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## **Temporary Imposition of Zero Tariff of Certificate of Origin issuance for Exports**

The Ministry of Trade (Kemendag) implements a temporary imposition of a zero rupiah (Rp. 0) tariff on the issuance of a Certificate of Origin (Surat Keterangan Asal/SKA) for goods originating from Indonesia since 13 October 2020 and will be valid until **31 December 2020**.

SKA is a document proving that Indonesian exported goods have met the Rules of Origin of Indonesia. Previously, the SKA form rate was set at Rp. 25,000 per set and the amount was determined based on the amount of deposits paid. The implementation of the temporary imposition of zero rupiah tariffs on the issuance of SKAs for goods from Indonesia is important to accelerate national exports, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. In order use this facility, the exporters have to; first apply for a tariff of Rp. 0.00 by filling in the form in the e-SKA system of the Ministry of Trade.

The establishment of *the Minister of Finance Regulation (PMK) Number 137 Year 2020 concerning the Determination of Zero Rupiah Rates for Certificate of Origin Issuance Services that Apply to the Ministry of Trade Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic* is followed up by the Ministry of Trade through *The Regulation of the Minister of Trade (Permendag) Number 79 Year 2020 concerning Procedures for Imposing Zero Rupiah Tariffs on Non-Tax State Revenues Originating from SKA Issuance Services for Goods of Indonesian Origin*. There are the main provisions regarding the SKA form rates which are regulated through the Minister of Trade regulation number 79 year 2020, which are; SKA forms submitted by exporters to the SKA Issuing Agency (IPSKA) electronically are subject to a tariff of Rp. 0 for all types of SKA forms, both preferential and non-preferential SKA, to all small, medium and large scale exporters. In addition, IPSKA determines the number of SKA forms submitted to exporters using SKA based on export performance (past performance) and / or other considerations according to export needs.

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