



INFORMATION

Updates on How to Register IMEI Registration Upon Arrival at Soekarno-Hatta Airport

Through the application of International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) regulations, especially for goods in the form of Mobile and Tablets (HKT), the government is trying to combat the illegal trade in cell phones on the black market that enters Indonesia. Hatta Customs and Excise is responsible for the supervision and service of goods carried by passengers from abroad and is on standby to provide IMEI registration services 24 hours a day at Terminal 3 Arrival Soekarno-Hatta International Airport. IMEI registration period is 60 (sixty) days after the arrival of passengers or crew of transportation. IMEI on each HKT device certainly has a difference, that's why it is called unique and is a special identity. HKT devices originating from abroad need to be registered with their IMEI so that they are not blocked. IMEI registration is done by filling out and submitting an application form electronically to Customs through the website www.beacukai.go.id or through the Customs Mobile application which can be downloaded via the Playstore or Appstore.

This regulation has been effective since 9 November 2021 and it's according to the Regulation of the Director General of Customs and Excise No. 13 Year 2021 concerning Procedures for Notification and Registration of International IMEI for Telecommunication Equipment in Customs Notification. The HKT that bought from abroad and will utilize an Indonesian sim card that must register the IMEI as follow:

1. Cellphones; with postal tariff code 8517.12.00
2. Tablets; mobile-based handheld computer with postal tariff code 8471.30.90

Below is the IMEI registration flow for the HKT by international traveler should follow:

1. Before departure or upon arrival, passengers can download the Customs Mobile Application or access the website <https://www.beacukai.go.id/register-imei.html>
2. Fill in the IMEI registration form to get the QR Code, and below the information required in the Application Form;
 - Full name of the passenger or crew of the transportation means;
 - Identification number of passengers or crew of transportation means;
 - Flight number, shipping number, or land transportation means number;
 - The date of arrival of the means of transportation;
 - Taxpayer Identification Number (NPWP) of passengers or crew of transportation means, if any;
 - Number of telecommunications equipment;
 - Types of telecommunications equipment;
 - Brand of telecommunication equipment;
 - Type of telecommunications equipment; and
 - IMEI of telecommunication devices.
3. Upon arrival, Passengers register by bringing mobile devices (maximum 2 units), complete documents and scan the QR Code by Customs and Excise Officials at the arrival airport.
4. Customs and Excise Officials conduct research on the fulfillment of requirements
5. Upon arrival, the passengers are required to pay the total fee of the IMEI registration to obtain the approval from the Customs and Excise Officials

There are no fees for registering IMEI if the HKT is under USD 500, but if the HKT is above USD 500 there are customs obligations for HKT imports in the form of PDRI as follows:

- a. Import Duty of 10% (ten percent) of the customs value;
- b. Value Added Tax (VAT) of 11% of the import value; and
- c. Income Tax (PPH) Article 22 imports of:
 - 10% (ten percent) of the import value, in the event that the passenger or crew of the means of transportation has a Taxpayer Identification Number (NPWP); or
 - 20% (twenty percent) of the import value, in the event that the passenger or crew of the means of transportation does not have an NPWP

Provisions related to IMEI can also be seen through infographics submitted through Customs social media. The public can listen through Instagram @beacukairi, Twitter @beacukaiRI, and Facebook of the Directorate General of Customs and Excise. If there are questions, the public can directly visit the nearest Customs Office or contact the service center at 1500225

References:

- The Official Press Released of Ministry of Finance of Directorate General of Customs and Excise Related to Terms and How to Register IMEI Registration Upon Arrival at Soekarno-Hatta Airport.
- The Regulation of the Director General of Customs and Excise No. 13 Year 2021 concerning of Procedures for Notification and Registration of International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) for Telecommunication Equipment in Customs Notification

If you require a copy of the reference documents above, please do not hesitate to contact research@ibai.or.id

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