NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** NEPAL**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Rolled oats |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Proposed Quality and Safety Standard of Rolled Oats. **Language(s):** Nepali. **Number of pages:** 2<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NPL/25_01902_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal has proposed a quality and safety standard for rolled oats in order to protect the health of consumers by controlling the quality and safety of the products and facilitating safe trade. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Standards for oats, CXS 201-1995**[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[X] Yes [ ] No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** After publication in the Nepal Gazette.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** After the approval of the cabinet of Ministers of Nepal. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 91 days after its publication in the Nepal Gazette.**[X] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 9 May 2025**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Mr Mohan Krishna MaharjanSenior Food Research OfficerSPS Enquiry PointDepartment of Food Technology and Quality ControlKathmandu, NepalE-mail: info.dftqc@spsenquiry.gov.np mkmaharjan@gmail.comMs Radha Devi SharmaFood Research OfficerNational SPS Notification AuthorityMinistry of Agriculture and Livestock DevelopmentE-mail: internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com sharmadradha@gmail.com |
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