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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: <u>INDONESIA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved:
- **2. Agency responsible:** Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency, Ministry of Agriculture
- 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): Fresh food of plant origin (fresh fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts, pulses and estate/private crops)
- 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: Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia No. 13/Permentan/Kr.040/4/2016 concerning Amendments to the Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture No. 04/Permentan/Pp.340/2/2015 concerning Food Safety Control on the Importation and Exportation of Fresh Food of Plant Origin Language(s): Indonesian Number of pages: 8
- 6. **Description of content:** This Regulation is the amendment of several provisions in the Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture No. 04/Permentan/PP.340/2/2015 concerning Food Safety Control on the Importation and Exportation of Fresh Food of Plant Origin (Official Gazette 2015 No. 275).

This regulation covers quarantine and food safety requirements for the importation of Fresh Food of Plant Origin (FFPO).

It specifies some provisions on the Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture No. 04/2015 that were amended as follows:

- Article 7 para 1., description of FFPO (prior notice) as referred to in Article 6 must be issued by the exporter in the country of origin at the latest before the ship departed from the country of origin.
- Between Article 61 and Article 62 inserted four new Articles, namely Article 61A, Article 61B, Article 61C and Article 61D to read as follows:

Article 61A

- 1. The fulfilment of the procedure for issuance of Prior Notice and the procedure for issuance of certificate of test results (Certificate of Analysis) as referred to in Article 7 until Article 10 is given a maximum period of two years from the promulgation of this Ministerial Regulation;
- 2. The fulfilment referred to in para 1. in the form of:
 - a. prior notice form;
 - b. the use of the official portal of Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency; and
 - c. certificate of test results (Certificate of Analysis) form;
- 3. If the period referred to in para 1. expires, the procedures for issuance of Prior Notice and the issuance of certificates of test results (Certificate of Analysis) shall

comply with the provisions referred to in Article 7 to Article 10.

Article 61B

- 1. If the country of origin is not yet recognized for its food safety control system and is not yet registered for food safety testing laboratory/ies, FFPO importation must be accompanied by:
 - a. prior notice; and
 - b. certificate of test results (Certificate of Analysis);
- 2. The issuance of Prior Notice as referred to in para 1. point a shall be in accordance with the provisions referred to in Article 7 to Article 9;
- Certificate of test results (Certificate of Analysis) as referred to in para 1. point b. must be issued by a testing laboratory in other countries that have been registered;
- 4. Test parameters as referred to in para 3. refers to Annex I.

Article 61C

- 1. Importation of FFPO as referred to in Article 61B will be valid for a period of two years, from the promulgation of this Ministerial Regulation;
- 2. If the period referred to in para 1. expires, the provisions on import requirements of FFPO as referred to in Article 4 until Article 10 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the importation of FFPO as referred to in Article 61B.

Article 61D

- 1. If the FFPO come from countries that are not yet recognized for its food safety control system and are not yet registered for food safety testing laboratory/ies, and has been loaded into the conveyance since 17 February 2016, FFPO testing is carried out at the entry point;
- 2. The testing of FFPO referred to in para 1. will be valid for a period of six months, since the promulgation of this Ministerial Regulation;
- 3. If the period referred to in para 2. expires, the importation of FPPO must follow the provisions as referred to in Article 61B.
- Other provisions in the Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture No. 04/Permentan/PP.340/2/2015 concerning Food Safety Control on the Importation and Exportation of Fresh Food of Plant Origin are not amended and still valid.
- This Regulation comes into force on the date of promulgation.
- 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) Codex Standards for Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides
 - [] 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): 11 April 2016

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 April 2016

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 April 2016
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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