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KPPI Stops Investigation of *Safeguard Measures* for Imports of Woven Fabrics from Artificial Filament Yarn

Jakarta, April 29, 2025 – The Indonesian Trade Security Committee (KPPI) has stopped investigating the import of woven fabrics made from artificial filament yarn today, Tuesday (4/29). The commodity is included in the 8-digit Harmonized System (HS) number, namely HS. 5408.21.00, 5408.31.00, and 5408.33.00, according to the Indonesian Customs Tariff Book (BTKI)

2022. The decision to terminate the investigation was based on the results of the investigation which concluded that there was no spike in the number of imports in absolute and relative terms.

"From the results of the investigation of the Safeguard Import Duty (BMTP) and field verification of the import of woven fabrics from artificial filament yarn, it was found that the import data from the three HS numbers did not show any spike in the number of imports in absolute or relative terms.

"Thus, the requirements in the trade safeguard measures (TPP), or safeguard measures, are not met," explained KPPI Chair Julia Gustaria Silalahi.

Furthermore, woven fabrics from artificial filament yarns are used as raw materials in the production process of clothing and clothing accessories, such as shirts, suits, and dresses.

The TPP investigation into the amount of imports of the goods in question began on October 27, 2023.

This investigation follows up on an official request from the Indonesian Textile Association (API) on September 18, 2023. According to the initial evidence of the request submitted by API, information was obtained regarding a spike in the number of imports, serious losses or threats of serious losses experienced by Indonesia, and a causal relationship.

Meanwhile, the absolute import trend in the 2021-2024 period experienced a 29 percent decline. Absolute import data in 2021 was 15,099 tons to 75,543 tons or an increase of 400 percent in 2022. In 2023, it fell 62 percent to 28,588 tons. In 2024, imports continued to decline to 6,764 tons or a 76 percent decline.

Relative import data in the 2021--2024 period experienced a downward trend of 25 percent. Relative imports increased by 401 percent in 2022 compared to 2021, while relative imports in 2023 decreased by 59 percent compared to the previous year.

Relative imports will again experience a 75 percent decline in 2024 compared to 2023.

Absolute imports are based on data from the Central Statistics Agency, while relative imports are the absolute amount of imports compared to total national production.

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