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INFORMATION

The Removal of the Issuance Fees for Certificate of Origin (Surat Keterangan Asal/SKA) to Facilitate Exports

The President of the Republic of Indonesia, Joko Widodo signed the Government Regulation (Peraturan Pemerintah/PP) No. 50 Year 2023 concerning the Types and Tariffs of Non-Tax State Revenue Applicable at the Ministry of Trade on October 2023 which regulates the removal of the issuance fee of the Certificate of Origin (Surat Keterangan Asal/SKA) for exporters in Indonesia.

SKA is a document that substantiates the compliance of Indonesian export goods with the requirement Rules of Origin of Indonesia. Moreover, the SKA is utilized to obtain tariff reduction or exemption on import duties granted by a nation or group of nations based on international agreements.

Previously, the issuance fee of SKA was IDR 25.000 per document as referred to PP No. 31 Year 2017 concerning the Types and Tariffs of Non-Tax State Revenue Applicable at the Ministry of Trade.

Currently, to adjust the mechanism for issuing the SKA Form which does not go through a payment process or free of charge, the Ministry of Trade released Regulation No. 34 Year 2023 concerning the Fourth Amendment of The Ministry of Trade Regulation No. 24 Year 2018.

In the regulation, it is also stated that with the removal of the fee, the application process for form submission and issuance of SKA can be conducted through the Ministry of Trade's e-SKA online website via <https://ska.kemendag.go.id>

This regulation is effective from **11 December 2023** and aims to stimulate the growth of the export sector, reduce administrative barriers for exporters, and broaden opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises to engage in international trade, and is expected for the export process can become more efficient and affordable for exporters.

The government stated that the removal fee of SKA is expected to boost the number of exports and expand collaboration among entities, businesses, and stakeholders in Indonesia.

References:

- Government Regulation (PP) No. 31 Year 2017 concerning the Types and Tariffs of Non-Tax State Revenue Applicable at the Ministry of Trade
- Government Regulation (PP) No. 50 Year 2023 concerning the Types and Tariffs of Non-Tax State Revenue Applicable at Ministry of Trade
- Minister of Trade Regulation No. 34 Year 2023 concerning Fourth Amendment to Minister of Trade Regulation Number 24 Year 2018 concerning Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Certificates of Origin for Goods from Indonesia

If you require a copy of the reference document above, please do not hesitate to contact research@ibai.or.id

Thank you for your attention and hope this information would be valuable for you

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