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To:

- 1. H.E. Ambassadors of Friendly Countries in Jakarta;
- 2. Consul General of Cote D'Ivoire in Singapore;
- 3. Consul General of the United Republic of Tanzania in Bangkok;
- 4. High Commissioner of Republic of Kenya in Kuala Lumpur;
- 5. Trade Representatives in Jakarta (Please see attachment).

Subject: Prior Notice System

Dear Excellencies,

Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) presents its compliments to all embassies, consulate generals, trade representatives of friendly countries. We highly appreciate your continuous effort to meet our food safety regulation, the Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture Number 55 of 2016 concerning Food Safety Control on Importation of Fresh Food of Plant Origin (FFPO).

In order to improve traceability of FFPO exported to Indonesia as has been regulated by our new law, Law Number 21 of 2019 on Animal, Fish, and Plant Quarantine, the IAQA will update the Prior Notice system and will be requesting additional data/information to be added into the format of Prior Notice as follows:

- 1. Description of the importer;
- 2. Reference number, date, and place of issue of Phytosanitary Certificate;
- 3. The name of registered food safety testing laboratory; and
- 4. Reference number of Certificate of Analysis or Health Certificate.

The Prior Notice must be issued electronically (online) by the exporter or its representative in the origin country at the latest before the consignment arrived in Indonesia through our prior notice system. Please find the prior notice system at our official website: http://karantina.pertanian.go.id/ (then go to Layanan Publik (Public Services) and find Prior Notice (*PSAT*)) or go directly to http://notice.karantina.pertanian.go.id/.

Furthermore, we would like to inform you that the update will enter into force on **10 Mei 2022.** For any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at kehati.nabati@gmail.com.

Thank you for your kind attention and look forward to continuing our valuable cooperation. The IAQA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the embassies, consulate generals, and trade representatives of friendly countries, the assurance of its highest consideration.

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