

Prior to his term concluded in this month, the Minister of Trade Muhammad Lutfi issued the Ministry of Trade Regulation No. 38 Year 2022 which regulates programs to accelerate exports of Crude Palm Oil/CPO, Refined Bleached and Deodorized/RBD palm oil, and Used Cooking Oil/UCO. This regulation stipulates those exporters must have an Export Approval Document (PE) as a condition for exporting CPO and its derivative products. The PE validity period is 6 (six) months. This export acceleration program has implemented until July 31st, 2022.

There are steps for exporters to obtain PE:

- 1. Exporters have to submit an application to the Ministry of Trade through the Indonesia National Single Window System (SINSW). SINSW is an electronic system that integrates systems and/or information related to the document handling process customs, quarantine documents, documents permit, port/airport documents, and other documents, related to export and/or import, which ensures data and information security and integrate information flows and processes between systems internally automatically.
- 2. Exporters can submit more than one PE application.
- 3. PE will be issued through the Trading Information System (INATRADE) forwarded to SINSW, valid for 1 month and once for each customs process.
- 4. Exporters are required to report the realization of exports no later than 7 days from implementation through SINSW.

For your reference, please check the Regulation of the Ministry of Trade No. 38 Year 2022 in Bahasa Indonesia and Unofficial English translation in the link <u>here.</u>

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