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The Ministry of Trade Extends Deadline for Importer Identification Number Adjustment

Jakarta, 28 December 2012 – The Indonesian Ministry of Trade, today (28/12) has issued a Regulation of the Minister of Trade that contains a provision about the extension of the deadline for Importer Identification Number (API) Adjustment from what was initially 31 December 2012 to 31 March 2013. *“The aforementioned provision is stated in the Regulation of the Minister of Trade Number 84/M-DAG/PER/12/2012,”* explained the acting Director General of International Trade Bachrul Chairi.

Bachrul explained that the decision to extend the deadline was taken to give assurance in business, and also to increase effectiveness of the implementation of the API provision. *“In making this decision, we have also taken into consideration the input from associations, entrepreneurs, and associated technical institutions in order that no party suffer a loss,”* he emphasized.

With the issuance of this Regulation of the Minister of Trade, importers may adjust their API with the new provisions at latest on 31 March 2013.

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