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Report Highlights:

On May 12, 2014 Ministry of Agriculture issued Regulation No. 65/2014 on animal quarantine measures for importation, exportation and distribution of consumable products of animal origin. Quarantine measures can be in the form of inspection, detention, rejection, eradication, and releasing of the products. Documentation and/or physical inspections will be conducted to include SPS, Halal certificate, packaging, temperature, and condition of the products.

General Information:

On May 12, 2014, Ministry of Agriculture issued Regulation No. 65/2014 on animal quarantine measures for the importation, exportation and distribution of consumable products of animal origin material. A consumable product of animal origin material (consumable HBAH) is a material of animal origin that has been processed to include processed meat, dairy products, and processed egg for human consumption. Unofficial English translation of the regulation can be accessed in this [link](#).

Quarantine measure can be in the form of inspection, detention, rejection, eradication, and releasing of the products. Inspection will be conducted on documents (Sanitation and Halal certificate) and physical inspection (packaging, temperature, and condition of the products). If necessary, products may undergo laboratory examinations to confirm or support physical inspections.

This regulation applies to the importation, exportation and distribution of products in Indonesia.

Requirements for importing the product into Indonesia

The importation of consumable HBAH into Indonesia territory must have:

- Sanitation certificate issued by authorized officials in the country of origin,
- meet packaging requirement (using food grade material, strong enough and not easily broken),
- meet temperature requirements according to the nature, type and processing level of consumable HBAH
- If appropriate, Halal certificate issued by a certifier approved by Indonesia Council of Ulama (MUI)

The sanitation certificate should contain at least the following information:

- Free from Quarantine Animal Disease (HPHK) which can be transmitted through type of consumable HBAH
- Consumable HBAH does not contain or potentially carry the HPHK.
- Comply with the provision on the Laws in the field of veterinary public health
- Identity of the owner
- Identity of the receiver (name and address)
- Port of origin and loading date
- Type and amount of consumable HBAH
- Port of destination

The packaging at least contain of the following information:

- Name and address of the producer
- Production date
- Expiry date
- Type and weight of consumable HBAH
- Trade name
- Halal logo for those required

Requirements for exporting the products overseas

The exportation of consumable HBAH out of Indonesia must have:

- Sanitation certificate issued by quarantine veterinarian at the exit point and at least state that the consumable HBAH does not contain or carry HPHK and comply with the provision on the Laws in the field of veterinary public health
- Sanitation statement letter from an authorized veterinarian in the area of origin and at least on the sanitation hygiene in the production site, amount and type of consumable HBAH, safe and fit for consumption
- Comply with the requirement of the importing country

Requirements for distributing the products in the country

Distribution of the consumable HBAH in the country must have:

- Sanitation certificate issued by quarantine veterinarian at the exit point at least state that the consumable HBAH does not contain or carry HPHK and comply with the provision on the Laws in the field of veterinary public health
- Sanitation statement letter from an authorized veterinarian in the area of origin and at least contain the sanitation hygiene in the production site, amount and type of consumable HBAH, safe and fit for consumption

Quarantine measures based on risk analysis

Quarantine measures for consumable HBAH is taken by considering the level of risk (high, medium, or low) and the type of consumable HPAH process and/or potential of consumable HBAH to carry disease agent.

If the status of HPHK in the country or area of origin changes, the Indonesian Quarantine Agency requires the following:

- For low and medium risk products that could be Infected by HPHK category I: Laboratory test result from the country or area/region of origin explaining that the country or area/region of origin is free from HPHK category I.
- For low and medium risk products from areas where there has been an outbreak of HPHK category II: Laboratory test at the entry point.
- For high risk products that could be infected with HPHK category I and high risk products from areas where has been an outbreak of HPHK category II: the importation or distribution of the products is prohibited.

Additional information about HPHK category I and II is found in in this link: [MOA Decree No. 3238/2009](#), categorization of the type of quarantine animal disease and the classification of carrier.