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**Food Safety Profile**

#### National representatives of international bodies with food safety concern

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#### Food Safety Coordinating Committee in Nepal

SPS Coordination Committee and SPS Technical Committee at Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
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Organogram of Food Safety Competent Authorities in Nepal

Department of Livestock Services
- Livestock development and production, animal health and diseases, zoonotic diseases and vaccine, slaughterhouse, and meat inspection
  - Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur
  - www.dls.gov.np
dgdls@ntc.net.np +977-01-5522056 / 5521610

Department of Food Technology and Quality Control
- Enforcement of food act and feed act to ensure safety and quality of food and feed, issuance of food and feed industry license
- Information education and communication (IEC) on food safety for consumers, food industry and food business operators
- Regulation of import and export of food and feed
  - Babar Mahal, Kathmandu
  - http://www.dftqc.gov.np
  - info@dftqc.gov.np +977 1 4262369/4262430

Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre
- Plant Quarantine and phytosanitary certificate, plant pest and diseases, pesticide registration, control on pesticide importation, sale, and distribution
  - Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur
  - http://www.npponepal.gov.np
  - info@npponepal.gov.np +977 1 5010111/5524352/552597

Food Safety Competent Authorities in Nepal
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Agriculture and Livestock Business Promotion Division
- SPS National Notification Authority
  - Singha Durbar, Kathmandu
  - www.moald.gov.np
  - internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com
  - +977 1 4211940

Department of Commerce, Supplies and Consumer Protection
- Supply food and non-food products, price of good and services, licensing of export and import
- Consumer protection
  - Radha Krishna Marg, Kathmandu
  - info@moics.gov.np
  - http://www.doc.gov.np
  - +977 1 4247912

Nepal Bureau of Standards and Metrology
- TBT measures
- Quality Certification System
  - PO Box 985 Balaju, Kathmandu
  - info@nbsm.gov.np
  - +977 1 4350818/4350447/4356672

Department of Health Services
- Public health services, vaccination and supplement
- Food epidemiology, surveillance of food borne diseases
  - Teku, Kathmandu
  - https://dohs.gov.np
  - +977 1 4261712

Food Safety Policy and Regulations

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Food Import and Export Control
Food Import Export Quality Certification Offices
Website: http://www.dftqc.gov.np/content/43/2019/40921598

Food Contaminations and Residue Monitoring
There are regulatory and routine programs on food contaminants and residues inspection and monitoring as per annual program of Department of Food Technology and Quality Control

Food Safety Accredited Laboratory
National Food and Feed Reference Laboratory
- Analytic services for food products
- Analysis Services on Chemical, Microbial, Heavy Metals, Mycotoxin, Food Contaminants, Pesticide Residues, Veterinary Drug Residues, Radiation
- ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 accredited by NABL, India
- +977-1-4262430
- www.dftqc.gov.np

Foodborne Diseases Surveillance Programmes

a. Status of foodborne diseases surveillance programmes: Event-based surveillance (EBS)
b. List of public health laboratories and epidemiology institutes/units involved in foodborne diseases surveillance programmes

National Public Health Laboratory
Department of Health Services
Ministry of Health and Population
Teku, Kathmandu
- Teku Kathmandu
- nphl@nphl.gov.np
- www.nphl.gov.np
- +977-1-4252421

Epidemiology and Disease Control Division
Department of Health Services
Ministry of Health and Population
Teku, Kathmandu
- Teku Kathmandu
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Food Safety Risk Assessment

Responsible institutions:
- Department of Food Technology and Quality Control

Priority of commodity and contaminants
- Milk and Milk Products; Meat and Meat Products; Processed Drinking Water; Tea; Ginger; Cardamom
- Microbiology, Mycotoxin, Heavy Metals, Pesticide Residues, Veterinary Drug Residues