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Indonesia Officially Recognizes Safety Control System of United States' Fresh Food of Plant Origin

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Report Highlights:

On January 3, 2013, Minister of Agriculture signed the Decree No. 3/2013 (Decree No. 3) which recognizes Safety Control System of United States' Fresh Food of Plant Origin (FFPO). The Decree will facilitate importation of FFPO from the United States.

General Information:

Minister of Agriculture signed Decree No. 3 on Jan 3, 2013 that recognizes Safety Control System of United States' FFPO. The recognition is valid for two years from January 3, 2013 to January 3, 2015, and it includes 100 FFPO commodities. Please refer to unofficial English translation of Decree No. 3 in our [website](#).

Consequently, importers that source FFPO products from United States do not need to provide health certificates or other documents stating that FFPO is safe and fit for human consumption. Importers, however, are still required to have U.S FFPO exporters submit prior notice form to Indonesian Plant Quarantine Agency via online prior to shipment. Please see [GAIN ID1206](#) to learn more about prior notice.

Minister of Agriculture Regulation No. 88/2011 (Regulation 88) and Health certificate Requirement
Regulation 88 concerning Food Safety Control over Import and Export of FFPO states that the importation of FFPO into Indonesian territory must be completed with FFPO safety certificate and prior notice from country of origin (*Article 6 point 1A*). Health certificate, however, is not required for import of FFPO originating from a country or production site whose safety control system is already recognized by Indonesia (*Article 6 point 4*).