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INDONESIA – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF CHICKEN MEAT AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS

STATUS REPORT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DSB RECOMMENDATIONS AND RULINGS BY INDONESIA

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 October 2018, from the delegation of Indonesia to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Indonesia submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU).

On 22 November 2017, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) adopted its recommendations and rulings in *Indonesia – Measures Concerning the Importation of Chicken Meat and Chicken Products (WT/DS484)*. At the DSB meeting on 22 January 2018, Indonesia informed the DSB its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB related to this matter.

Indonesia and Brazil also informed the DSB, on 15 March 2018, its agreement for the reasonable period of time for Indonesia to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB. This reasonable period of time would elapse on 22 July 2018.

The Government of Indonesia has undertaken necessary steps to adjust the relevant measures, by amending its regulations namely:

- 1. The Ministry of Agriculture Regulation No. 23/2018, which entered into force on 24 May 2018; and
- 2. The Ministry of Trade Regulation No. 65/2018, which entered into force on 31 May 2018.

These regulations have also been notified to the Committee of Import Licensing on 15 August 2018 with document number G/LIC/N/2/IDN/39 and G/LIC/N/2/IDN/41.

Referring to the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute, the MOA 23/2018 stipulates that certification processes for veterinary and halal are conducted separately. Hence, halal certification is no longer a prerequisite for veterinary certification nor *vice versa*. In this regard, any applications received by our relevant veterinary and halal authorities will be processed once all requirements are fulfilled.

Indonesia stands ready to continue holding consultations and to remain in constant communications with Brazil with respect to any matter relating thereto.