

PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

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CONCERNING

SUSPENSION OF THE ISSUANCE OF NEW PERMITS AND IMPROVEMENT TO PRIMARY NATURAL  
FOREST AND PEATLAND GOVERNANCE

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

In order to balance and harmonize economic, social, cultural and environmental development as well as reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions through reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, hereby instructs:

1. The Minister of Forestry
2. The Minister of Home Affairs
3. The Minister of Environment
4. The Head of the Presidential Unit for Monitoring and Control of Development
5. The Head of National Land Agency
6. The Head of the Coordinating Agency for National Spatial Planning
7. The Head of the Coordinating Agency for National Surveys and Mapping
8. The Head of the Preparatory Unit for the Creation of REDD+ Institutions or the Head of an agency specifically established to carry out duties in the field of REDD+
9. Governors
10. District Heads/Mayors

To:

FIRST: take necessary measures in accordance with their respective tasks, functions, and authority to facilitate suspension of the issuance of new permits in primary natural forests and peatland in conservation forests, protected forests, production forests (limited production forests, regular/permanent production forests, convertible production forests) and areas for other uses (non-forest areas) as specified in the Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits which is attached to this Presidential Instruction.

SECOND: The suspension of the issuance of new permits as referred to in the FIRST Dictum above applies to primary forests and peatland, with exceptions being made for:

- a. Applications which have already received approval in principle by the Minister of Forestry;
- b. The implementation of vital national developments, namely those of geothermal, oil

- and gas, electricity, and land for rice and sugarcane;
- c. The extension of the existing permits for forest exploitation and/or forest area utilization as long as they remain valid; and
- d. Ecosystem restoration permits

THIRD: Exclusively to

1. The Minister of Forestry:

- a. To suspend issuance of new permits in primary natural forests and peatland in conservation forests, protected forests, production forests (limited production forests, regular/permanent production forests, convertible production forests) and areas for other uses (non-forest areas) as specified in the Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits;
- b. To improve policies on the governance of forest use (izin pinjam pakai) licensing and timber use licensing in natural forests;
- c. To increase the effectiveness of critical land management with particular attention being paid to good forest and peatland governance policies, among others through ecosystem restoration;
- d. To carry out a revision to the Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits every six (6) months;
- e. To enact the revised Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits.

2. The Minister of Environment:

To make efforts to reduce emissions from forests and peatland by improving the governance of activities proposed to be undertaken in forests and peatland as specified in the Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits through environmental permits.

3. The Minister of Home Affairs:

To guide and supervise Governors and Districts Heads/Mayors in the implementation of this Presidential Instruction.

4. The Head of the National Land Agency:

To suspend granting of rights to land, among others, business use permits and non-forest use permits, based on the Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits.

5. The Head of the Coordinating Agency for National Spatial Planning:

To accelerate consolidation and integration of the Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits into the revised spatial plan maps as part of the overhaul of the land use governance, through cooperation with Governors, Districts Heads/Mayors, and the Head of the Preparatory Unit for the Creation of REDD+ Institutions or the Head of

an agency specifically established to carry out duties in the field of REDD+.

6. The Head of the Coordinating Agency for National Surveys and Mapping:

To renew forest and peatland cover maps in accordance with the Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits in forestland and areas for other uses (non-forest areas) every 6 (six) months, through cooperation with the Minister of Forestry, the Head of the National Land Agency and the Head of the Preparatory Unit for the Creation of REDD+ Institutions or the Head of an agency specifically established to carry out duties in the field of REDD+.

7. Governors:

To suspend issuance of recommendations and new location permits in forestland and peatland as well as areas for other uses (non-forest areas) based on the Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits.

8. District Heads/Mayors:

To suspend issuance of recommendations and new location permits in forestland and peatland as well as areas for other uses (non-forest areas) based on the Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits.

FOURTH: The Indicative Map of Suspension of New Permits in areas for other uses (non-forest areas), which is a result of the revision referred to in the THIRD Dictum Point 6, will be enacted by the Minister of Forestry.

FIFTH: The suspension of new permits, recommendations, location permits referred to in the THIRD Dictum is valid for 2 (two) years from the enactment of this Instruction.

SIXTH: The Minister of Forestry shall report to the President on the implementation of this Presidential Instruction every six months or whenever deemed necessary.

SEVENTH: The Head of the Presidential Unit for Monitoring and Control of Development and/or the Head of the Preparatory Unit for the Creation of REDD+ Institutions or the Head of an Institution created to carry out duties specifically in the field of REDD+ shall monitor the implementation of this Presidential Instruction and report the results to the President.

EIGHTH: To implement this Presidential Instruction with full responsibility.

This Presidential Instruction shall enter into force on the date of issuance.

Issued in Jakarta  
on May 20, 2011

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Signed

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A copy in accordance with the original

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