

Meeting between CPSC and Embassy of Nepal
August 24, 2026
Meeting Notes

Participants:

CPSC: James Joholske, Sabrina Keller, Shaun Keller, Andrea Rucker-Yarosh

CBP: Queena Fan

Embassy of Nepal: Sharad Raj Aran

Overview

- Chargé D’Affairs Sharad Raj Aran explained the challenges facing the Nepali handmade carpet and rug industry and provided suggestions on how the United States and Nepal could work together to overcome these challenges.
- CPSC staff committed to discussing the recommendations internally to determine the appropriate formal response.
- Both parties agreed to stay in contact as the situation develops.