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October 6 2024

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Report Highlights:

On August 14, 2024, FAS Jakarta published a report summarizing an Indonesian Quarantine Agency notification to the WTO which stated that exporters must submit “prior notice” before shipping all agricultural commodities. The requirement to provide “prior notice” of shipments was previously limited to plant products (e.g. fresh horticultural products and grains) but the notification indicated this requirement would be extended to all agricultural products (e.g. meat, dairy, fishery products, and seeds). The U.S. Government submitted detailed comments regarding its concerns about this measure. IQA confirmed on September 30, 2024 that this requirement will come into effect on October 6, 2024. Post is actively working to ascertain more details on the implementation of this measure and provide feedback to IQA.

On August 14, 2024, FAS Jakarta published a report summarizing an Indonesian Quarantine Agency (IQA) notification to the WTO which stated that exporters shipping to Indonesia must submit “prior notice” before shipping all agricultural commodities. The requirement to provide “prior notice” of shipments was previously limited to plant products (e.g. fresh horticultural products and grains) but the notification indicated the “prior notice” requirement would be expanded to all agricultural products (e.g. meat, dairy, fishery products, and seeds).

During a socialization session held by IQA on September 30, 2024, Post learned that this expanded “prior notice” requirement would be effective October 6, 2024. The revised PN requirement is regulated under IQA Decree No. 9 Year 2024 on Quarantine Documents and Seals. The IQA is planning to conduct additional socialization sessions to clarify several points, including a technical session on how to fill out shipping document information in the updated E-“prior notice” website. A summary of several notable provisions of the revised “prior notice” requirement can be found in [GAIN Report ID2024-0023](#).

Since November 15, 2016, the “prior notice” requirement has only applied to fresh food of plant origin (FFPO) products per Ministry of Agriculture Regulation No. 55/2016. The regulation requires exporters of plant products from FFPO-recognized countries such as the United States to submit a “prior notice” notification form to the IQA through the E-“prior notice” website. Meanwhile, exporters of plant products from countries without FFPO recognition must also provide “prior notice” notification, but in addition to a certificate of analysis (COA) from an Indonesia-recognized laboratory and a food safety certificate from the country of origin. There are 78 U.S. plant products currently covered by the Government of Indonesia’s (GOI) FFPO recognition per IQA Decree No. 4471 Year 2024 and listed in an attachment to [GAIN Report ID2024-0023](#).

A sample of the updated “prior notice” form can be found through the following link to the user manual of IQA’s E-“prior notice” website: <https://notice.karantinaindonesia.go.id/>.

Figure 1: Screenshot of “Prior Notice” Form on IQA’s E-“Prior Notice” Website:

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Format K-1.2

<u>BARCODE</u>						
<i>PRIOR NOTICE (PEMBERITAHUAN AWAL)</i>						
Reference Number						
COUNTRY/PLACE OF ORIGIN:						
COUNTRY OF EXPORT:						
Description of Exporter/ Representative *	Name		Company name			
	Address					
	Phone/Fax. Number					
	Email					
	Registration/Premises/Establishment Number:					
Description of Importer/ Representative *	Name		Company name			
	Address					
	Phone/Fax. Number					
	Email					
	DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY/CONSIGNMENT:					
No	Common Name/ Botanical Name	HS Code	Quantity/ Packing unit	Health/Sa nitary/ Phytosanitary Certificate *	Certificate of Analysis/Health Certificate**	Testing Laboratory/ NFSCA Body**
				Number: Place of issue: Date of issue:	Number: Place of issue: Date of issue:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-GMO and date: <input type="checkbox"/> GMO: certificate's reference number						
EXPORT PURPOSE						
DEGREE OF PROCESSING* <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh <input type="checkbox"/> Minimally processed <input type="checkbox"/> Fully processed <input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
Means of conveyance			Voyage/Flight number:			
Port of loading			Date of loading:			

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Place of destination	Date of estimated arrival
Additional Information:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Container's Identification Number: • Other: 	
Place: Date: Applicant <i>Signature & stamp</i>	

Attachments:

No Attachments.