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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDONESIA</u> 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): Horticultural products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture No. 60/Permentan/OT.140/9/2012 concerning Import Recommendation of Horticultural Products Language(s): Indonesia Number of pages: 37
6. Description of content: This regulation has been issued as a legal basis in the services of Import Recommendation of Horticultural Products (RIPH) for every establishment who will import horticultural products (horticultural product importers) and aims to guarantee that imported horticultural products meet food safety requirements. The scope of the regulation are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">requirements and procedures for obtaining RIPH;obligation of RIPH holders;control; andsanction provisions. This regulation covers fresh horticultural products (vegetable, fruit, and ornamental plant) and processed horticultural products. This regulation does not apply to hand-carried horticultural products, as well as border crossings, that are intended for personal consumption and where the amount does not exceed 10 (ten) kilograms per person. This regulation does not apply to imports of horticultural products that were shipped from the country of origin prior to 28 September 2012 as evidenced by the Bill of Loading or Airway Bill and Invoice. The importation of horticultural products can be made after the import approval is received from the Minister of Trade. The import approval is issued by the Minister of Trade after obtaining the RIPH from the Ministry of Agriculture in the form of a Minister of Agricultural Decree signed by the Directorate General on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.
8.	<p>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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 24 September 2012</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 26 September 2012</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 September 2012</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) Ministry of Agriculture Jl. Harsono RM No. 3 E Building 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: caqsp@indo.net.id Website: http://karantina.deptan.go.id</p>

13. Texts available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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