# NOTIFICATION

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control (NADFC)

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):** Carrier as food additive

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:** Regulation of the Head of Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control No. 6 of 2013 concerning The Maximum Limit of Carrier as Food Additive  
   **Language(s):** Indonesian  
   **Number of pages:** 19  
   [http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/IDN/14_0230_00_x.pdf](http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/IDN/14_0230_00_x.pdf)

6. **Description of content:** This regulation specified the maximum level requirement of carrier which can be used as a food additive in processed food.

   The names of permitted carrier consist of:

   1. Sucrose acetate isobutyrate (INS.444);  
   2. Triethyl citrate (INS.1505);  
   3. Propylene glycol (INS.1520); and  
   4. Polyethylene glycol (INS.1521).

   - The maximum level requirement of carrier in each food category is listed in Annex 1 as an integral part of this regulation.  
   - The carrier in processed food must be proven by a certificate of analysis.  
   - Carrier is only allowed to be used as a carrier of food additive and/or nutrients.  
   - The presence of carriers in processed food expressed as food additive which derived from all raw materials either that mixed and packed separately but still is an integral part of products.  
   - The type and use of carrier other than that listed in Annex 1 should only be used after obtaining approval from the Head of NADFC.  
   - The carrier and processed food containing carrier which has marketing approval must be adjusted to be in line with this regulation no later than one year from the date of enactment.  
   - The carrier and processed food containing carrier which are submitted before the prevailing of this regulation will be processed based on the Regulation of Minister of Health No. 722/Menkes/Per/IX/1988 on Food Additive as amended by the Regulation of Minister of Health No. 1168/Menkes/Per/X/1999. The validity period of this marketing approval will be one year.
7. **Objective and rationale:** [ ] 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 192-1995
   - [ ] 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:**

   1. Act No. 18 of 2012 on Food
   2. Government Regulation Number 28 of 2004 on Food Safety, Quality and Nutrition
   3. Regulation of Minister of Health No. 033 of 2012 on Food Additives

10. **Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** 5 April 2013

    **Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** 5 April 2013

11. **Proposed date of entry into force:** [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2013

    [ ] Trade facilitating measure

12. **Final date for comments:** [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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