# NOTIFICATION

1. **Notifying Member:** Indonesia  
   If applicable, name of local government involved:

2. **Agency responsible:** Directorate General 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):** Cocoa

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 Requirements for Quality and Marketing of Cocoa Beans  
   **Language(s):** Indonesian  
   **Number of pages:** 43  
   [http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/sps/IDN/13_3509_00_x.pdf](http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/sps/IDN/13_3509_00_x.pdf)

6. **Description of content:** The draft regulation follows the mandate of the provisions of Article 28 of Law No. 18 of 2004 concerning Plantation.  
   This draft regulation was made as a basis to assure the quality of distributed cocoa beans in order to improve the competitiveness and added value as well as providing industrial raw materials.  
   This draft regulation aims to:  
   - increase competitiveness and value added of Indonesian cocoa beans;  
   - support the development of cocoa raw material industry in the country;  
   - provide protection for the consumers from cocoa beans that do not meet quality requirements;  
   - improve the Indonesian cocoa farmers' income; and  
   - facilitate traceability of the deviation possibility on cocoa production and circulation.  
   The scopes of the regulation are as follows:  
   - Institutional;  
   - Quality requirements and handling;  
   - Marketing; and  
   - Control.

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)*
- [ ] 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:** -

10. **Proposed date of adoption** *(dd/mm/yy)*: To be determined.

    **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 from date of publication.

   - [ ] Trade facilitating measure

12. **Final date for comments**: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*: 3 November 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:

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