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H.E. Kenji Kanasugi
Ambassador
Embassy of Japan in Jakarta
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Subject: Renewal of Recognition of Japan's Food Safety Control System

Dear Excellency,

Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) presents its compliments to the Embassy of Japan in Jakarta and has the honor to inform the Government of Japan that the Minister of Agriculture has stipulated the Decree No. 262/KPTS/KR.050/M/4/2021 regarding the Recognition of Japan's Food Safety Control System on 22 April 2021 (attached). The Decree is valid since **7 May 2021** for three years. The scope of recognition is apple.

The food safety requirements for the exportation of apple to Indonesia are:

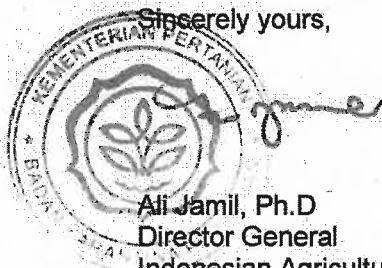
1. Every consignment must be accompanied by Prior Notice issued by the Japan's exporter (or its representative) in Japan;
2. Prior Notice must be issued before the FFPO arrived in Indonesia.

We would like to remind you that the Government of Japan must annually report the complete result of national food safety monitoring to the Director General of IAQA. In addition, any changes on Japan's food safety regulation or food safety outbreaks should be informed to IAQA.

We highly appreciate Japan's commitment and continuous effort to ensure the safety of FFPO exported to Indonesia.

Thank you for your kind attention and looking forward to continuing our valuable cooperation. IAQA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Japan, the assurance of its highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Ali Jamil, Ph.D
Director General
Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA)
Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Indonesia

Cc.:

1. H.E. Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Indonesia;
2. H.E. Ambassador, the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Tokyo, Japan;
3. Director, Center for Quarantine Compliance, Cooperation, and Information, IAQA;
4. Agriculture Counselor, Embassy of Japan in Jakarta;
5. Head of Agricultural Quarantine Offices, in Indonesia.

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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

NUMBER 262 / KPTS / KR.050 / M / 4/2021

REGARDING THE RECOGNITION OF JAPAN'S SAFETY CONTROL SYSTEM OF

FRESH FOODS OF PLANT ORIGIN

BY THE GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

Considering:

1. that with the Decree of the Minister of Agriculture Number 322 / Kpts / KR.050 / 1/2018, the Recognition of the Safety Control System for Fresh Origins of Japan has been established;
2. that the Japanese has filed an appeal for the recognition of the safety control system for the fresh food of plants origin;
3. that based on the results of application review as referred to in letter b, the safety control system of fresh foods of plant origin, Japan has fulfill the requirements to be given the recognition of the safety control system of fresh food of plants origin;
4. that based on the considerations as intended in letters a, b and c, as well as in accordance with the provisions of Article 21 Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number 55 / PERMENTAN /KR.040/11/2016 regarding Food Safety Control to the Import of Fresh Food of Plants Origin, it is necessary to stipulate a Decree of the Minister of Agriculture regarding the Recognition of the Safety Control System of Fresh Food of Plants Origin from Japan.

In view of:

1. Law Number 8, 1999 Regarding Consumer Protection (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 1999 No. 42, Addition to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No. 3821);

