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# VAT incentive on sales of certain residential properties for 2024 enhanced

To support the national economic development in the property sector, the Indonesian government has provided a tax incentive whereby the government bears all or part of the 11% VAT payable on sales of certain properties, as opposed to the general treatment in which the VAT is borne by the purchaser (please refer to Tax Info December 2023). To further accelerate the development program in this sector, on 11 September 2024, the Minister of Finance (MoF) issued Regulation Number 61 (PMK-61) to provide an additional incentive that the government will bear 100% of the VAT on sales of certain properties that occur between 1 September and 31 December 2024 (as opposed to 50% under the previous MoF Regulation Number 120 of 2023 (PMK-120)). PMK-61 came into effect as from 19 September 2024.

The incentive is provided for the sale of eligible properties with a VAT base of up to IDR 2 billion and a selling price of up to IDR 5 billion. Generally, the eligibility criteria for the incentive under PMK-61 are similar to those under PMK-120.

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For the purchase of eligible property by an eligible individual for which the advance payment or installment payment is made before 19 September 2024, the incentive under PMK-61 would still be available, provided that:

- The initial advance payment or installment payment is made no earlier than 1 September 2024; and
- The date of sale (as evidenced by the minutes of handover) falls between 1 September and 31 December 2024.

The regulation also clarifies that an individual who has benefitted from the government-borne VAT incentive prior to the issuance of PMK-61 may enjoy the incentive under PMK-61 on the purchase of another eligible property. However, if the individual cancels the purchase of eligible property that was obtained before 1 September 2024, the rights to enjoy the incentive under PMK-61 for that property will be forfeited.

Government will bear 100% of VAT on sales of certain properties up to 31 December 2024

#### **Customs Focus**

### Regulations on anti-dumping import duties are issued

Based on the research carried out by the Indonesian Anti-dumping Committee<sup>1</sup>, there have been dumping practices on imports of certain products that cause a huge loss to the related domestic industries. To provide protection against such practice, the MoF has, in recent months, issued several regulations imposing anti-dumping import duties for imports of products deemed threatening the domestic industries.

MoF regulation number	Regulation issuance date	Effective date	Relevant import products	Source countries	Anti-dumping import duty rate
60	27 August 2024	30 September 2024	Biaxially oriented polypropylene (BOPP)	Malaysia and China	5.76% - 29.95%
66	19 September 2024	17 October 2024	Certain non-alloy hot rolled plate products plated or coated by tin	China, South Korea, and Taiwan	4.4% - 7.9%
70	9 October 2024	25 October 2024	Certain ceramic tiles	China	IDR 13,446/sqm – IDR 94,544/sqm

The imposition of anti-dumping import duty is based on the harmonized system code of the products, the source country, and the name of the company exporting the goods. As such, companies importing the relevant products should review these regulations on whether their imported products are subject to this additional import duty and should act accordingly. For domestic companies manufacturing the relevant products, it is expected that the imposition of this additional import duty would increase their competitiveness.

The regulations above are valid for five years since the effective date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please refer to MoF Regulations Number 60 of 2024, 66 of 2024, and 70 of 2024

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