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Report Highlights:

In June 13, 2012, Ministry of Agriculture issued Regulation No. 43/Permentan/OT.140/6/ 2012 on the importation of fresh bulb into Indonesia. The regulation introduced new modifications that must be reflected in Phytosanitary Certificates. This supersedes Regulation 18/2008, 90/2011 and 16/2012.

General Information:

Ministry of Agriculture Regulation (MOA) No. 43/2012 stated that Phytosanitary Certificate is a certificate issued by authorized officer in the country of origin or transit country which clarifies that the fresh bulb free from plant quarantine pests (OPTK) and comply with the quarantine requirements. Importation of fresh bulb can originate from production area in the country of origin that is free or not from OPTK infestation. However, bulbs must be free from root, leaf, and soil particle/compost. The unofficial English translation of the Regulation is available at this [link](#).

Following is the provision that should mention in the Phytosanitary certificate:

- I. If the country of origin is free from OPTK, the additional declaration in phyto certificate should mention:
 - a. Derive from production area free form OPTK infestation
 - b. Free from root, leaf, and soil particle/compost
- II. If the country of origin is not free from OPTK, the fresh bulb must be treated with fumigation or irradiation.

The phytosanitary certificate must contain:

- **The additional declaration that should mention:**
 - a. The plant quarantine action has been done.
 - b. Free from root, leaf, and soil particle/compost
- **The treatment that must be explained in column treatment**

[Attachment](#) of the regulation contains all the type of plant quarantine pest, fresh bulb, treatment and the country of origin. The fresh bulb can be treated with one of methods stated in the regulation, fumigation with choice of doses or irradiation, and the treatment must be indicated in the column treatment of the phytosanitary certificate.

The issuing of the regulation No. 43/2012 supersedes Ministry of Agriculture Regulation No. 18/2008, 90/2011 and 16/2012.