

**PRESIDENTIAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
INSTRUCTION**

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ON

**SUSPENSION NEW LICENCES AND IMPROVING FOREST GOVERNANCE
OF PRIMARY FOREST AND PEATLAND**

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

In order to resolve ongoing various efforts to improve governance forest and peat land which inline to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, hereby instructed:

To:

1. Minister of Forestry;
2. Minister of Home Affairs;
3. Minister of Environment;
4. Head of the Presidential Work Unit on Monitoring and Controlling Development (UKP4);
5. Head of National Land Agency (BPN);
6. Head of National Spatial Planning Coordinating Board (BKPRN)
7. Head of Geospatial Information Agency (BIG);
8. Chairman of the Task Force for Preparation and Institutionalization of REDD+ or the Chairman of the institution established to carry out tasks specifically on REDD+ field area;
9. The Governors;
10. The Regents/Mayors;

For:

FIRST: Continue the suspension of granting new licences on primary forest and peat land in conservation forest, protected forest, production forest (limited production forest, regular/permanent production forest, convertible production forest), and other land use areas¹ as specified in the Indicative Map of Suspension for New Licence (PIPIB).

¹ This refers to the legal land status that can be forest lands and non-forest lands and does not refer to forest cover.

SECOND: The suspension of granting new licences as referred to the FIRST Dictum applies to utilisation of primary natural forest area and peat land, with exception given to:

- a. Applications which have received approval in principle from Minister of Forestry;
- b. Implementation of national development that is vital, namely: geothermal, oil and gas, electricity, land for rice and sugar cane;
- c. Extension of existing permits for forest exploitation and/or forestry area utilization as long as the business license remains valid; and
- d. Ecosystem restoration.

THIRD: Specific to:

1. Minister of Forestry:

- a. Continue the suspension of the issuance of new licences in primary forest and peat land within conservation forest, protected forest, production forest (limited production forest, regular/permanent production forest, convertible production forest), and other use areas based on Indicative Map of Suspension for New Permit.
- b. Continue to improve governance policies for land lease permits² and timber exploitation permits in natural forest³.
- c. Continue to increase the effectiveness of management of critical lands⁴ by taking into consideration good governance policies for forest and peat lands, among others through ecosystem restoration.
- d. Conduct a revision of the Indicative Map for Suspension on New Licenses within forest lands once every 6 (six) months.
- e. Enact the Indicative Map for Suspension on New Licenses of natural primary forest and peat land within forest lands once it has been revised.

2. Minister of Environment

Make efforts in reducing emission from forest and peat land by improving governance in business activity proposed in forests and peat lands within the Indicative Map for Suspension on New Licenses through environment licenses⁵.

² These are areas of forest granted with forest lands for road construction, mining, and other purposes.

³ This only includes logging licences, and not other forms of permits such as industrial timber plantations

⁴ Critical lands (lahan kritis) is a technical term used by Ministry of Forestry that defines areas that describes land areas damaged such that they have lost or have a reduced functionality based on certain criteria.

⁵ Environmental licences (Izin Lingkungan), are a licence issued having completed the environmental impact assessment process.

3. Minister of Home Affairs

Advise and monitor Governors and Regent/Major in the execution of this President's Instruction.

4. Head of National Land Agency:

Continue the suspension of the issuance of permits for land use rights, among others, business use rights⁶, use rights in areas for other use⁷ according to the Indicative Map for Suspension on New Licenses.

5. Chairman of the National Spatial Planning Coordinating Board:

To accelerate consolidation of Indicative Map for Suspension on New Licenses into the revision of regional spatial plans as part of revising land use governance through cooperation with Governors, Regents/Mayors, and the Chairman of REDD+ Taskforce or Chairman of the institution formed to implement REDD+.

6. Head of Geospatial Information Agency:

To renew the land cover and peat land map according to the Indicative Map for Suspension on New Licenses in forest lands and area for other use once every 6 (six) months through cooperation with the Minister of Forestry, Head of National Land Agency, and Chairman of REDD+ Taskforce or Chairman or the institution formed to implement REDD+.

7. The Governors

To suspend issuance of new letters of recommendation⁸ and location permits⁹ in forest lands and peat lands and area for other use according to the Indicative Map for Suspension on New Licenses.

8. The Regents/Mayors:

To suspend issuance of new letters of recommendation and location permits in forest lands and peat lands and area for other use according to the Indicative Map for Suspension on New Licenses.

FOURTH: The Indicative Map for Suspension on New Licenses in areas for other use as mentioned in the THIRD Dictum number 6 is to be enacted by the Minister of

⁶ Business use rights (Hak Guna Usaha) are a legal right to use state lands such as those issued to agricultural enterprises that include oil palm estates

⁷ Areas outside of forest lands

⁸ Many licences for both forestry, mining, and agricultural enterprises require letters of recommendation.

⁹ A legal term (izin lokasi) which is the starting point to obtain a business or other land use right on state lands outside of forest lands.

Forestry.

FIFTH: **The extension of the suspension for new licenses, letters of recommendation, issuance of location permits as mentioned in the THIRD Dictum will prevail for 2 (two) years since the issuance of this Presidential Instruction.**

SIXTH: Implementation of the Presidential Instruction is reported by the Minister of Forestry to the President once every 6 (six) months or whenever deemed necessary.

SEVENTH: Head of the Presidential Work Unit on Monitoring and Control of Development and/or the Chairman of the Task Force Establishment of Institutional REDD + preparation or Chairman Institution established to carry out specific tasks in the field of REDD+ will monitor the implementation of this Presidential Instruction and report the results to the President.

EIGHTH: Implement this Presidential Instruction with full responsibility.

This Presidential Instruction is effective on the issued date.

Promulgated in Jakarta
on May 13, 2013

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

Signed.

DR. H. SUSILO BAMBANG YUDHOYONO

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Deputy Coordination of Social Welfare,

Signed.

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