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To: Managing Directors/General Managers/Logistics/Transport Managers and Executives

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

Members are hereby informed that the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN) has postponed the implementation of the two-stage import permit application procedure for white sugar (refined sugar/crystal sugar) until further notice. This is a reference to the earlier [Circular GPR/10/2026](#).

However, all existing requirements remain applicable as follows:

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 a 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.

Kindly refer to the document (in [Bahasa Melayu](#) and [English](#)) for full details, including but not limited to product specifications, Certificate of Analysis (COA), and Customs tariff code confirmation letter requirements.

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Members are advised to take note of this update and ensure compliance with the requirements for the smooth continuation of operations.

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