

CHAPTER I

GENERAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Article 1

In this Presidential Decision, the meaning of terms used shall be as follows :

- a. "Seed" means the seed used for sowing of crops and includes also vegetative parts and/or organs used for propagating same.
- b. "Agriculture" includes all activities involved in the cultivation, production and marketing of crops.
- c. "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture.
- d. "Seed Marketing" refers to the transport, distribution and sale of seed and includes storage of seed in transit and at the market place.
- e. "Certification of Seed" means the certification in such forms as may be prescribed that the multiplication, production, and distribution of seed lot was in accordance with the procedures, regulations and standards promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.
- f. "Import or Importation" means bringing into Indonesia seed from a place outside Indonesia.
- g. "Kind" means one or more related species or subspecies which singly or collectively is known by one common name; for example paddy, corn, cabbage, orange.
- h. "Variety" means a subdivision or kind which is characterized by plant, growth, flower, fruit, seed, or other characteristics by which it can be differentiated, from other sorts of the same kind.
- i. "Registration" means the official listing of persons, firms, or agencies involved in seed marketing.

- j. "Label" means the display of written, printed or graphic information on seed quality and source affixed to or accompanying any seed lot whether in bulk or in containers.
- k. "Seed Lot" or Lot of Seed" means a definite quantity of seed every portion or container of which is uniform for the quality factors represented on the label within permitted tolerances.
- l. "Seed Producer" means any person or corporation engaged in the production of seed for marketing and sowing purposes.

CHAPTER II
REGULATION OF THE GUIDANCE AND SEED MARKETING

Article 2

The Minister (of Agriculture) is hereby empowered to regulate the guidance the marketing and control of specific kinds and/or varieties of seed, in certain provinces of Indonesia or subdivisions therefore including.

- a. Registration of distributors and marketing of seed the kinds and/or varieties, and in provinces or subdivisions thereof, is stipulated under this Decree.
- b. Requirements for the compulsory labeling of seed offered for sale as composition, quality and source of the seed.
- c. Establishment of minimum quality standards for seed offered for sale, and minimum sizes of seed lots.
- d. Procedures that must be followed by all persons and/or agencies engaged in marketing or seed controlled by this decree to obtain the information required for labeling of seed.
- e. Such procedures and actions as are necessary for the effective implementations and enforcement of seed marketing regulations.

Article 3

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1. To, implement Such authority prescribed under Article 2, the Minister will obtain the advise of the National Seed Board promulgated under the Presidential Decree Number 27 year 1971.
2. The kinds and/or varieties of seed (crops) that are to be regulated, and the provinces or subdivisions of the country thereof this Presidential Decree, will be determined by the Minister.

CHAPTER III
SEED CERTIFICATION

Article 4

1. The Minister is hereby empowered to regulated seed certification including :
 - a. Adopt and prescribe administrative and technical regulations standards and procedure for seed certification.
 - b. Determine the seed of crop kinds and/or varieties that are to be eligible for certification.
 - c. Determine the provinces in the country or subdivisions thereof in which the certification services is to be offered.
2. Establishing fees as may be necessary for services provided to seed procedures, is promulgated by the Minister.

CHAPTER IV
STANDARDS FOR IMPORTED SEED

Article 5

The Minister is hereby empowered to establish reasonable quality standards for imported seed, taking into account provisions as are already in effect under the Plant Quarantine Regulations (Act No.2 year 1961).

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In establishing minimum quality standards for imported seed the Minister will consult with the National Seed Board and other related agencies as deemed necessary.

CHAPTER V
TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Article 7

All matters not sufficiently covered in this Presidential Decision shall be determined by the Minister.

Article 8

This letter of Decision in force as from the date of enactment.

In acted : in Jakarta
Date : 25 October 1971

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
INDONESIA

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