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## Indonesia

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### Indonesian Apple Imports Requirements Return to Normal

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**Report Highlights:**

The Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) confirmed in writing that the export status of U.S. apples is again recognized under the terms of our fresh foods of plant origin (FFPO) protocol. IAQA also reiterated its interest in completing the FFPO food safety system recognition renewal as soon as possible, and is expected to finalize its visit date shortly.

**General Information:**

The Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) confirmed in writing that the export status of U.S. apples is again recognized under the terms of our fresh foods of plant origin (FFPO) protocol. The letter, received on April 21, concludes the trade disturbances for U.S. origin apples following the recall of apples due to listeria. As a result, U.S. apple shipments to Indonesia can proceed, and will be inspected following the same terms as were followed prior to the listeria outbreak. Laboratory testing at the destination port will no longer be required, except when used for normal surveillance procedures. A health certificate is now required in addition to the standard phytosanitary certificate and prior notice. The health certificate is issued by the exporter and signed by a notary public. A sample of the health certificate is included as an attachment to this report.

IAQA also reiterated its interest in completing the FFPO food safety system recognition renewal as soon as possible. Post recommends that the FFPO recognition trip go ahead as soon as possible. As soon as the recognition trip is complete, Post expects that IAQA will renew U.S. FFPO food safety system recognition until 2018.