

**PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
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**CONCERNING**

**POSTPONEMENT OF NEW PERMIT AND IMPROVEMENT OF MANAGEMENT OF PRIMARY  
NATURAL FOREST AND PEATLAND**

**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,**

In order to make efforts to improve the management of forest and peat land and in order to reduce the emissions caused by deforestation and degradation of forests, I would hereby deliver this Presidential Instruction

- To:
1. Minister of Environment and Forestry;
  2. Minister of Home Affairs;
  3. Minister of Agrarian Affairs and Land Spatial Plan/ Head of National Land Agency (BPN);
  4. Cabinet Secretary;
  5. Head of Geospatial Information Agency;
  6. Governors; and
  7. Regents/ Mayors;

To do as follows:

**FIRST** : to continue the postponement of the issuance of new permit in primary natural forest and peat land within the conservation forest, protected forest, production forest (limited productive forest, permanent/ordinary productive forest, convertible productive forest) and areas for other purposes as cited in the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement.

**SECOND** : the postponement of the issuance of new permit as cited in First dictum shall be applicable in regard of the occupation of areas of primary natural forest and peat land, with exception given to:

- a. any request that has obtained a principal permit from Minister of Environment and Forestry;
- b. the activity to implement the vital national development such as those of geothermal, oil and gas, electricity, and areas for the growth of paddies and canes;
- c. the extension of permit for the utilization of forest and/ or the use of the existing forest area as long as the permit of undertakings remains effective; and
- d. the restoration of ecosystem.

**THIRD** : Specific to

1. Minister of Environment and Forestry:

- a. to continue the postponement of the issuance of new permit of primary natural forest and peat land within the conservation forest, protected forest, production forest (limited productive forest, permanent/ordinary productive forest, convertible productive forest) as cited in the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement.
- b. to continue the improvement of policy of management of the permit for borrow-to-use forest area and the permit of utilization of forest timber produces in natural forest.
- c. to continue the improvement for the effectiveness of management of critical land areas by considering the policy of good management of forest and peat land by way of restoration of ecosystem.
- d. to revise the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement in forest area in every 6 (six) months.
- e. to determine the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement in primary natural forest and peat land in forest areas after conducting any revision.
- f. to make efforts to reduce the emission from forest and peat land by improving the management of undertakings as proposed in the area of forest and in the area of peat land as determined based on the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement with the issuance of environmental permit.

2. Minister of Home Affairs:

To guide and supervise the Governors and Regents/ Mayors in implementing this Presidential Instruction.

3. Minister of Agrarian and Land Spatial Planning/ Head of National Land Agency.

- a. To continue postponing the issuance of some land rights such as the rights for undertakings (HGU) and the rights for use of area for other purposes based on the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement.
- b. To speed up the consolidation of the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement into a revised map of land spatial plan as part of the improvement of management of the utilization of areas as in collaboration with Governors, Regents or Mayors.

4. Head of Geospatial Information Agency.

To update the map of forest coverage and peat land based on the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement within forest areas and areas for other purposes in every 6 (six) months in collaboration with Minister of Environment and Forestry and Minister of Agrarian and Land Spatial Plan/ Head of National Land Agency.

5. Governors

To postpone the issuance of recommendation and new permit of location in forest and peat land areas and areas for other purposes based on the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement.

6. Regents/ Mayors

To postpone the issuance of recommendation and new permit of location in forest and peat land areas and areas for other purposes based on the Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement.

- FOURTH : The Indicative Map of New Permit Postponement in areas for other purposes as the result of updating or revision as cited in the THIRD Dictum point 4 shall be determined by Minister of Environment and Forestry.
- FIFTH : The extension of the postponement of the issuance of new permit, recommendation, and permit of location as cited in the Third Dictum shall be for 2 (two) years as of the issuance of this Presidential Instruction.
- SIXTH : The implementation of this Presidential Instruction shall be reported by Minister of Environment and Forestry to President in every 6 (six) months, or at any time when considered necessary.
- SEVENTH : Cabinet Secretary shall monitor the implementation of this Presidential Instruction and report the result to President.

This Presidential Instruction shall be effective as of the date of issuance.

Issued in Jakarta,  
Dated May 13, 2015  
PRESIDENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

Signed.

JOKO WIDODO

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CABINET SECRETARY OF  
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signed

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