

# National Disaster Declaration for COVID-19 Pandemic

President Joko Widodo has finally declared the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“**COVID-19**”) a National Disaster under Presidential Decree No. 12 of 2020 (“**PD 12/2020**”) which was issued on Monday, 13 April 2020. The declaration of a national disaster is briefly regulated under Law No. 24 of 2007 regarding Disaster Mitigation (“**Disaster Mitigation Law**”). What are the impactful consequences following the declaration of the national disaster?

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