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**INDONESIA – IMPORTATION OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS,
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

RECOURSE TO ARTICLE 22.6 OF THE DSU BY INDONESIA

The following communication, dated 14 August 2018, from the delegation of Indonesia to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 22.6 of the DSU.

I would like to refer to United States' letter dated 2 August 2018 concerning recourse to Article 22.2 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU") on the dispute *Indonesia – Importation of Horticultural Products, Animals and Animal Products* (DS478). In this regard, I have been instructed by my authorities to inform you, pursuant to Article 22.6 of the DSU, Indonesia objects the level of suspension of concessions and related obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 proposed by United States in document WT/DS478/20. Indonesia is of the view that the principles and procedures of Article 22.3 of the DSU have not been followed.

Furthermore, my authorities also emphasize Indonesia's full compliance towards DSB's recommendations and rulings through the enactment of four Regulations, namely:

- i. The Ministry of Agriculture Regulation ['MoA Regulation'] No. 23/2018 (in force 24 May 2018);
- ii. The MoA Regulation No. 24/2018 (in force 6 June 2018);
- iii. The Ministry of Trade Regulation ['MoT Regulation'] No. 64/2018 (in force 31 May 2018);
and
- iv. The MoT Regulation No. 65/2018 (in force 31 May 2018).

We request that you circulate this communication to the Members of the DSB.
