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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDONESIA</u> 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): animal products from the United States of America
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: United States of America
5. Title of the notified document: (i) Ministerial Decree No. 3238/Kpts/PD.630/9/2009 dated 9 September 2009 concerning the Categorization of animal Quarantine Diseases and classification of Carrier; (ii) Ministerial Circular No. 02/Inst/PD.620/4/2012 dated 26 April 2012 Number of pages: 24 pages and 4 pages
6. Description of content: Following the current outbreak of <i>Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy</i> (BSE) in California, USA on 24 April 2012, the Indonesian Government is taking urgent measures to prohibit importation from the USA of animal products which might be BSE carriers. This prohibition is based on the dictum 6 of the Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 3238/Kpts/PD.630/9/2009 concerning the Categorization of animal Quarantine Diseases and Classification of Carrier and Ministerial Circular No. 02/Inst/PD.620/4/2012 dated 26 April 2012. The Ministerial Decree No. 3238/2009 stated that importation of carrier of animal quarantine diseases group I and/or from countries where an outbreak of animal quarantine diseases occurred is prohibited into the territory of the Republic of Indonesian. This measure will be effective on 24 April 2012. The prohibited commodities are Meat Bone Meal, Offal, Bone in Meat and Gelatin of Bone Origin.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Due to risk of transmission of the BSE agent to animals and humans through consumption of infected animal products, the Government of Indonesia has imposed prohibition on the importation of animal products from the USA. This emergency action is necessary to prevent the introduction of BSE into Indonesia.

<p>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 24 April 2012</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) Ministry of Agriculture Jl. Harsono RM No. 3 E Building 5th Floor Ragunan, Jakarta 12550 Indonesia Tel.: (+62) 21 7816481, 7821367 Fax: +62 21 7821367 </p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) Ministry of Agriculture Jl. Harsono RM No. 3 E Building 5th Floor Ragunan, Jakarta 12550 Indonesia Tel.: (+62) 21 7816481, 7821367 Fax: (+62) 21 7821367 </p>