Se ha recibido de la Misión Permanente de Indonesia la siguiente comunicación, de fecha 13 de enero de 1993, para su distribución a las PARTES CONTRATANTES.

De conformidad con el párrafo 3 del Entendimiento relativo a las Notificaciones, las Consultas, la Solución de Diferencias y la Vigilancia, aprobado el 28 de noviembre de 1979, se adjunta el texto del Decreto* N° 349/KP/XI/92 del Ministro de Comercio, de noviembre de 1992, por el que se establece la prohibición de importar desechos de plástico en el territorio de la República de Indonesia.

Esta medida, tal como se establece en el Decreto, se inscribe dentro de los esfuerzos que el Gobierno lleva a cabo para prevenir la contaminación del medio ambiente y proteger la salud humana contra los efectos de los desechos/desperdicios de plástico, especialmente los desechos/desperdicios de plástico importados, en particular los desechos/basuras de plástico importados, clasificados en las partidas arancelarias N.° 3915.10.000, 3915.20.000, 3915.30.000, 3915.90.100 y 3915.90.900 del Arancel de Aduanas de Indonesia.

*En inglés solamente.
BAN ON PLASTIC WASTE/SCRAP IMPORTS

(Decree of the Minister of Trade No. 349/KP/XI/92 dated 21 November 1992)

THE MINISTER OF TRADE,

Considering:

that in an effort to prevent the environment from being polluted and protect human health against the impact of plastic waste/scrap, especially imported plastic waste/scrap, it is necessary to impose a ban on waste/garbage imports.

In view of:

1. Law No. 4/1982 on Principle Provisions Concerning the Management of the Environment (Statute Book of 1982, No. 12, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3215);

2. Government Regulation No. 1/1982 on the Realization of Imports and Exports as well as the Flow of Foreign Exchange (Statute Book of 1982, No. 1, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3210), as has been amended by Government Regulation No. 24/1988 (Statute Book of 1988, No. 33, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3291);

3. Presidential Decree No. 260/1967 on the Assignment and Responsibility of the Minister of Trade in the Foreign Trade Sector;

4. Presidential Decree No. 15/1984 on the Organizational Structure of Ministries, as has been several times amended, the latest by Presidential Decree No. 27/1992;

5. Presidential Decree No. 64/M/1988 on the Establishment of the Fourth Development Cabinet;

6. Decree of the Minister of Trade and Cooperatives, No. 28/KP/I/82 on General Provisions in the Import Sector;

7. Decree of the Minister of Trade, No. 200/KP/VI/92 on the Amendment of Decree of the Minister of Trade, No. 135/KP/VI/91 on Goods Subject to Import Regulations, as has been amended by Decree of the Minister of Trade, No. 197/KP/VIII/91;

8. Regulation of the Minister of Health, No. 453/Menkes/Per/XI/1983 on Hazardous Substances.
Taking into account:


DECIDES:

To stipulate: THE DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF TRADE CONCERNING THE BAN ON PLÁSTIC WASTE/SCRAP IMPORTS.

Article 1

To ban the import of plastic waste/scrap into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia.

Article 2

The plastic waste/garbage as referred to in Article 1 of this Decree shall be the plastic waste/scrap as contained in the Tariff Headings Nos.: 3915.10.000; 3915.20.000; 3915.30.000; 3915.90.100; 3915.90.900 of the Indonesian Customs Tariff Book.

Article 3

Other matters which are not yet regulated in this Decree shall be further stipulated.

Article 4

This Decree shall come into force as from the date of stipulation.

For public cognizance, this Decree shall be announced by placing it in the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia.

Stipulated in Jakarta
On 21 November 1992
THE MINISTER OF TRADE

(Signed) ARIFIN M. SIREGAR