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INDONESIA – IMPORTATION OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS, ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

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

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 February 2019, from the delegation of Indonesia to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Indonesia is submitting this report pursuant to 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 the recommendations and rulings in respect of the panel and Appellate Body reports in "Indonesia – Importation of Horticultural Products, Animals and Animal Products" (WT/DS477/DS478). In the DSB meeting of 28 February 2018, Indonesia informed the DSB that it intended to implement the DSB recommendations and rulings in these disputes, but that it would need reasonable period of time to do so.

Pursuant to Article 21.3 (b) of the DSU, Indonesia, the United States and New Zealand have mutually agreed on the reasonable period of time to implement the DSB recommendations and rulings that expired on 22 July 2018. Nevertheless, with regard to DSB's recommendations and rulings for Measure 18, Indonesia, the United States and New Zealand also have mutually agreed that Indonesia will have more time to make statutory changes to comply with the DSB recommendations and rulings in these disputes. Accordingly, the United States and New Zealand will not initiate further proceedings concerning Measure 18 until at least 22 June 2019.

From the previous DSB meeting, Indonesia noted that the United States and New Zealand underscored some measures including requirements on harvest period, import realization, warehouse capacity, application windows, validity period and fixed licensed terms. Indonesia with the United States and New Zealand have intensively conducted bilateral consultations to discuss implementation progress in order to pursue full compliance.

In general, Indonesia has been improving its system of importation to address concerns raised by the United States and New Zealand. Indonesia will continue to hold such consultations with the United States and New Zealand to provide further detailed explanation on these matters.