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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDONESIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Directorate General of Livestock Services, Ministry of Agriculture</p>
<p>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): Skin/hide in the forms of dry/wet salted, wet pickled, wet blue, crust and finished leather, indicated as potential carrier of agent causing major animal diseases originate from epidemic, endemic or of major animal diseases specified by OIE</p>
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any country having status as epidemic, endemic, or free countries of major animal disease with the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Epidemic country is country where outbreak(s) of major animal disease(s) of List A-OIE, which include Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Rinderpest, Lumpy Skin Disease, Sheep Pox, Goat Pox and/or Peste de Petits Ruminants, is (are) ongoing.2. Infected or endemic country is a country that has implemented control measures of major animal disease of List A-OIE leading to no (negative) occurrence of outbreaks of such diseases within at least 30 days of the last outbreak. <p>Free country is a country that has been declared as free country of such disease by the OIE's report and has been officially approved by the Government of Indonesia.</p>
<p>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Health requirement for importation of skin/hide/leather into Indonesia used as Industrial Raw Material (original in Indonesia language, translated into English)</p>
<p>6. Description of content: Health Requirements for Importation of skin/hide/leather used for industrial raw materials are applied in accordance with Indonesia policy regarding maximum security in order to maintain the free status of Indonesia, for exotic animal disease. The health requirement for importation of such commodities are based on the exporting country disease status, which include :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. With regard to the major disease-epidemic countries, importation of most types of skin/hide/leather, regardless the stage of production process, from such countries to Indonesia is not permitted, after the occurrence of the outbreak(s) of such disease(s) in a particular country is declared by the OIE. In the case of finished leather, importation of this commodity may be permitted after the Controlling, Inspection and Approval (CIA) is carried out in the country of origin (willing to export) the products to Indonesia.

<p>2. In relation to infected or endemic countries, import can only be undertaken for wet blue, crust and finished leather. Meanwhile, wet pickled may be permitted after the CIA is carried out in the country willing to export the product to Indonesia.</p> <p>For the major disease-free countries, import of all types of skin/hide/leather to Indonesia is permitted.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests</p>
<p>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: International Animal Health Code, Chapter 2.1.1.27</p>
<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Act No. 6 of 1968 concerning basic provisions on Animal Husbandry and Animal Health. 2. Act No. 16 of 1992 concerning Animal, Fish and Plant Quarantine. 3. Circular Letter of The Minister of Agriculture Number: TN.510/94/A/IV/2001 Concerning Refusal and Preventive Action on the Unintended of Foot and Mouth Disease to Indonesia.
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: Tentatively be Announced (TBA)</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: TBA</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: Sixty (60) days after the date of notification</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Agricultural Quarantine Agency Phone: 62 21 781 6481 Fax: 62 21 781 6481/83 Email: caqsps@indo.net.id http://www.deptan.go.id/aqa/html.in</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Agricultural Quarantine Agency Phone: 62 21 781 6481 Fax: 62 21 781 6481/83</p>