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INFORMATION

Update on Changes in Import Policies and Regulations in Indonesia, Effective from May 17th, 2022

On May 9th, 2022, the Minister of Trade, Muhammad Lutfi issued the Ministry of Trade Regulation No. 25 Year 2022 about the Amendment Regulation of the Ministry of Trade No. 20 Year 2021 concerning the Import Policies and Regulations. This regulation is effective on **May 17th, 2022**.

There are several highlighted points in the Minister of Trade Regulation No. 25 Year 2022, namely:

1. Importers are required to have a Business Identification Number (NIB) that is valid as an Import Identification Number (API).
2. Importers can only choose a NIB that applies as a General Import Identification Number (API-U) or a NIB that applies as a Producer Import Identification Number (API-P), with provision:
 - a. NIB that applies as API-U is only given to importers who import certain goods for trading purposes.
 - b. NIB that applies as API-P is only given to importers who import certain goods for use alone as capital goods, raw materials, auxiliary materials, and/or materials for support the production process.
2. Business Licensing (PB) in the import sector in the form of Registered Importers (IT), Producer Importers (IP), and Import Approval (PI).
3. PB applications are submitted electronically through the Indonesia National Single Window System (SINSW). To can apply electronically, the Importer must have access rights which can be obtained by registering through SINSW and uploading scanned original documents in the form of at least: Tax ID number (NPWP) or ID number (NIK); NPWP of State-Owned Enterprises or Foundation; and NPWP of Cooperatives and Business Entities.
4. PB is issued using a Digital Signature and includes a QR Code with a Service Level Agreement (SLA) for 5 working days and published through the INSW system.
5. PB is issued based on the Commodity Balance Sheet, but if there is no Commodity Balance Sheet, then it is issued based on the provisions of laws and regulations and available data.
6. Provisions for changes and extensions of the PB.
7. Every Importer is required to import Goods in a new condition. In certain cases, the Minister may determine the imported goods in a non-new condition
8. Changes in the importer's provisions to verify several things including: the place of entry of imported goods, post border arrangements, and the inclusion of Personal Income/PI numbers and Surveyor Report/LS numbers in the Goods Import Declaration (PIB).

With the enactment of this regulation, the Ministry of Trade Regulation No. 20 Year 2021 about the Import Policies and regulations is **revoked and declared invalid**.

For your reference, please check the Minister of Trade Regulation No. 25 Year 2022 in Bahasa Indonesia in the link [here](#).

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