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Requirements

**Country:** Indonesia

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## **Report Highlights:**

On November 17, 2025, Indonesia notified a draft Decree from Indonesia's Halal Authority (BPJPH) regarding, "Guidelines for the Implementation of the Halal Product Assurance System for Storage, Packaging, and Distribution Services" to the WTO TBT Committee (G/TBT/N/IDN/183). This regulation establishes new requirements for business operators providing storage, packaging, and distribution services for halal-certified products, which could impact U.S. agricultural exports beyond the halal certification requirements to be implemented on October 17, 2026. Although the comment deadline was November 30, 2025, FAS requested an extension for comment until mid-January 2026. FAS Jakarta recommends U.S. industries impacted by the proposed regulation submit comments to FAS Washington by early January to inform advocacy efforts. This report contains an unofficial translation of the draft Decree.

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## **Indonesia's Halal Certification Requirements**

On October 17, 2026, mandatory halal certification requirements are scheduled to expand to most food and beverage products. In addition, genetically engineered products would also need to be certified halal by this date, although Indonesian officials have informally signaled flexibility. (Note that meat and dairy products must already be certified halal for export to Indonesia.) Approximately \$2.5 billion worth of U.S. products will be affected, with halal certification as a prerequisite for access to the largest market in Southeast Asia. For additional background on Indonesia's halal requirements, please review, Indonesia's Expanding Halal Standards with Trade Impacts on the Horizon (ID2025-0035).

## **Proposed Halal Logistics Requirements**

On November 17, 2025, Indonesia notified a draft Decree from Indonesia's Halal Authority (BPJPH) regarding, "Guidelines for the Implementation of the Halal Product Assurance System for Storage, Packaging, and Distribution Services" to the WTO TBT Committee (G/TBT/N/IDN/183). The draft decree outlines the halal assurance system for logistics services, covering storage, packaging, and distribution services related to food, beverages, pharmaceuticals, and cosmetics. This proposed regulation establishes technical guidelines for implementing the Halal Product Assurance System for business operators providing storage, packaging, and distribution services for halal-certified products. It outlines the requirements, procedures, and responsibilities of business operators, halal supervisors, auditors, and regulators in ensuring that halal integrity is maintained throughout the logistics chain.

This draft regulation could complicate U.S. agricultural exports since they would require halal logistics from upstream to downstream. For example, business operators of sea freight and air freight would need to comply with this regulation. Among other requirements, they would need to segregate halal and non-halal goods. They would also need to add halal labels on the walls and pillars at the depot location that are easily visible, the body/doors of the transportation vehicle that are easily visible, or specific location/parts inside the transportation vehicle that are easily visible. In addition, this draft decree includes the example of halal critical points in the seaport, airport, and distribution centers.

An unofficial English translation of the draft decree is available at <a href="mailto:this.link">this.link</a> or as an attachment to the report. The deadline for official comment was November 30, 2025, but upon request from the U.S. Government, a letter from BPJPH granting an extension till mid-January 2026 is forthcoming. FAS recommends U.S. industry provide comments to FAS at <a href="mailto:abraham.inouye@fas.usda.gov">abraham.inouye@fas.usda.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:vanessa.richards@usda.gov">vanessa.richards@usda.gov</a> by early January 2026.

## **Attachments:**

Draft Regulation on halal logistic.pdf