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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 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> 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
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional;• Quality requirements and handling;• Marketing; and• Control.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: -</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 months from date of publication. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 November 2013</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) 781 6480 Fax: +(62 21) 780 4337/781 6481/781 6483 E-mail: cagsps@indo.net.id Website: http://karantina.deptan.go.id</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <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) 781 6480 Fax: +(62 21) 780 4337/781 6481/781 6483 E-mail: cagsps@indo.net.id Website: http://karantina.deptan.go.id</p>