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Draft Circular Released Tightening Requirements on Ag Re-exports

Report Categories:

Wine

Beverages

Livestock and Products

Poultry and Products

Seafood

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Report Highlights:

The Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) released the draft Circular implementing the Prime Minister's Directive 23, on strengthening the state management over trading activities relating to temporary import for re-export, transporting from border-gate, and storing in bonded warehouse. This draft Circular, governs state control of goods temporarily imported for re-export. Per the proposed draft, imports for re-export of frozen meat and poultry offal and by-products are temporarily suspended (Appendix 2). Imports for re-export of wine, beer, spirits, and tobacco products are subject to additional requirements (Appendix 3). Frozen meat, poultry, and seafood products (covered under Appendix 4) now require a re-export license.

General Information:

Attached is an unofficial translation of the draft Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) Circular and appendices relating to certain agricultural products implementing the Prime Minister's Directive 23.

Contents Attached (all unofficial translations):

- Prime Minister Directive 23
- Ministry of Industry and Trade Draft Circular
- Appendix 2, covering Goods Temporarily Suspended for Temporary Import for Re-export
- Appendix 3, covering Goods Subject to Special Tax
- Appendix 4, covering Frozen Food Products Temporarily Imported for Re-export subject to MOIT Re-export License
- Appendix 5a, Model Application for Issuance of Temporary Import for Re-export Code (for goods falling under Appendix 3)
- Appendix 5b, Model Application for Issuance of Temporary Import for Re-export Code (for goods falling under Appendix 4)
- Appendix 6, Model Application for Issuance of Temporary Import for Re-export License
- Appendix 7, Model Report on the Situation of Temporary Import for Re-Export of Goods