**NPPO, Nepal**

**Legislation**

Nepal has got membership of the IPPC formally since 8 May, 2006. Immediately after getting the membership Nepal promulgated the New Plant Protection Act approved by the Government of Nepal (Cabinet level) and enforced from 2007. To support the implementation of this statute, new Plant Protection Regulations was promulgated by the Government of Nepal (Cabinet level) and enforced from March 2010. To support the implementation of these legislative frameworks NPPO Nepal has prepared and published 33 different national phytosanitary standards. NPPO Nepal is now facing the challenges of implementation. The challenges are aggravated by the insufficiency in human resource and infrastructure. All the national phytosanitary standards and the act-regulations are available in [www.npqpnepal.gov.np](http://www.npqpnepal.gov.np)