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Mr. Motoaki Komiya Agricultural Attache Embassy of Japan in Indonesia Jl. M.H. Thamrin No.24 Jakarta 10350

Subject: The Renewal of the Recognition of Japan's Food Safety Control System

Dear Sir/Madam,

Indonesian Quarantine Authority (IQA) has the honor to inform the Embassy of Japan that the Head of IQA has stipulated Decree Number 304 of 2024 concerning the Recognition of Food Safety Control System on Japan's Fresh Food of Plant Origin (FFPO) (See Attachment) on 7 May 2024. We highly appreciate Japan's commitment and continuous effort to ensure the safety of FFPOs exported to Indonesia.

The Decree is valid for three years since **7 May 2024**. The list of recognized FFPOs (the scope of recognition) is apple and can be found in the Annex of the decree (*LAMPIRAN*).

The food safety requirements for the exportation of those FFPOs to Indonesia are as follows:

- 1. Every consignment must be accompanied by a Prior Notice issued by the exporters (or its representative) in Japan.
- 2. Prior Notice must be issued before the FFPO arrives in Indonesia.

The National Food Safety Competent Authority (NFSCA) of Japan must annually report the complete result of national food safety monitoring to the IQA. In addition, any changes in Japan's food safety regulations or any relevant food safety outbreaks should be informed to IQA. If there is any notification of non-compliance from the IQA, the NFSCA of Japan must conduct a follow-up action and report the result (including the corrective action, if any).

Thank you for your kind attention and looking forward to continuing our valuable cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Director for Plant Quarantine Risk Management The Indonesian Quarantine Authority (IQA)

Cc.:

1. H.E. Ambasssador, Embassy of Japan in Indonesia.

2. H.E. Deputy of Plant Quarantine.

INDONESIAN QUARANTINE AGENCY

DECREE OF HEAD OF INDONESIAN QUARANTINE AGENCY No. 304. 2024

REGARDING RECOGNITION OF FRESH FOOD SAFETY CONTROL SYSTEM ON JAPAN'S FRESH FOOD OF PLANT ORIGIN FOR FOOD SAFETY CONTROL

BY THE GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY

HEAD OF THE INDONESIAN QUARANTINE AGENCY

Considering:

a. That food safety control of import of fresh food of plant origin is carried out in an integrated manner with quarantine measures so that recognition of the food safety control system of the country of origin is required;

b. That based on the assessment to the application of extension of fresh food control system on Japan's fresh food of plant origin had complied the requirements to be

stipulated;

c. That based on the consideration as mentioned in letter a, and letter b, it is necessary to issue Decree of Head of Indonesian Quarantine Agency regarding Recognition of Fresh Food Control System on Japan's Fresh Food of Plant Origin.

In view of:

1. Law No.21, 2019 regarding Animal, Fish and Plant Quarantine (State Gazette of Republic of Indonesia 2019, No. 200, Addition to State Gazette of Republic of Indonesia No. 6411);

2. Government Regulation No 29, 2023 regarding Implementing Regulations of Law no.21, 2019 concerning Animal, Fish and Plant Quarantine (State Gazette of Republic of Indonesia 2023, No. 73, Additional State gazette of Republic of Indonesia No. 6878);

3. Regulation of President of Republic of Indonesia No. 45, 2023 regarding Indonesian Ouarantine Agency (State Gazette of Republic of Indonesia 2023, No. 97);

4. Decree of President of Republic of Indonesia No. 117/TPA, 2023 regarding Assignment of High Level Official in Indonesian Quarantine Agency.

Notice to:

1. Request of Extension of Recognition of Fresh Food Control System on Japan's Fresh Food of Plant Origin dated October 13, 2023;

2. Recommendation Letter to the Recognition of Fresh Food Control System on Japan's Fresh Food of Plant Origin dated April 22, 2024.

TO DECIDE

To enact: DECREE OF HEAD OF INDONESIAN QUARANTINE AGENCY REGARDING RECOGNITION OF FRESH FOOD SAFETY CONTROL SYSTEM ON JAPAN'S FRESH FOOD OF PLANT ORIGIN FOR FOOD SAFETY CONTROL

FIRST:

To grant recognition of fresh food control system on Japan's fresh food of plant origin in the scheme of food safety control.

SECOND:

Type of fresh food of plant origin that given recognition for the sake of food safety control as mentioned in FIRST point is in the Attachment which is inseparable part of this Decree.

THIRD:

Competent Authority of Food Safety of Japan report the result of monitoring of national food safety program annually during the period of recognition.

FOURTH:

In the event of change of regulation related to food safety or an extra ordinary event happen, Competent Authority of Food Safety of Japan must convey the information of it to Indonesian Quarantine Agency.

FIFTH:

In the event non conformity found on fresh food of plant origin that imported to Indonesia from Japan, the Competent Authority of Japan must conduct retrace and corrective action (if needed) and report the result to Indonesian Quarantine Agency.

SIXTH:

Granting Recognition as mentioned in FIRST point is for the period of 3 (three) years, starts from this Decree of Head of Indonesian Quarantine Agency is effective.

SEVENTH:

Decree of Head of Indonesian Quarantine Agency id effective on the date it is stipulated.

Stipulated in Jakarta on May 7, 2024

HEAD, INDONESIAN QUARANTINE AGENCY

SAHAT MANOR PANGGABEAN

CC to

- 1. Ambassador of Japan in Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2. Ambassador of Indonesia in Japan
- 3. Head of Quarantine Technical Unit Offices throughout Indonesia.

ATTACHMENT OF DECREE OF INDOENSIAN QUARANTINE AGENCY

No: 304, 2024 7 May 2024

REGARDING

RECOGNITION OF FRESH FOOD SAFETY CONTROL SYSTEM ON JAPAN'S FRESH FOOD OF PLANT ORIGIN FOR FOOD SAFETY CONTROL

TYPE OF FRESH FOOD OF PLANT ORIGIN OF JAPAN THAT GIVEN THE RECOGNITION

No.	Indonesian Name/ English Name
1.	Apel/Apple

HEAD, INDONESIAN QUARANTINE AGENCY
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