

TEMPORARY BAN ON THE ENTRY OF PIGS AND PIG-RELATED PRODUCTS FROM SWINE INFLUENZA-AFFECTED COUNTRIES INTO THE UNITARY STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

(Decree of the Agriculture Minister No. 1977/Kpts/PD.620/4/2009 dated April 29, 2009)

BY THE GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY
THE AGRICULTURE MINISTER,

Considering :

- a. that based on the official reports of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United States Center of Disease Control (COC), swine flu outbreaks have affected a number of countries, namely Mexico, the United States, Canada, France, Israel, Spain and New Zealand as a result of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus that can have the potential to cause a widespread pandemic of swine flu to various countries in the world,
- b. that in consideration of the matter in letter a, to prevent the entry and widespread of swine flu to various areas in the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia as well as to maintain the status of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia as a swine flu-free country, it is necessary to issue a temporary ban on the entry of pigs and pig-related products from swine flu-affected countries into the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

In view of :

1. Law No. 6/1967 on Main Provisions on Husbandry and Animal Health (Statute Book of 1967 No. 10, Supplement to Statute Book No. 2824);
2. Law No. 4/1984 on the Outbreak of Communicable Diseases (Statute Book of 1984 No. 20, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3273);
3. Law No. 16/1992 (*BN No. 5300 pages 17A-19A and so on*) on Animal, Fish and Plant Quarantine (Statute Book of 1992 No. 56, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3482);
4. Law No. 23/1992 (*BN No. 5320 page 16A and so on*) on Health (Statute Book of 1992 No. 100, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3495);
5. Law No. 7/1994 on the Ratification of Agreement Establishing The World Trade Organization (Statute Book of 1994 No. 57, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3564);
6. Law No. 7/1996 on Food (Statute Book of 1996 No. 99, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3656);
7. Law No. 8/1999 (*BN No. 6321 pages 1A-7A and so on*) on Consumer Protection (Statute Book of 1999 No. 42, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3821);
8. Government Regulation No. 15/1977 on the Rejection, Prevention, Eradication and Treatment of Animal Diseases (Statute Book of 1997 No. 20, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3101);
9. Government Regulation No. 22/1983 on the Health of Veterinary Society (Statute Book of 1983 No. 28, Supplement to Statute Book No. 3253);
10. Government Regulation No. 82/2000 (*BN No. 6625 pages 30A-32A and so on*) on Animal Quarantine (Statute Book of 2000 No. 161, Supplement to Statute Book No. 4002);

11. Government Regulation No. 38/2007 on the Sharing of Administrative Affairs among the Central Government, Provincial Governments and Regency/Municipal Governments (Statute Book of 2007 No. 82, Supplement to Statute Book No. 4737);
12. Presidential Regulation No. 9/2005 (**BN No. 7182 pages 2A-23A**) on the Organizational Structure and Work Mechanism of State Ministries of the Republic of Indonesia adj. Presidential Regulation No. 62/2005;
13. Presidential Regulation No. 10/2005 on the Organizational Units and Tasks of First Echelon Officials of the State Ministries of the Republic of Indonesia;
14. Decree of the Agriculture Minister No. 471/Kpts/HK.310/8/2002 on the Entry and Release Points of Media Carrying Disease Pest of Quarantined Animals;
15. Regulation of the Agriculture Minister No. 20/Permentan/OT.140/4/2009 (**BN No. 7807 pages 18A-36A**) on the Entry and Control of Imported Carcass, Meat and Innards.

DECIDES :

To stipulate :

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FIRST :

The government bans the entry of pigs and pig-related products from swine influenza-affected countries, namely Mexico, the United States, Canada, France, Israel, Spain and New Zealand as well as other nations declared as affected countries by the World Organization of Animal

Health (WOAH/OIE) and/or the World Health Organization (WHO), into the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

SECOND :

In an effort to increase early alertness through maximum security and maintain the status of Indonesia as a swine flu-free country, it is necessary to control more tightly the entry of pigs and pig-related products from swine flu-affected countries by involving relevant agencies and the public in accordance with the law in force.

THIRD :

The commodities which are subject to the import ban are live pig, pig cement, biological products in the form of vaccine, swine influenza virus (SIV), unprocessed pig skin and feather (bristles), as well as unprocessed carcass and pork (including bonny and boneless pork).

FOURTH :

This decree shall be subject to revision if a mistake is found later on.

FIFTH :

This Decree shall come into force as from the date of stipulation.

Stipulated in Jakarta,

on April 29, 2009

THE AGRICULTURE MINISTER,

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