

Indonesia: The Government Issues New Regulation on Handling Reports of Intellectual Property Infringement in Electronic Systems

In brief

The Minister of Law of the Republic of Indonesia recently issued Minister of Law Regulation No. 47 of 2025 on Handling Reports of Intellectual Property Infringement in Electronic Systems ("Regulation 47/2025"). The regulation came into effect on 4 December 2025.

The regulation establishes a legal framework for reporting and handling intellectual property ("IP") infringement that occurs in electronic systems (e.g., websites, apps, online platforms), and sets out measures to enable detection, prevention and enforcement against online IP infringement.

Reporting mechanism

IP owners or licensees that are recorded in the Directorate General of IP ("DGIP") database can report suspected infringements to the Minister of Law, either electronically or non-electronically.

Reports must include the reporter's identity, details of the suspected infringing site or content, a brief description of the alleged infringement, supporting documents (such as proof of IP ownership or recorded license agreement), and other relevant information. The process would be as follows:

- The DGIP carries out an initial administrative review of the report. If the report is incomplete, the reporter has 14 working days to provide additional supporting documents.
- Once reports are verified, they are recorded in the DGIP's registry and forwarded for additional assessment by a verification team consisting of representatives from the Ministry of Law, the Ministry of Communication and Digital, as well as relevant associations or experts. The verification process must be completed within three days from the date of recording in the registry. During this period, the verification team may request information from the electronic system operators involved in the report.
- If infringement is confirmed, the verification team may recommend partial or full site closure and/or access termination (blocking, account closure, or content removal).
- The verification team sends recommendations to the Ministry of Communication and Digital or the relevant electronic system operators within 24 hours after each recommendation is signed. For real-time (live streaming) infringements, verification and recommendations must be completed within 24 hours.
- Site blocking and access restrictions will be carried out in accordance with the prevailing regulations.

Reported electronic system operators or users may request reopening of blocked sites/access if there is consent from the IP owners, or based on cooperation with IP owners, as well as successful mediation. Requests must be supported by relevant documents and must follow the same administrative and verification procedures.

Recommended actions

As this regulation establishes a clear procedure for reporting and addressing online intellectual property infringements, electronic system operators should closely adhere to its provisions. Notably, operators may receive requests for clarification if reports are filed under Regulation 47/2025, as well as takedown or content removal requests made in accordance with this regulation.

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