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2. Law Number 18, 2012 regarding Food (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2012 Number 227, Addition to the State Gazette of the Indonesian Republic No. 5360);
3. Law Number 21, 2019 regarding Animal, Fish, and Plants (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia 2019 Number 200, Addition to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6411);
4. Government Regulation Number 14, 2002 regarding Plant Quarantine (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2002 Number 35, Addition to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 4196);
5. Government Regulation Number 86, 2019 regarding Food Safety (State Gazette 2019 Number 249, Addition to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6442);
6. Presidential Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 45, 2015 regarding the Ministry of Agriculture (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia 2015 Number 85);
7. Presidential Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 68, 2019 regarding Organization of State Ministries (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2019 Number 203);
8. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number: 35 / Permentan / OT.140 / 7/2008 regarding Requirements and Application of Good Manufacturing Practices for Agricultural Products;
9. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number: 09 / Permentan / OT.140 / 2/2009 regarding Requirements and Procedures for Plant Quarantine Measures to the the Entry of Quarantined Plant harmful Organisms Carrier Media into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2009 Number 35);
10. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number: 44 / Permentan / OT.140 / 10/2009 regarding Guidelines for Good Handling Practices of Post-Harvest Agricultural Products (Good Handling Practices) (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2009 Number 398);
11. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number: 48 / Permentan / OT.140 / 10/2009 regarding Guidelines for Good Agriculture Practice for Fruit and Vegetables (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2009 Number 402);
12. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number 94 / Permentan / OT.140 / 12/2011 regarding Entry Points Exports Points of Quarantined Animal Disease Carriers and Quarantined Plant Harmful Organisms as amended several times, the latest by

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- Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number 20, 2019 regarding the Fourth Amendment to the Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number 94 / Permentan / OT.140 / 12/2011 regarding Entry and Export Points of Quarantined Animal Disease Carriers and Quarantine Plant Harmful Organism (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2019 Number 398);
13. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number: 42 / Permentan / OT.140 / 6/2012 regarding Plant Quarantine Measures for the Importation of Fresh Fruits and Fresh Fruity Vegetables into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2012 Number 631);
 14. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number: 43 / Permentan / OT.140 / 6/2012 regarding Plant Quarantine Measures for the Importation of Fresh Layer Vegetables into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2012 Number 632);
 15. Regulation of Minister of Agriculture Number: .55 / Permentan / KR.040 / 11/2016 regarding Control of Food Safety to the Entry of Fresh Food of Plants Origin (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2016 Number 1757);
 16. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number 25 of 2020 regarding Types of Quarantined Plant Harmful Organisms (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2020 Number 1136);
 17. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number 40, 2020 regarding the Organization and Administration of the Ministry of Agriculture (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia, 2020 Number 1647);

Pay attention to:

1. Letter of request for extension of recognition of the food safety control system of Japan dated 12 October 2020;
2. Recommendation of the Head of the Agricultural Quarantine Agency for the extension of recognition of the Safety Control System of Fresh Food of Plants Origin of Japan, Number 6242 / KR.050 / K / 03/2021 dated 25Maret2021;

TO DECIDE:

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To enact: THE DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE REGARDING THE RECOGNITION OF SAFETY CONTROL SYSTEM OF FRESH FOOD OF PLANTS ORIGIN OF JAPAN.

- FIRST: Give recognition to the food safety control system of fresh foods of plants origin of Japan.
- SECOND: The type of fresh food from plants which is given recognition as meant in the FIRST dictum is Apple.
- THIRD: Recognition as meant in the FIRST dictum is frozen or revoked in the event of a discrepancy as regulated in the provisions of the Legislation in the field of safety control of fresh food of plants origin.
- FOURTH: The Japanese Food Safety Competent Authority (OKKP) is obliged to report the results of the national food safety control program annually during the recognition period.
- FIFTH: The recognition as referred to in the FIRST dictum is valid for a period of 3 (three) years since this Ministerial Decree comes into effect.
- SIXTH: When this Ministerial Decree comes into effect, the Decree of the Minister of Agriculture Number 322 / Kpts / KR.050 / 1/2018 regarding Recognition of the Safety Control System of Fresh Food of Plants Origin of Japan is revoked and declared invalid.
- SEVENTH: This Ministerial Decree shall come into force on 7 May 2021.

Stipulated in Jakarta

on April 22, 2021

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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

SYAHRUL YASIN LIMPO

A copy of this Ministerial Decree is submitted to;

1. Ambassador of Japan in Jakarta, Indonesia;
2. Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia in Japan;
3. Echelon 1 officials within the Ministry of Agriculture;
4. Head of the Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Unit