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Subject: Registration Renewal of Vietnam's Food Safety Laboratories

Dear Mr. Phong,

The Indonesian Quarantine Authority (IQA) presents its highest compliments to The National Authority for Agro-Forestry-Fishery Quality, Processing and Market Development Authority (NAFIQPM) Vietnam. 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 815 of 2025 concerning the Registration of Food Safety Testing Laboratories of Vietnam. This decree, which came into effect on 25 March 2025, remains valid until 25 March 2028. The registered food safety testing laboratories are 14 (fourteen) laboratories as listed in Annex I (*LAMPIRAN I*). The fresh food of plant origins (FFPOs) with its mandatory testing parameters is 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 Vietnam's FFPOs into Indonesia:

1. Every consignment must be accompanied by:
 - a. Prior Notice issued by the Vietnam's exporter (or its representative) in Vietnam; 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. A Prior Notice must be issued **before the departure of the consignment**. Please be advised that, in accordance with IQA Regulation No. 14 of 2025, this requirement will be enforced effective 4 June 2025 (six months after the decree's promulgation date).
3. 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.
4. 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 Vietnam must be promptly reported to the IQA.

5. If any non-compliance is found during the monitoring program within the registration period, the IQA will notify the NAFIQPM Vietnam for further investigation. A detailed follow-up report of the investigation specifying the corrective actions undertaken must be submitted to the IQA without undue delay.

Thank you for your kind attention. We look forward to continuing our valued cooperation in safeguarding food safety and trade between our countries. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you require any clarification or assistance regarding this matter. The IQA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the NAFIQPM Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration and commitment to our shared goals.

Sincerely yours,



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5. Mr. Pham The Cuong, Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Vietnam in Jakarta.