



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Joint Communication from Special Procedures Ref: AL IDN 9/2023 dated 8 January 2024 addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia regarding the alleged human rights violation in an industrial development project in Rempang Island, Riau Islands Province, Indonesia.

The Permanent Mission has further the honor to inform the Office that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia will be following up the Joint Communication, including by examining the allegations contained therein. Taking into account the number of matters the Special Procedures seek to clarify, the Government will require more than 60 days to prepare its response from the date of the Joint Communication.

While underlining Indonesia's continued commitment to cooperating and engaging cooperatively with the United Nations Human Rights Council's mechanism and mandates, the Permanent Mission kindly seeks a favourable consideration of the Special Procedures to also postpone the plan of issuing a press release concerning the issue at hand until the Government of the Republic of Indonesia provided its response to the Joint Communication.

In light of the above, it would be grateful if the Office could transmit the aforementioned information and request to the relevant Special Procedures for their further consideration.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, and Other International Organizations in Geneva, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 30 January 2024



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