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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: INDONESIA
  - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- **2. Agency responsible:** Directorate General of Marketing and Processing of Agricultural Product, 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): White crystal sugar
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. **Title of the notified document:** Draft Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture concerning Mandatory Enforcement of Indonesian National Standard for White Crystal **Language(s):** Indonesian **Number of pages:** 7
- 6. **Description of content:** This draft regulation has been issued as a legal basis in the mandatory enforcement of Indonesian National Standard for white crystal sugar. This draft regulation aims to (i) guarantee and protect people from the circulation of white crystal sugar product that does not meet safety and quality requirements; (ii) providing legal certainty for businesses in conducting the production and distribution of white crystal sugar; (iii) facilitate traceability from the possibility of distortion and circulation of white crystal sugar; and (iv) improve the competitiveness of white crystal sugar.

This draft regulation stipulates as follows:

- a) White crystal sugar both domestic production and/or imported must fulfill the requirements of Indonesian National Standard for White Crystal Sugar. White crystal sugar set out in the draft regulation are white crystal sugar with HS Tariff Number 1701.91.00.00 and 1701.99.90.00;
- b) Companies that manufacture or import white crystal sugar is a company that has had a User Product Certificate-SNI (SPPT-SNI) issued by the Certification Body for Products (LSPro);
- c) Imported white crystal sugar has to be accompanied by SPPT-SNI, attached with Certificate of Analysis (CoA) issued by a laboratory accredited by the State Accreditation Body.
- 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: Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex [X] standard or related text) 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: None Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. 10. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 months after the date of publication. Trade facilitating measure Г٦ Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the 12. notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 April 2013 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: Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) Ministry of Agriculture JI. Harsono RM No. 3 E Building 1st, 5th & 7th Floor Ragunan, Jakarta Selatan 12550 Indonesia Tel: +(62 21) 782 1367 Fax: +(62 21) 782 1367/780 4337/781 6481/781 6483 E-mail: cagsps@indo.net.id Website: http://karantina.deptan.go.id Texts available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry 13. Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) Ministry of Agriculture JI. Harsono  $\bar{\text{RM}}$  No. 3 E Building 1st, 5th & 7th Floor Ragunan, Jakarta Selatan 12550 Indonesia

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