

ANNOUNCEMENT: POSTPONEMENT OF NEW REGULATORY PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CRYSTAL SUGAR AND WHITE SUGAR

KPDN.600-14/1/1Jld.5(9) letter dated 10 April 2026 should be read together with KPDN.600-14/1/1Jld.5(2) letter dated 5 February 2026.

Attention: All companies intending to import white sugar or crystal sugar.

The implementation of the two-stage import permit application procedure (written application to KPDN Putrajaya for Approved Permit (AP) quota approval, followed by an online permit application via the ePermit system) for the importation of white sugar or crystal sugar has been postponed until further notice. Nevertheless, the following conditions remain applicable:

1. The sugar must have a sucrose content of at least 99.5%, in accordance with Regulation 118 of the Food Regulations 1985 under the Food Act 1983.
2. Import permit applications must include Certificate of Analysis (COA) from the manufacturer or an accredited laboratory. If the COA does not specify a validity period, the company must submit a COA dated within twelve (12) months from the date of the permit application. *Example: If an application is submitted on 1 May 2026, the earliest acceptable COA date is 1 May 2025. Any COA dated prior to this (e.g., April 2025 or earlier) will not be accepted for processing.*
3. Applications must include a new tariff code confirmation letter from the Royal Malaysian Customs Department. This letter must be dated within 12 months of the application date.

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