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OBJECTIVE

This document provides a situational update on airport status and Customs entry points during the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 CASES

Number of COVID-19 cases on the date of the GHRP: 686

Number of COVID-19 cases on 2 September 2020: 174,796

COUNTRY BRIEF

Indonesia was not included in the United Nations' 2020 COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP).

Internal restrictions have been imposed by the government. Inter-provincial toll roads and public transportation will remain open for essential workers and services. Indonesia has been experiencing floods and landslides alongside the COVID-19 epidemic, these have been ongoing since May 2020. For more information, please see [here](#).

IMPORTATION MEASURES TO RESPOND TO COVID-19

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN	
Is there a Humanitarian Response Plan for the country?	No.
AIRPORT STATUS and FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS	
What is the status of international flights?	<p>Passengers are not able to enter or transit through Indonesia. This does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationals of Indonesia; • Passengers with a Temporary Stay Permit (ITAS) or Permanent Stay Permit (ITAP); • Passengers with a Diplomatic Visa or a Service Visa; • Passengers with a Diplomatic Stay Permit or Service Stay Permit; • This does not apply to passengers with a visa issued after 31 March 2020. <p>(source: IATA, 27 August 2020).</p>



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	Domestic flights in Indonesia are operating within certain routes and under a limited schedule, subject to certain restrictions (subject to a negative PCR test) (source: WFP, 7 July 2020).
What is the airlines cargo operational status?	Garuda Indonesian Cargo freight forwarding services are still running as of August 2020. Details on flight schedules are available on the airline website . (source: IATA, 5 August 2020). AirAsia Indonesia are flying domestic cargo flights within Indonesia subject to respective local governments' approval (source: IATA).
IMMIGRATION and QUARANTINE	
What quarantine/other measures apply for travelers?	Passengers and airline crews must go through medical screening upon arrival and be quarantined for 14 days . Passengers must have a medical certificate issued within 7 days before arrival stating a negative COVID-19 PCR test result. Passengers without a medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 PCR test result are subject to medical screening and quarantine for 14 days. (source: IATA, 27 August 2020).
IMPORTATION and CUSTOMS PROCEDURES	
What importation procedures related to taxes and duties have been introduced?	A previous Ministry of Trade regulation, No.28/2020, was effective from 23 March but is no longer effective as of 30 June 2020. This temporarily eliminated import certification requirements on imports of certain products, such as masks and PPEs, due to COVID-19. (source: Ministry of Trade, 20 March 2020). Effective 17 April 2020, as of Ministry of Finance regulation No. 34/2020, the temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain medical and pharmaceutical products used in the treatment of COVID-19 was implemented. This included 73 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in the following HS Chapters 29; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40; 62; 63; 64; 65; 90. Imports also exempted from VAT and income taxes. (source: Ministry of Finance, 17 April 2020). Effective 9 April 2020, as of Ministry of Finance regulation No. 30/2020, the payment of excise duties on imports of certain goods is temporarily postponed due to COVID-19.



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	(source: Ministry of Finance, 9 April 2020).
What measures have been introduced to facilitate the smooth clearance of goods related to COVID-19?	<p>The Directorate General of Customs and Excise published a list of measures undertaken in response to COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All submissions of import applications that are granted exemptions can be done through the Lembaga National Single Window (LNSW) portal; • The government has relaxed various import and export restrictions, especially for reputable traders (companies with high-level compliance). Reduction of import restrictions intends to accelerate imports of raw and semi-finished materials for local manufactures; • Various policies have been instituted for the safety and protection of Customs officers. <p>(source: Directorate General of Customs and Excise, 23 April 2020).</p>
What border closure measures apply (air, land, sea) that affect the importation of goods?	<p>Sea ports:</p> <p>All vessels must undergo port health clearance twice. For more information, please visit Wilhelmsen.</p> <p>(source: Wilhelmsen, 2 September 2020).</p> <p>Air ports and road transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All terminals within Indonesia are operating normally for cargo. Freighters are flying as normally but capacity is constrained; • Major ports are operating as normal; • Road network transportation is normal within cities and between city limits; • Customs are operating as normally in clearance with no significant delays due to COVID-19 restrictions reported. <p>(source: Agility, updated 31 August 2020).</p>
RESTRICTIONS to EXPORTS	
What restrictions to export certain goods apply in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?	<p>Exportation procedures:</p> <p>A previous Ministry of Trade regulation, No. 23/2020, was effective from 18 March 2020 but is no longer effective as of 30 June 2020. This temporarily banned the export of antiseptic, raw materials for the creation of masks, PPEs, ethyl alcohol and other items. Ministry of Trade regulation No. 31/2020, which amended the previous regulation, also does not apply as of 30 June 2020.</p> <p>(source: Ministry of Trade, 17 March 2020; 26 March 2020).</p>



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OTHER	
Has the country ratified Annex J-5 of the Kyoto Convention ? If so, when?	Not ratified
Has the country ratified Annex B.9 of the Istanbul Convention ? If so, when?	Ratified 17 November 2014
ASYCUDA user?	No
ASYREC user?	No

USEFUL LINKS

CIQP Bulletins for other countries are available [here](#).

Country-specific:

Directorate General of Customs and Excise, [DGCE's National Measures in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak \(23 April 2020\) \(English\)](#)

Indonesian Ministry of Finance, [Regulation No. 30/2020 \(9 April 2020\) \(Indonesian\)](#)

Indonesian Ministry of Finance, [Regulation No. 34/2020 \(17 April 2020\) \(Indonesian\)](#)

Indonesian Ministry of Trade, [Regulation No. 23/2020 \(17 March 2020\) \(Indonesian\)](#)

Indonesian Ministry of Trade, [Regulation No.28/2020 \(20 March 2020\) \(Indonesian\)](#)

Indonesian Ministry of Trade, [Regulation No. 31/2020 \(26 March 2020\) \(Indonesian\)](#)

OCHA, [Indonesia Situation Update in response to COVID-19 \(18 August 2020\)](#)

Other links:

Agility, [Global Shipping Updates: COVID-19](#)

Bollere Logistics, [COVID-19 Impact Update](#)

International Air Transport Association (IATA), [Coronavirus Outbreak – Update](#)

IATA, [Government Measures Related to Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

IATA, [Air Cargo Operations status - COVID-19](#)

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), [COVID-19 airport status](#)

International Organization for Migration, [Points of Entry Status](#)



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International SOS, [Travel Restrictions, Flight Operations and Screening](#)

United Nations, [Global Humanitarian Response Plan: COVID-19](#)

United Nations, [Global Humanitarian Response Plan: COVID-19 – May Update](#)

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, [Observatory on Border Crossings Status due to COVID-19](#)

Wilhelmsen, [COVID-19 Global Port Restrictions Map](#)

World Customs Organization, [HS classification reference list for COVID-19 medical supplies \(3rd edition\)](#)

World Customs Organization, [COVID-19 – WCO Updates](#)

World Customs Organization, [List of national legislation of countries that adopted temporary export restrictions on certain categories of critical medical supplies in response to COVID-19](#)

World Customs Organization, World Health Organization, [List of priority medicines for customs during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

World Health Organization, [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-2019\) situation reports](#)

World Trade Organization, [COVID-19: Trade and Trade-related measures](#)

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