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Subject: Registration Renewal of India's Food Safety Laboratories

Dear Mr. Sudhanshu,

The Indonesian Quarantine Authority (IQA) presents its highest compliments to the APEDA of India. I deeply appreciate your steadfast commitment to complying with Indonesia's food safety regulations and fostering mutual cooperation in ensuring the safety of food products.

I am pleased to inform you that the IQA has issued Decree Number 930 of 2025 concerning the Registration of Food Safety Testing Laboratories of India. This decree, which came into effect on 16 April 2025, remains valid until 16 April 2028. The registered food safety testing laboratories as listed in Annex I (*LAMPIRAN I*).

The fresh food of plant origins (FFPOs) with its mandatory testing parameters are listed in Annex II (*LAMPIRAN II*). Please find the relevant decree attached for your reference.

To ensure compliance with Indonesia's food safety regulations, I would like to reiterate the following requirements for the exportation of India's FFPOs into Indonesia:

- 1) Every consignment must be accompanied by:
 - a. Prior Notice issued by India's exporter (or its representative) in India; and
 - b. Certificate of Analysis (CoA) issued by the registered laboratories listed in Annex I. The CoA must be in English and must include, at a minimum, the following details:
 - Identity of Fresh Food of Plant Origin (FFPO);
 - Identity of the FFPO's owner (exporter);
 - Consignment details;
 - Testing date;
 - Testing method;
 - Certificate number and date; and
 - Results of the analysis.
- 2) The testing results in CoA must not exceed the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and/or Maximum Limits (MLs) of contaminants as listed in Annex II.
- 3) Any changes in the data of registered laboratories (e.g., accreditation renewal, changes in accreditation status such as suspension or termination, address, designated contact person, etc.) or updates regarding the registered or banned pesticides in India must be promptly reported to the IQA.
- 4) If any non-compliance is found during the monitoring program within the registration period, the IQA will notify the APEDA. A detailed follow-up report specifying the corrective actions undertaken must be submitted to the IQA without undue delay.

- 5) With reference to our previous letter No. B-1314/KR.020/E.2/3/2025 dated 20 March 2025, and in light of recurring non-compliances identified in previous registration periods, the IQA will strengthen its monitoring program for Indian products exported to Indonesia, particularly groundnuts and wheat, by increasing the inspection frequency to a minimum of 50%. Should any non-compliance be detected during the monitoring process, the affected product will be subject to temporary suspension until a corrective action report is submitted and approved by the IQA. Additionally, an on-site visit may be conducted to verify the competency of newly designated laboratories and the implementation of corrective actions.

Thank you for your kind attention. We look forward to continuing our valued cooperation in safeguarding food safety and trade between our countries. The IQA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the APEDA of India the assurances of its highest consideration and commitment to our shared goals.

Sincerely yours,



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