

4th Round of Negotiations Indonesia-Chile CEPA Trade in Goods Negotiation

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Director General of International Trade Negotiations Iman Pambagyo with Director for Bilateral Economic Affairs – DIRECON, Pablo Urria signed the Joint Minute of The 4th Round of Trade in Goods Negotiations IC-CEPA at the Ministry of Trade office on Tuesday (22/8) as results agreed on the 4th Round of Indonesia-Chile Round CEPA Trade In Goods Negotiation, Jakarta, 21-23 August 2017.

The 4th Round of Trade in Goods Negotiations is a follow-up to the 3rd round of negotiations held on 15-16 June 2017 in Santiago, Chile. Indonesia and Chile's discussion is divided into 4 WGs, namely WG on TIGs, including market access, trade remedies and geographical indications; WG on Rules of Origin (ROO); WG on Cooperation; and WG on Legal Issues. Prior to this 4th round, on 15-16 August 2017, the two countries also had an intersessional meeting to discuss sanitary and phytosanitary issues (SPS) and technical barriers to trade (TBT) at the Ministry of Trade office. During the meeting, Indonesia and Chile agreed on most of the articles in the SPS and are optimistic to complete it before the next negotiations.

The Indonesian delegation in the 4th round consists of representatives from the Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Marine and Fisheries, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, National Food and Drugs Agency (BPOM), National Standardization Body (BSN), and Indonesian Anti Dumping Committee (KADI) – Indonesian Trade Safeguard Committee (KPPI).

After 4th Round of Trade in Goods Negotiations IC-CEPA finished with satisfactory results, the two countries agreed to conduct the next round in October 2017 in Chile. Director General of the Chairman of the Negotiating Team said the talks were committed by both countries to be completed by the end of 2017.