



Dear IBAI Members,

Indonesia continues to introduce regulatory and policy initiatives that may affect international trade, investment, and market access. Below is a brief overview of four recent developments that may be relevant for companies operating between Europe and Indonesia.

1. Indonesia Tightens Import Rules

A new regulation issued by the Ministry of Trade (Regulation No. 47/2025) came into force in January 2026. It updates the list of goods prohibited from import and strengthens enforcement mechanisms. Businesses involved in food products, waste materials, and certain medical devices should review the updated classifications and HS codes.

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2. Indonesia - EU Halal Cooperation

Indonesia and the European Union have agreed to strengthen cooperation on halal certification. The initiative aims to align regulatory approaches and reduce technical barriers that currently complicate trade involving halal-compliant products.

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3. Progress on the Indonesia–EU CEPA Agreement

The publication of the agreement text represents a key milestone in negotiations between Indonesia and the EU. The agreement is expected to improve market access and gradually reduce tariffs in sectors including automotive, fashion, ceramics, and medical devices.

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4. Indonesia’s Digital Trade Roadmap

UNCTAD and the Indonesian government have launched the Indonesia eTrade Readiness Assessment, outlining a roadmap to strengthen the country’s digital economy through improved infrastructure, regulatory alignment, and stronger support for MSMEs participating in digital trade.

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IBAI will continue monitoring regulatory and economic developments relevant to European companies operating in Indonesia.

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