

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The Following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: Nepal If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Nepal Bureau of Standards and Metrology, 9771-4350818, nbsm@nbsm.gov.np Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food safety management systems - Requirements for any organization in the food chain
5.	Title, number of pages and languages(s) of the notified document: Food safety management systems – Requirements for any organization in the food chain (32 pages in English)
6.	Description of content: This National standard adopted from the international standard ISO 22000:2005 (E) specifies requirements for a food safety management system where an organization in the food chain needs to demonstrate its ability to control food safety hazards in order to ensure that food is safe at the time of human consumption. It is applicable to all organizations, regardless of size, which are involved in any aspect of the food chain and want to implement systems that consistently provided safe products. The means of meeting any requirements of this National Standard can be accomplished through the use of internal and/ or external resources.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Generic standard, to control food safety hazards for the protection of consumer health.
8.	Relevant documents: ISO 22000:2005(E), ISO 9000:2000

9.	Proposed date of adoption: to be determined Proposed date of entry into force: to be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: e-mail nbsm@nbsm.gov.np web-site www.nepalstandards.gov.np