NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Indonesia  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency, Ministry of Agriculture |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Plant and plant product |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]****All trading partners**  **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Japan |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Decree of Minister of Agriculture concerning Food Safety Control for Radioactive Contamination on Fresh food of Animal and/or Plant Origin from Japan.**Language(s):** Bahasa Indonesia. **Number of pages:** 18 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Based on the risk assessment conducted by the Indonesian National Nuclear Competent Authority and related ministries/institutions, Indonesia is proposing the amendment of "The Regulation of Minister of Agriculture (MoA) on Food Safety Control for Radioactive Contamination on Fresh Food of Animal and/or Plant Origin from Japan" (Regulation of MoA Number 20/Permentan/OT.140/3/2011 in connection with the Regulation of MoA Number 66/Permentan/OT.140/5/2014).  The amendment will only be applied to fresh agri-food (including animal and plant products) exported from Japan to Indonesia. The requirement to conduct radioactivity testing and provide Certificate of Non-Radioactivity will be limited only to fresh food produced in seven prefectures as follows: Ibaraki, Miyagi, Nagano, Niigata, Tochigi, Yamanashi, and Yamagata. For traceability purpose, *the name of prefecture of origin* shall be declared on *the Country/Region of Origin* column in Health Certificate/HC or *the Place of Origin column* in Phytosanitary Certificate*/*PC from Japan. Testing requirement for Iodine-131 (I‑131) will be revoked. The type of regulated commodities and the maximum limits for Cesium-137 (Ce-137) remain unchanged.  The purpose of this communication is to publicly announce the Ministry's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for any inquiries. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CODEX STAN 193-1995  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Decree of Indonesian Minister of Health No. 1031 Year 2011 |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2020  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2020  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 March 2020  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |