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NPPO exporting Country

Dear Mr./Ms.

Global trade of seed may affect a simply and fast entering and spreading seed borne/seed transmitted pathogen. ISPM 38 on International movement of seed has been endorsed by the IPPC as a reference to protect the country from quarantine pest. NPPO Indonesia takes concern against application of ISPM 38/2017 the phytosanitary requirements for any importation of seeds/plant propagations by commitment on:

1. Stipulating Regulation of The Minister of Agriculture No.15/Permentan/HR.060 /5/2017 concerning Importation and Exportation of Horticultural Seeds;
2. Report of the 30<sup>th</sup> APPPC meeting in New Zealand, 20 – 24 November 2017.

I kindly request to NPPO of your country to provide us the technical information for commodities proposed exporting to Indonesia according to Form IF-02 (attachment). IAQA will use the information to conduct the Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) for the first importation of seeds or plant propagation materials; or for the first country to export the seeds or plant propagation materials to Indonesian territory. PRA is not carried out if the PRA document for certain seeds already available, unless there are any new updates of pest status.

I just remind you that without any submission pest status from you that may affect to your seed trade to Indonesia. Hopefully the technical information required from NPPO of your country submitted to Center for Plant Quarantine and Biosafety via email: [kt.benih@gmail.com](mailto:kt.benih@gmail.com).

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

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