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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

- 1. Notifying Member: INDONESIA
  - 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
- 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:** Draft of Revised Regulation of Minister of Agriculture concerning Food Safety Control on Importation and Exportation of Fresh Food of Plant Origin **Language(s):** Indonesian **Number of pages:** 20
- **6. Description of content:** The main changes on the revised regulation are as follow:
  - 1. Fresh Food of Plant Origin shall only be imported to Indonesia from:
    - a. countries have a recognition for its food safety control system; or
    - b. countries with registered food safety testing laboratory/ies.
  - 2. Procedure for recognition of food safety system control in exporting country (article 1 point a) as in the previous regulation with minor changer.
  - 3. The requirement for registration of food safety testing laboratory/ies in exporting country (article 1 point b) are:
    - a. The laboratory/ies shall accredited by an authorized and competent body in exporting country; and
    - b. The laboratory/ies shall has the competency to analyze the type of FFPO that will be exported to Indonesia with testing scope at least in accordance with the type of pesticide used in exporting country and other relevant testing parameters required in this regulation.
  - 4. Procedure for registration of food safety testing laboratory/ies in exporting country are as follows:
    - a. application for registration by Food Safety Competent Authority in exporting country accompanied by required documents/information;
    - b. document assessment;
    - c. field verification; and
    - d. registered food safety laboratory/ies stipulated by Minister of Agriculture.
  - 5. Related to document requirements, there are some changes as follows:
    - a. Prior notice shall be issued by exporter of Fresh Food of Plant Origin (FFPO) in origin country electronically through IAQA's official web portal (http://eplagsystem.karantina.pertanian.go.id/notice/);

- b. Aside from prior notice, FFPO's importation from country with registered food safety testing laboratory/ies shall be completed with Certificate of Analysis (CoA) issued by registered laboratory.
- 6. This regulation also stipulates special provision for transit country.
- 7. The recognitions decree that have been stipulated for several countries will remain valid until the end of the stipulation period.
- 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)
  - [] 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?

[] 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: Regulation of Minister of Agriculture No. 88 of 2011 concerning Food Safety Control on Importation and Exportation of Fresh Food of Plant Origin (available in Indonesian)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 November 2014

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