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ABSTRACT

Thesis Title: “The Government of Indonesia (GOI) Role in ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (AATHP) Implementation: An Analysis of Economic and Environmental Conflict of Interest (2019-2023)”.

The issue of transboundary haze caused by wildfires has become a phenomenon of environmental damage that recurs annually in Indonesia. This research analyzes the role of the Indonesian government in the implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (AATHP) during the period 2019 to 2023, focusing on economic and environmental conflicts of interest. The research highlights the fundamental conflict between Indonesia's national economic priorities through the palm oil industry and efforts to maintain a haze-free environment through the AATHP, a previously ratified agreement.

This study employs a liberal perspective in decision-making, where the GOI, as a state actor, is required to balance national interests and regional demands through its efforts and implementation. This dilemma of interests is exacerbated by the constraints of ASEAN's principle of non-intervention, which gives the GOI the freedom to maintain its sovereignty and ignore its commitments to the agreement. Therefore, this research will highlight the GOI compliance in balancing this dilemma through rational responses within a liberal framework in decision-making.

Keywords: AATHP, Economic-Environmental Conflict of Interest, Liberalism, Non-Intervention, Transboundary Haze.

ABSTRAK

Judul: “The Government of Indonesia (GOI) Role in ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (AATHP) Implementation: An Analysis of Economic and Environmental Conflict of Interest (2019-2023)”.

Isu kabut asap lintas batas dikarenakan kebakaran hutan dan lahan telah menjadi fenomena kerusakan alam yang berulang tiap tahunnya di Indonesia. Penelitian ini menganalisis peran Pemerintah Indonesia dalam implementasi ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (AATHP) selama periode 2019 hingga 2023 dengan fokus pada konflik kepentingan ekonomi dan lingkungan. Penelitian menyoroti pertentangan mendasar antara prioritas ekonomi nasional Indonesia melalui industri minyak sawit yang tidak sejalan dengan upaya menjaga lingkungan bebas asap melalui AATHP sebagai perjanjian yang telah diratifikasi sebelumnya.

Penelitian ini menggunakan pandangan liberalisme dalam pengambilan keputusan, di mana Pemerintah Indonesia sebagai aktor negara dibutuhkan dalam menyeimbangkan kepentingan nasional dan tuntutan regional melalui upaya dan implementasi yang dilakukan. Dilema kepentingan ini ditambah melalui kendala prinsip non intervensi ASEAN yang mana memberikan kelonggaran bagi GOI dalam mempertahankan kedaulatan dan melepaskan tanggungjawab komitmen perjanjian. Oleh sebab itu, penelitian ini akan menyoroti kepatuhan Pemerintah Indonesia dalam upaya penyeimbangan dilemma melalui respon rasional dalam kerangka liberalisme dalam pengambilan keputusan.

Kata Kunci: AATHP, Konflik Kepentingan Ekonomi-Lingkungan, Liberalisme, Non-Intervensi, Kabut Asap Lintas Batas.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

Acronyms	Meanings
AATHP	ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution
ACC THPC	ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Transboundary Haze Pollution Control
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AHA Center	ASEAN Coordinating Centre For Humanitarian Assistance
AMS	ASEAN member states
API	Air Pollution Index
APMS	ASEAN Peatland Management Strategy
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BMKG	<i>Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika</i> /Agency for Meteorological, Climatological and Geophysics
BNPB	<i>Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana</i> /National Agency for Disaster Countermeasure
BPPT	<i>Badan Pengkajian dan Penerapan Teknologi</i> /Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology
BRGM	<i>Badan Restorasi Gambut dan Mangrove</i> / Peatland and Mangrove Restoration Agency
COP to AATHP	Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution
CPO	Crude Palm Oil
DPR RI	<i>Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat Republik Indonesia</i> /House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia
ENSO	El Niño–Southern Oscillation
FOB	Free on Board
GOI	Government of Indonesia
IPB	Institut Pertanian Bogor
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization

IWFC	International Well Control Forum
KIFC	Korea-Indonesia Forest Cooperation Center
LAPAN	<i>Lembaga Penerbangan dan Antariksa Nasional/</i> National Institute of Aeronautics and Space
MPA	<i>Masyarakat Peduli Api/</i> Fire Awareness Community
MSC	Sub-regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution
PKO	Palm Kernel Oil
PLTB	<i>Penyiapan Lahan Tanpa Bakar/</i> No Burn Land Clearing
QDA	Qualitative data analysis
SIPP	<i>Sistem Informasi Patroli Pencegahan Kebakaran Hutan</i> <i>dan Lahan/</i> Prevention Patrol Information System
THPA	Transboundary Haze Pollution Act
TWG	Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution