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Report Highlights:

Since food security is a top priority of the President Prabowo administration, Indonesia's national strategy supports increased research and development of agricultural biotechnology products and has taken steps to approve agricultural biotechnology events. Notably, the Government of Indonesia has accepted the food safety of golden rice, but cultivation is still pending approval for feed safety and environmental safety, as well as variety release. In addition, authorities have taken a favorable approach to regulating gene editing and approving stacked trait events, which will help facilitate the development and import of related products. Unfortunately, the Government of Indonesia has not prioritized the development of animal biotechnology. There is still no regulatory framework for genetically engineered animals and no genetically engineered animal products have been approved for commercialization.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2024, the United States exported nearly \$2.0 billion of genetically engineered (GE) products to Indonesia, including cotton, soybeans and soybean meal, corn, and a variety of food products derived from GE crops and microbes, such as cheese and enzymes.

The Government of Indonesia's (GOI) overarching policy on agricultural biotechnology is to accept it with a precautionary approach and use science to assess environmental, food, and/or feed safety. The stated policy also takes into consideration religious, ethical, socio-cultural, and aesthetic norms. As a result of all these considerations, the GOI has completed regulations for GE products, including biosafety assessments of GE products, GE crops variety release, and monitoring guidelines. However, currently the GOI is revising the government regulation on biosafety which was issued in 2005.

To date, 42 GE corn, 20 GE soybean, ten GE cotton, nine GE canola, three GE sugarcane, one GE potato, one GE wheat, and one GE rice events have undergone risk assessments for either food, feed, or environmental safety. Of these, several GE crops have undergone all three assessments. In total, there are currently 10 varieties of biotech crops that have been approved for cultivation in Indonesia, namely: herbicide tolerant corn (4 varieties), insect resistant & herbicide tolerant corn (4 varieties), drought tolerant sugarcane (1 variety), and late blight resistant potato (1 variety). Nine additional varieties of GE corn are reportedly soon to be approved for cultivation. The GOI has also approved 15 GE animal vaccines for commercialization, a GE ice-structuring protein for human consumption, a GE livestock feed additive, and two GE human milk oligosaccharides (HMO) for baby formula. It is expected that more GE and gene edited products will be approved for commercialization in the upcoming years.

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CHAPTER 1: PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

PART A: PRODUCTION AND TRADE

a) RESEARCH AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT:

Indonesia continues to develop GE and gene edited plants, albeit at a moderate pace. The National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) is the newly designated GOI agency responsible for leading research and technology mandated by Presidential Regulation No. 78/2021. The regulation stipulates that all government-owned research institutions must be merged into BRIN. This includes the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), the Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT), the National Nuclear Energy Agency (BATAN), and the National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN), as well as work units that carry out the tasks and functions of research within the ministry/government agencies, such as the Ministry of Agriculture.

BRIN's Agriculture & Food Research Organization and Life Science & Environment Research Organization have begun to conduct genome editing research. Their areas of focus includes high yield *Artemisia annua*, iron and zinc biofortified rice, high-yield rice, drought tolerant rice, bacterial leaf blight (BLB) resistant rice, dwarf virus resistant rice, improved-quality sorghum, high temperature tolerant and rust disease resistant wheat, drought tolerant and high iron and zinc content cassava, multi-disease resistant onion, and pepper yellow leaf curl Indonesia virus (PepYLCIV) resistant big chili, pro-Vitamin A banana, Fusarium resistant banana, banana bunchy top virus (BBTV) resistant banana, drought tolerant banana, parthenocarpy in banana, and reduced bitterness stevia. Meanwhile, genetically engineered research on high sucrose sugarcane (collaboration with University of Jember), high Fe-Zn biofortification rice (collaboration with IRRI and Ministry of Agriculture), heat tolerant tomato (collaboration with Tsukuba University and University of Padjadjaran) have also started. Research on genetically engineering of tuber borer resistant potatoes is also in an early development status. Unfortunately, a biosafety study of stem borer resistant GE rice is still on hold due to budget constraints. Discussions also continue for possible biosafety assessment collaboration. In addition, further research on nitrogen-use efficient GE rice stopped after ICABIOGRAD's scientists moved to BRIN.

The University of Jember is developing a GE, high-glucose content sugarcane. The university has studied the environmental and food safety aspects of the GE sugarcane and has completed its confined field trials in four locations. With funding from the Ministry of Finance's Indonesia Endowment Funds for Education's (LPDP) Productive Innovative Research (RISPRO) Program and collaboration with state-owned company ID Food-RNI, this GE sugarcane is currently in the process of obtaining food, feed, and environmental safety certificates. The research on mosaic virus resistant sugarcane, mosaic virus resistant sorghum, high-yield rice, and mosaic virus resistant tomato have also been completed, but only for scientific publication purposes. Since 2020, the University of Jember had been collaborating with Gyeongsang National University (South Korea) to conduct genome editing on sugarcane. Unfortunately, this research was not successful and the project has been stopped. Meanwhile, the Institut Pertanian Bogor (IPB) University has successfully assembled the bacterial wilt resistant potato. They are also conducting research on genetically engineered potato and gene editing using Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR)/Cas9 techniques to improve rice architecture for high yield and reduced cyanide content in cassava.

Previously, the U.S. Government funded the development of a GE late blight-resistant potato in partnership with Michigan State University (MSU), the University of Minnesota, the University of Idaho, the JR Simplot Company, and ICABIOGRAD, and organized under the Feed the Future Biotechnology Partnership Project (FtFBPP). Under the regulated materials transfer agreement between MSU and ICABIOGRAD, the research uses GE Diamant (a variant originally from Bangladesh), and Granola potato varieties inserted with three virus-resistant genes from wild potato species.

b) **COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION:**

Indonesia has authorized the planting of GE drought-resistant sugarcane developed by PTPN XI, a state-owned sugar plantation company, and the University of Jember. PTPN XI estimates total GE sugarcane planting area for 2021 reached 13,000 hectares. Previously, this GE sugarcane could only be cultivated on land owned by PTPN XI, and its seeds were not freely available to other farmers for planting due to the lack of seed certification. In 2022, the Indonesian Sugar Research Institute certified the GE sugarcane seed, and it is currently available for general commercialization.

Bayer commercialized approximately 4-6 metric tons (MT) of their GE corn seed and farmers have planted it on 200-300 hectares in South Sulawesi, West Nusatenggara, and East Nusatenggara. The initiative is under Bayer's Better Life Farming (BLF) program. Syngenta also launched its stacked genes-GE corn seed for commercialization. Since the Ministry of Agriculture prohibits the importation of F1 seeds, Bayer and Syngenta are preparing locally produced F1 seeds for GE corn cultivation. Currently, the GE corn seed has been planted by the farmers on an estimated 420,000 hectares.

In 2024, Hikmah Farm, an Indonesia potato seed company, obtained a license from the Ministry of Agriculture to propagate and sell Bio Granola blight-resistant potato seeds to other farmers. The company has sold this biotech potato seed to farmers in West Java. The farmers are still planting the biotech potato at testing scale, so the estimated planting area of these seed is less than 1 hectare.

c) **EXPORTS:**

Indonesia does not export any GE crops to the United States or any other country.

d) **IMPORTS:**

According to Trade Data Monitor, in 2024, Indonesia imported nearly 2.7 million metric tons (MMT) of soybeans. U.S. soybeans account for approximately 86 percent of all of Indonesia's soybean imports and are mostly GE varieties. Soybean consumption in Indonesia is predominantly used to produce human food, with most imported soybeans used for tempeh and tofu production. In 2024, imports of food-grade corn reached nearly 1.8 MMT, mostly comprised of GE varieties.

As one of the world's largest cotton importers, Indonesia imported nearly 406,000 MT of cotton in 2024, including over 70,000 MT of cotton from the United States. The majority of all cotton imports are of Bt cotton, which fuels Indonesia's major textile and garment industries.

Indonesia's livestock industry relies on imported soybean meal, products derived from corn, and other feed ingredients. In 2024, Indonesia imported over 5.4 MMT of soybean meal, primarily from Brazil and Argentina. Indonesian poultry producers imported over 281,000 MT of corn gluten meal and over

1,000,000 MT of distiller’s dried grain and solubles (DDGS) originating primarily from U.S.-grown GE corn.

Please see GAIN Reports [ID2025-0015](#), [ID2025-0016](#) and [ID2025-0017](#) for more information regarding the trade of soybeans, soybean meal, corn, and cotton.

e) **FOOD AID:**

Indonesia is not a recipient or donor of food aid.

f) **TRADE BARRIERS:**

Indonesia continues to import large quantities of GE products without reported trade disruptions.

PART B: POLICY

a) **REGULATORY FRAMEWORK:**

Legal Term (in official language)	Legal Term (in English)	Laws and Regulations where term is used	Legal Definition (in English)
Produk Rekayasa Genetik	Genetically Engineered Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Regulation No. 21/2005 on Biosafety of Genetically Engineered Products. - Ministry of Environment and Forestry Regulation No. 25/2012 on Document Preparation Guidelines for Environmental Risk Analysis of Genetically Engineered Products (In Indonesian). - The Indonesian Ulema Council Decision No. 35/2013 on Genetically Engineering and Its Product. (In Indonesian) - Law No. 33/2014 on Halal Product Assurance. - Law No. 21/2019 on Animal, Fish and Plant Quarantine. - Ministry of Agriculture Regulation No. 36/2016 on the Assessment of Genetically Engineering Feed Product Safety. 	Genetically modified products or modified organisms is a living organism, its parts and/or their processed products which have a composition of new genetic material from the application of modern biotechnology.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Ministry of Environment and Forestry Regulation No. P.69/2016 on the Procedures for Environmental Safety Testing of Genetically Engineered Products in Limited Test Field.</u> - <u>Government of Regulation No. 86/2019 on Food Safety</u> - <u>Ministry of Agriculture Regulation No. 38/2019 on Plant Variety Release (in Indonesian).</u> - <u>Ministry of Agriculture Regulation No. 50/2020 on Supervision and Control on the Varieties of Agricultural Genetically Engineered Product (GEP) Plants Circulating in the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia. (In Indonesian).</u> - <u>Ministry of Agriculture Regulation No. 19/2021 on Genetic Resources and Estate Crops Variety Release (in Indonesian).</u> - The Head of Indonesia Agency of Agricultural Research and Development Decree No.337/2021 on Guidelines for Testing and Assessment of Genetically Engineered Plant Varieties for the Release of Food Crop Varieties. - <u>Ministry of Religious Affairs Decree No. 748/2021 on Types of Products Mandatory to be Halal Certified.</u> - <u>Ministry of Agriculture Regulation No. 23/2023 on The Amendment of</u> 	
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The GOI’s policy on biotechnology is to, “accept with a precautionary approach,” and use science to assess environmental, food, and/or feed safety. In addition, the GOI considers “religious, ethical, socio-cultural, and aesthetic norms.” Indonesia’s regulatory framework to evaluate and approve GE crops for cultivation was completed by the issuance of monitoring and control guidelines by the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) in December 2020 (see GAIN report [ID2021-0007](#)). However, since technology continues to develop, the GOI is taking steps to revise Government Regulation No. 21/2005 to accommodate gene editing techniques and other technologies under modern biotechnology. It is reported that the draft of this new regulation is at the Ministry of Environment for review. As a result of plans to revise this regulation, the Ministry of Agriculture is also drafting several new implementing regulations.

Under the Prabowo administration, the Ministry of Environment has been separated from the Ministry of Forestry. As a consequence, the Secretariat of National Biosafety Commission for Genetically Engineered Products now is located under the Ministry of Environment's Directorate of Biodiversity Conservation. The Ministers of Environment, Forestry, Agriculture, Marine Affairs & Fisheries, and the Head of BPOM (National Food and Drug Agency) are the authorities responsible for approving and releasing GE products (see Table 1). The Coordinating Ministry for Food Affairs (CMFA) coordinates all these ministries, except for BPOM. CMFA has established a working group to accelerate biotech regulations and the use of biotech seeds.

The Ministry of Agriculture's Agricultural Modernization and Assembly Agency (BRMP) received mandates to assess the feed safety of GE products, process the research and development permit for GE products, and control GE crop varieties distribution.

Based on Presidential Regulation No. 45/2023, the National Quarantine Authority (IQA), which reports directly to the President, is authorized to supervise and/or control imported genetically engineered products at the border, including GE plants, animals, and fish. The issuance of Presidential Regulation No. 11/2016 suspended nine non-structural institutions, including the National Seed Agency (BBN), causing an obstacle to the commercialization of GE food crops and estate crop varieties. BBN had previously been the institution authorized to release all food and estate crop varieties, including GE products. However, with the issuance of a new regulation on crop variety release (MOA Regulation No. 38/2019), the authority for releasing all crop varieties now lies with the Center for Plant Variety Protection and Agricultural Licensing within the MOA. In November 2024, BPOM revoked the regulation No. 6/2018 on Supervision of GE Food Products and issues the regulation No. 19/2024 on Supervision of Genetically Engineered Food Products. This new regulation updates the labeling requirements for genetically engineered (GE) products, and regulates microbial biotechnology, genome editing, and the food safety assessment of products with stacked genes. Additionally, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry published Regulation No. 69/2016 on procedures for environmental safety testing of GE crops during confined field trials. Other Indonesian laws and regulations related to biotechnology can be seen at the [Indonesian Biosafety Clearing House \(BCH\)'s website](#).

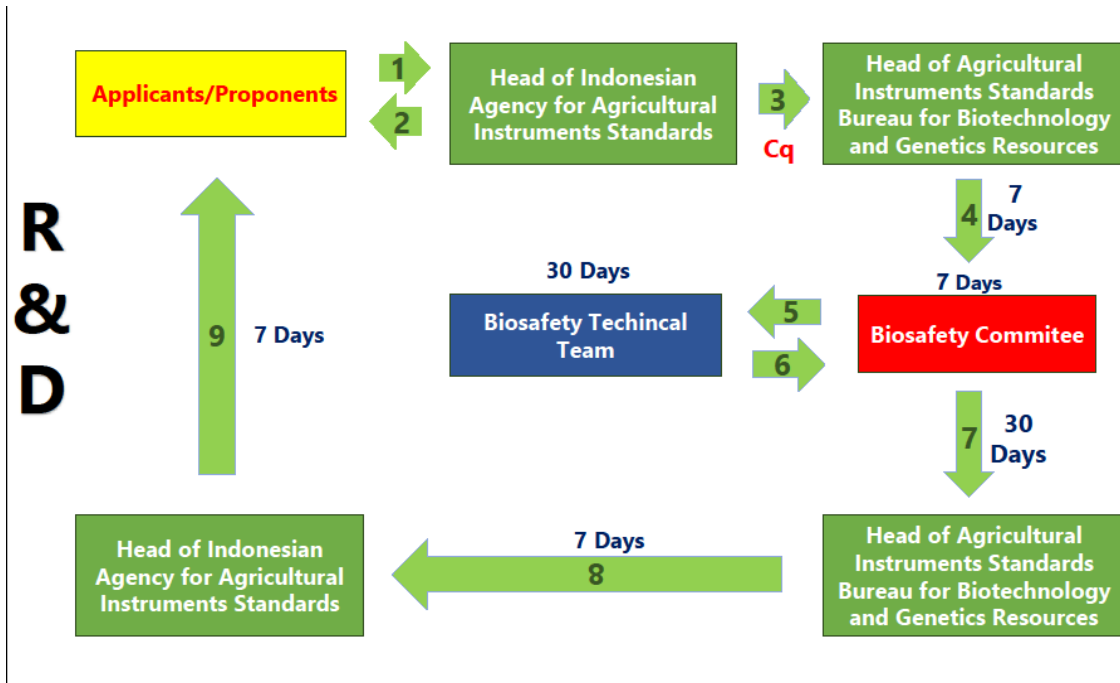
Although not a part of any GE approval process, the halal product assurance agency (BPJPH) will require all GE products for human consumption to be halal certified beginning on October 17, 2026. This requirement stems from the Ministry of Religious Affairs (which BPJPH was previously under) Decree No. 748/2021, replacing Decree 464/2020 (see GAIN report [ID2022-0001](#) and [ID2025-0035](#) for more information). In the food safety approval process for GE products, the BCGEP does check for halal concerns; however, BPJPH is the official halal authority and has determined that a halal certifying body must review the halal critical points during the development of the product and certify that it is halal.

Table 1. The National Competent Authority for GE Products

No.	National Competent Authorities		Area of Authority
	Ministry/Agency	The Authorized Office	
1.	Ministry of Environment	Deputy for Pollution and Damage Control	Environmental safety and Secretariat of National Biosafety Commission on Genetically Engineered Products
2.	Ministry of Agriculture	Agricultural Modernization and Assembly Agency (BRMP)	Feed safety
3.	Ministry of Agriculture	Directorate General of Livestock and Animal Health Services	Microorganism products
4.	Ministry of Agriculture	Center for Plant Variety Protection and Agricultural Licensing	Seed imports permit and crop variety release
5.	Ministry of Agriculture	Agricultural Modernization and Assembly Agency (BRMP)	Research permit
6.	National Quarantine Agency	Not specified	Plant, animal, and fish imports
7.	National Agency of Drug and Food Control (BPOM)	Deputy for Processed Food Control	Food safety
8.	Ministry of Marine and Fisheries Affairs	Not specified	Fisheries products and fish feed
9.	Ministry of Forestry	Not specified	Forestry plants

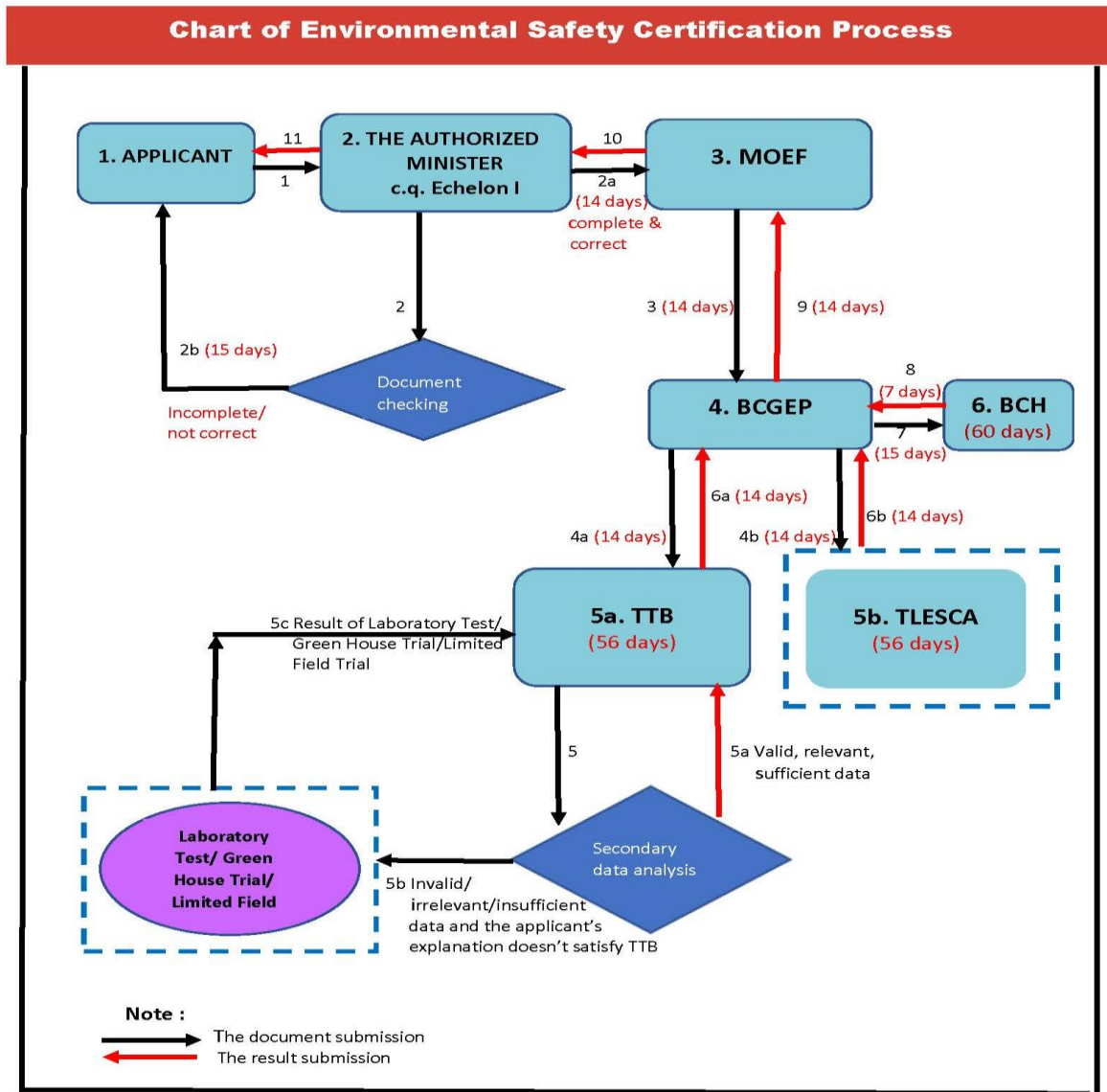
The approval procedures for food, feed, processing, and environmental releases are described in the diagrams below, as per Government Regulation No. 21/2005.

Figure 1. The Procedure for Research and Development of GE products as per Government Regulation No. 21/2005 and Ministry of Agriculture’s Command Letter No. 106/2023



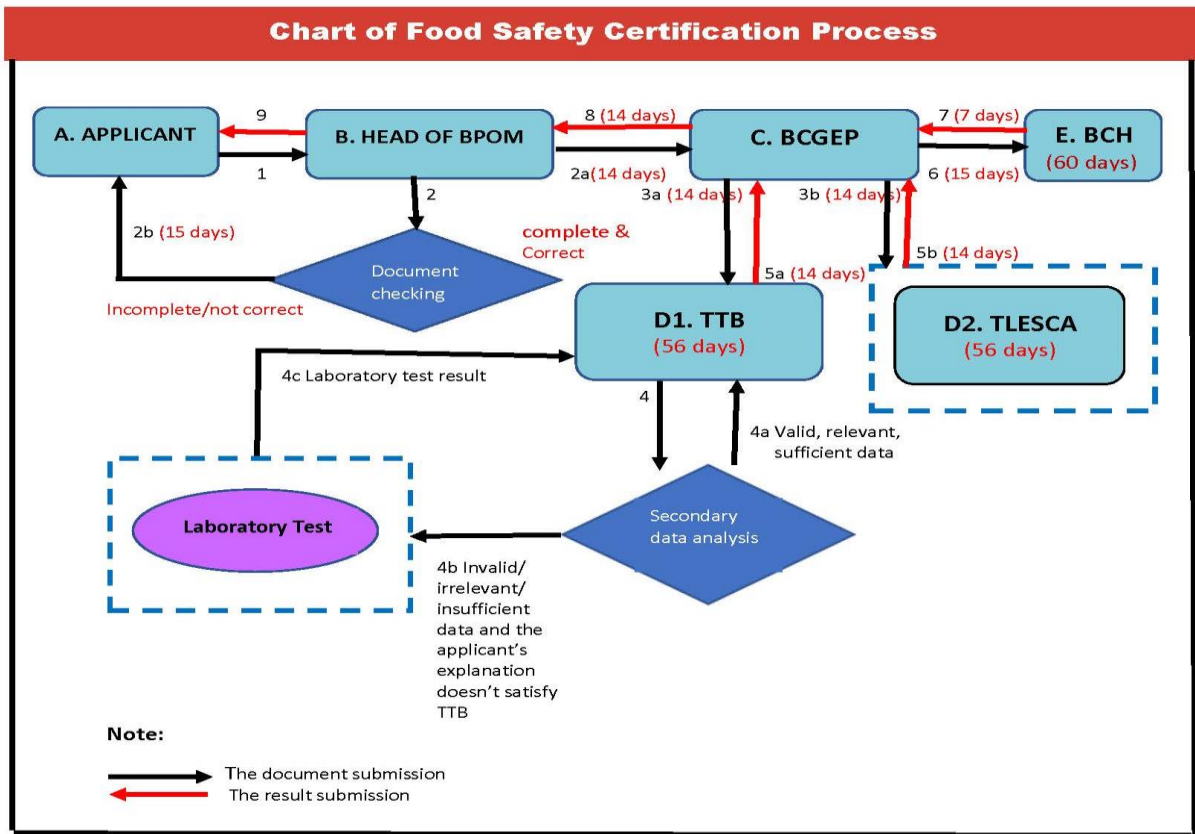
Source: FAS Jakarta (2025)

Figure 2. The Procedure for Obtaining Environmental Safety Certificate



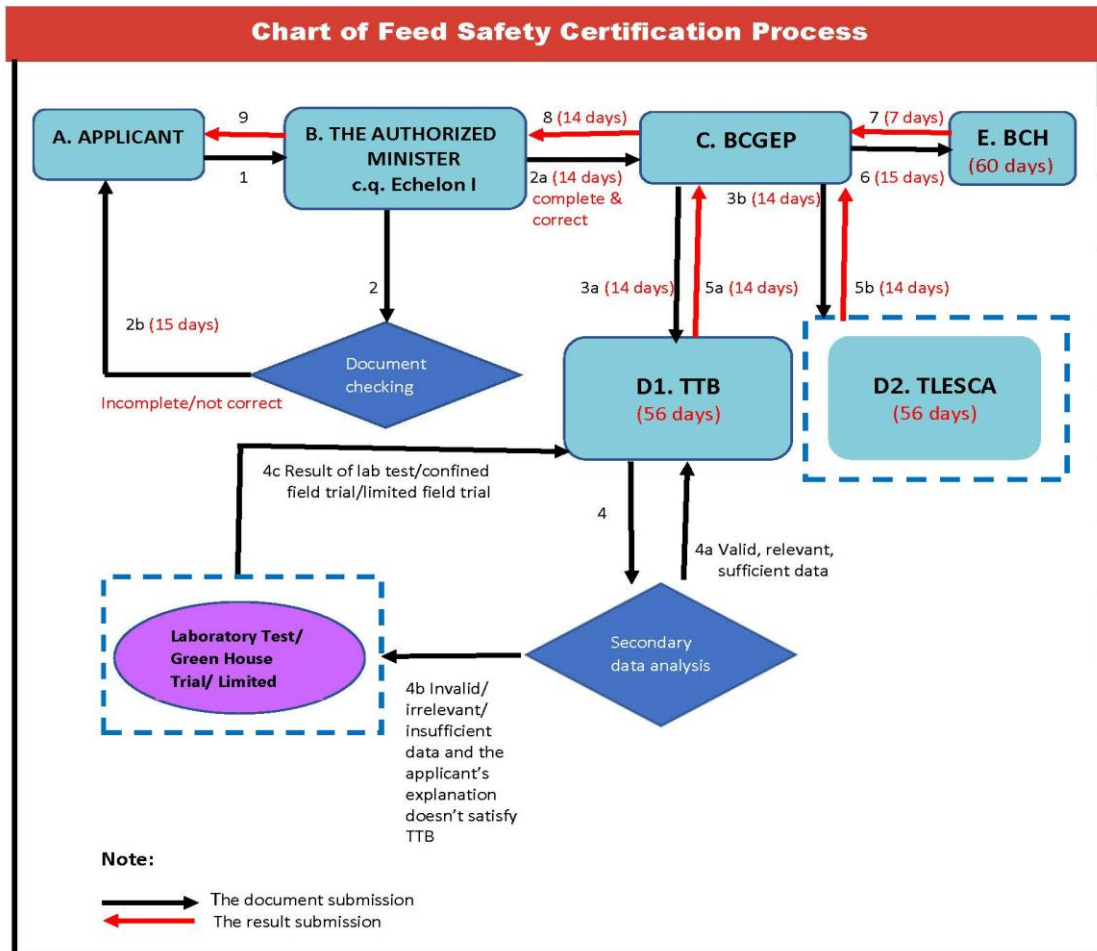
Source: Indonesia Bio-safety Clearing House (BCH), 2019

Figure 3. The Procedure for Obtaining Food Safety Certificate



Source: Indonesia Bio-safety Clearing House (BCH), 2019

Figure 4. The Procedure for Obtaining Feed Safety Certificate



Source: Indonesia Bio-safety Clearing House (BCH), 2019

The National Biosafety Commission on Genetically Engineered Products (BCGEP) is responsible for providing biosafety recommendations, suggestions, and considerations of GE products to the authorized ministries. The first BCGEP, established in 2010 and based on Presidential Regulation 39/2010, was inactive until June 2, 2014, when it was reauthorized through Presidential Regulation 53/2014. The current BCGEP members were selected through Presidential Regulation No. 50/2018 on September 27, 2018. The BCGEP consists of 19 members from the government, the community, and academia. In June 2020, the BCGEP was initially included on a list of non-structural institutions for suspension or restructuring as part of the GOI's attempt to streamline bureaucracy; however, it was not included on the final announcement issued July 20, 2020, allowing the commission to continue its work. Under new leadership, BCGEP, assisted by Technical Teams for Biosafety (TTB), has actively conducted technical biosafety reviews and provided biosafety recommendations for numerous GE products.

Three TTBs assist the BCGEP in conducting technical assessments and reviews for food, feed, and environmental biosafety. The technical team for environmental safety is divided into four groups: plant, animal, fish, and microorganisms. In addition to this team, BCGEP also established the Team of Legal, Economic, Social, and Cultural Assessment in 2012.

b) APPROVALS/AUTHORIZATIONS:

In August 2013, the drought tolerant sugarcane developed by state-owned PT Perkebunan Nusantara XI (PTPN XI) in collaboration with the University of Jember was the first GE crop to meet all existing regulatory requirements for public release in Indonesia. Then, in July 2021, the MOA approved the release of the Bio Granola potato. This GE potato variety is a cross between a granola potato and GE Katahdin potato (event SP951). Bio Granola completed food and environmental safety assessments and met all necessary biosafety requirements, except for the feed safety assessment which was not required since the product is not intended for animal consumption.

On February 16, 2022, the MOA signed decrees releasing four GE corn seed varieties from a single event, following the recommendations of the MOA’s Variety Release Team in September 2021. These decrees officially authorized the cultivation and the commercial sale of these GE food crop seeds in Indonesia. These seed varieties and the producers are as follows:

- PT Bayer Indonesia: DK95-NK 603 (1 variety);
- PT Syngenta Seed Indonesia: NK7328s-GA21, NK212s-GA21, and NK6172-GA21 (3 varieties).

In March 2023, the MOA through the old variety release team for GE products (their mandate finished in April 2023) released GE corn varieties from stacked-gene events produced by PT Syngenta Seed Indonesia. These varieties are: NK212s-Bt11xGA21, NK7328s-Bt11xGA21, NK6172-Bt11xGA21, NK306-Bt11xGA21.

In May 2025, BPOM approved the food safety of GE rice event GR2E, popularly known as golden rice. Post sources reported that currently the MOA has approved the release of the other nine GE corn seed varieties, which are currently pending the Minister of Agriculture’s signature.

Other approved GE plants are listed in the table below by safety approval category.

Table 3. GE Plants with Environmental, Feed and/or Food Safety Approvals

For Food Safety		
No.	Product	Applicant
1.	Insect resistant corn event MON 89034	PT. Branita Sandhini
2.	Herbicide tolerant corn event NK 603	PT. Branita Sandhini
3.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event GTS 40-3-2	PT. Branita Sandhini
4.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event MON 89788	PT. Branita Sandhini
5.	Herbicide tolerant corn event GA21	PT. Syngenta Indonesia
6.	Insect resistant corn event MIR 162	PT. Syngenta Indonesia
7.	Insect resistant corn event BT 11	PT. Syngenta Indonesia
8.	Insect resistant corn event MIR 604	PT. Syngenta Indonesia

9.	Corn event 3272 (contained optimal alpha amylase enzyme for ethanol production)	PT. Syngenta Indonesia
10.	Drought tolerant sugarcane event NXI-1T	PT. Perkebunan Nusantara XI
11.	Drought tolerant sugarcane event NXI-4T	PT. Perkebunan Nusantara XI
12.	Drought tolerant sugarcane event NXI-6T	PT. Perkebunan Nusantara XI
13.	Insect resistant soybean event MON 87701	PT. Branita Sandhini
14.	Herbicide tolerant and fatty acid change soybean event MON 87705	PT. Branita Sandhini
15.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event TC 1507	PT. DuPont Indonesia
16.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event MON 87708	PT. Branita Sandhini
17.	Higher nutritional value soybean event MON 87769	PT. Branita Sandhini
18.	Herbicide tolerant corn event MON 87427	PT. Branita Sandhini
19.	Drought tolerant corn event MON 87460	PT. Branita Sandhini
20.	Late blight resistant potato Katahdin event SP951	ICABIOGRAD, Ministry of Agriculture
21.	High oleic acid and herbicide tolerant soybean event 305423	PT. DuPont Indonesia
22.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event SYHT0H2	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
23.	Insect resistant corn event MON 810	PT. Branita Sandhini
24.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event MON 87411	PT. Branita Sandhini
25.	Insect resistant soybean event MON 87751	PT. Branita Sandhini
26.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event MON 88017	PT. Branita Sandhini
27.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event MZIR098	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
28.	Herbicide tolerant corn event MZHG0JG	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
29.	Herbicide tolerant canola event DP73496	PT. DuPont Indonesia
30.	Insect resistant corn event 5307	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
31.	Herbicides tolerant corn event DAS-40278-9	PT. Dow Agrosiences Indonesia
32.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event 59122	PT. DuPont Indonesia
33.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event A55547-127	PT BASF Indonesia
34.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event A2704-12	PT. BASF Indonesia
35.	Herbicides tolerant soybean event DAS-44406-6	PT. Dow Agrosiences Indonesia
36.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event FG72	PT. BASF Indonesia
37.	Herbicides tolerant and insect resistant corn stacked event BT11xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
38.	Herbicide tolerant corn event T25	PT. BASF Indonesia

39.	Herbicide tolerant and enzyme inhibitor canola event MS8	PT. BASF Indonesia
40.	Herbicide tolerant and enzyme inhibitor canola event RF3	PT. BASF Indonesia
41.	Herbicide tolerant and enzyme inhibitor canola event MS11	PT. BASF Indonesia
42.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant soybean event DAS-81419-2	PT. Dow AgroSciences Indonesia
43.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant cotton event GHB119	PT. BASF Indonesia
44.	Herbicide tolerant cotton event LLCotton25	PT. BASF Indonesia
45.	Herbicides tolerant cotton event GHB811	PT. BASF Indonesia
46.	Herbicide tolerant cotton event GHB614	PT. BASF Indonesia
47.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant cotton event T304-40	PT. BASF Indonesia
48.	Herbicide tolerant and insects resistant corn event DP4114	PT. DuPont Indonesia
49.	Herbicide tolerant soybean stacked event FG72xA5547-127	PT. BASF Indonesia
50.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant soybean event GMB151	PT. BASF Indonesia
51.	Herbicide tolerant corn event DP202216	PT. Corteva Agriscience Seed Indonesia.
52.	Herbicide tolerant corn event MON 87419	PT Bayer Indonesia
53.	Herbicide tolerant canola event MS11xRF3	PT BASF Indonesia
54.	Drought resistant and herbicide tolerant wheat event IND-00412-7	PT Ravindo Sukses Mulia
55.	Herbicide tolerant and increased omega-3 canola event LBFLFK	PT BASF Indonesia
56.	Insects resistant corn event MON 95379	PT Bayer Indonesia
57.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event MON89034xNK603	PT Bayer Indonesia
58.	Drought tolerant and herbicide tolerant soybean event IND-00410-5	PT Ravindo Sukses Mulia
59.	Insect resistant and herbicides tolerant soybean event DAS81419-2xDAS44406-6	PT. Corteva Agriscience Manufacturing Indonesia.
61.	Insects resistant and herbicide tolerant corn event MON89034xTC1507xMIR162xNK603	PT. Corteva Agriscience Seed Indonesia.
62.	Insects resistant, herbicide tolerant, alpha amylase enzyme-containing corn event 3272xBt11xMIR162xMIR604xTC1507x5307xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
63.	Insect resistant and herbicide tolerant corn event Bt11xMIR162xMON89034xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
64.	Insects resistant and herbicide tolerant corn event Bt11xMIR162xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
65.	Insects resistant cotton event MON 15985	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
66.	Insects resistant cotton event MON 15947	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
67.	Herbicides tolerant cotton event MON 88701	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
68.	Insects resistant corn event MON95275	PT. Bayer CropScience

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69.	Increased ethanol production, insects resistant, and herbicide tolerant corn event 3272xBT11xMIR162xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
70.	Herbicide tolerant, insect resistant, and selection marker corn event DP915635-4	PT. DuPont Indonesia
71.	Herbicides tolerant corn event GA21xT25	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
72.	Increased ethanol production, insects resistant, and herbicides tolerant corn event BT11xMIR162xMIR604xMON89034x5307xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
73.	Insects resistant and herbicide tolerant corn event MON87427xMON89034xMIR162xMON87411	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
74.	Insects resistant and herbicide tolerant corn event MON87427xMON89034xMIR162xNK603	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
75.	Insects resistant and herbicide tolerant corn event MON87427xMON89034xTC1507xMON88017xDAS59122-7	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
76.	Insect resistant and herbicide tolerant corn event DP910521	PT. Corteva Agriscience Seed Indonesia.
77.	Insects resistant and herbicides tolerant corn event BT11xDAS59122-7xMIR604xTC1507xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
78.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event DAS1131	PT. Corteva Agriscience Seed Indonesia.
79.	Short stature corn event MON94804	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
80.	Insect resistant and herbicides tolerant corn stacked event BT11xMIR162xTC1507xNK603	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
81.	Herbicide tolerant canola event RT73	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
82.	Herbicides tolerant soybean stacked event MON87708xMON89788xA5547-127	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
83.	Herbicides tolerant and insect resistant soybean stacked event MON87751xMON87701xMON87708xMON89788	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
84.	Increased pro-vitamin A rice event GR2E	Ministry of Agriculture's Agricultural Modernization and Assembly Agency (BRMP) and International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
85.	Herbicide tolerant corn event MON94313	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
86.	Herbicide tolerant canola event MON 88302	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
87.	Herbicide tolerant canola event MS8xRF3	PT BASF Indonesia

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2.	Insect resistant corn event MON 89034	PT. Branita Sandhini
3.	Drought tolerant sugar cane event NXI-4T	PT. Perkebunan Nusantara XI
4.	Insect resistant corn event BT 11	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
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11.	Insect resistant corn event 5307	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
12.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event SYHT0H2	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
13.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event MZIR098	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
14.	Herbicides tolerant and insect resistant corn stacked event BT11xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
15.	Herbicide tolerant corn event T25	PT. BASF Indonesia
16.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event A55547-127	PT. BASF Indonesia
17.	High oleic acid and herbicide tolerant soybean event 305423	PT. DuPont Indonesia
18.	Herbicide tolerant canola event DP73496	PT. DuPont Indonesia
19.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event DP59122	PT. DuPont Indonesia
20.	Herbicides tolerant soybean event DAS-44406-6	PT. Dow Agrosiences Indonesia
21.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant soybean event DAS-81419-2	PT. Corteva Agriscience Manufacturing Indonesia
22.	Herbicides tolerant corn event DAS-402789	PT. Corteva Agriscience Manufacturing Indonesia
23.	Herbicide tolerant soybean FG72	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
24.	Drought tolerant wheat event IND-00412-7	PT. Ravindo Sukses Mulia
25.	Insect resistant corn event MON 810	PT. Branita Sandhini
26.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event GTS 40-3-2	PT. Branita Sandhini
27.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event A2704-12	PT. BASF Indonesia
28.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event MON 87708	PT. Branita Sandhini
29.	Herbicide tolerant and enzyme inhibitor canola event MS8	PT. BASF Indonesia
30.	Herbicide tolerant and enzyme inhibitor canola event RF3	PT. BASF Indonesia
31.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event MON 88017	PT. Branita Sandhini

32.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event MON 89034xNK603	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
33.	Drought tolerant corn event MON 87460	PT. Branita Sandhini
34.	Herbicide tolerant corn event MON 87427	PT. Branita Sandhini
35.	Herbicide tolerant canola event MS8xRF3	PT. BASF Indonesia
36.	Herbicide tolerant canola event MS11	PT. BASF Indonesia
37.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event MON 89788	PT. Branita Sandhini
38.	Herbicide tolerant canola event MS11xRF3	PT. BASF Indonesia
39.	Herbicide tolerant corn event DP202216	PT. Corteva Agriscience Seed Indonesia.
40.	Corn event Bt11xMIR162xMON89034xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
41.	Corn event Bt11xMIR162xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
42.	Corn event 3272xBt11xMIR162xMIR604xTC1507x5307xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
43.	Herbicides tolerant soybean stacked event FG72xA5547-127 (LibertyLink GT27)	PT. BASF Indonesia
44.	Herbicide tolerant soybean event GMB151	PT. BASF Indonesia
45.	Herbicide tolerant and insects resistant corn event DP4114	PT. Corteva Agriscience Seed Indonesia
46.	Herbicide tolerant cotton event LLCotton25	PT. BASF Indonesia
47.	Herbicide tolerant cotton GHB614	PT. BASF Indonesia
48.	Herbicide tolerant and fatty acid change soybean event MON 87705	PT. Branita Sandhini
49.	Herbicide tolerant canola event MON 88302	PT. Monsanto Indonesia
50.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event DP915635	PT. DuPont Indonesia
51.	Herbicide tolerant corn event MON94313	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
52.	Herbicide tolerant corn event GA21xT25	PT. DuPont Indonesia
53.	Drought tolerant and herbicide tolerant soybean event IND-00410-5	PT Ravindo Sukses Mulia
54.	Herbicides tolerant cotton event GHB811	PT. BASF Indonesia
55.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant cotton event T304-40	PT. BASF Indonesia
56.	Insect resistant, herbicide tolerant, alpha amylase enzyme-containing corn event 3272xBt11xMIR162xMIR604xTC1507x5307xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
57.	Insect resistant corn event MON 95379	PT Bayer Indonesia
58.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event MON 87411	PT. Branita Sandhini
59.	Insect resistant soybean event MON 87751	PT. Branita Sandhini
60.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant cotton event GHB119	PT. BASF Indonesia
61.	Corn event Bt11xMIR162xMIR604xMON89034x5307xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
62.	Insects resistant corn event MON95275	PT. Bayer CropScience

		Indonesia
63.	Increased ethanol production, insects resistant, and herbicide tolerant corn event 3272xBT11xMIR162xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
For Environmental Safety		
1.	Herbicide tolerant cotton event MON 1445	PT. Monsanto Indonesia
2.	Insect resistant cotton event MON 531	PT. Monsanto Indonesia
3.	Drought tolerant sugarcane event NXI-1T	PT. Perkebunan Nusantara XI
4.	Drought tolerant sugarcane event NXI-4T	PT. Perkebunan Nusantara XI
5.	Drought tolerant sugarcane event NXI-6T	PT. Perkebunan Nusantara XI
6.	Herbicide tolerant corn event NK 603	PT. Branita Sandhini
7.	Herbicide tolerant corn event GA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
8.	Late blight resistant potato Katahdin event SP951	ICABIOGRAD, Ministry of Agriculture
9.	Insect resistant corn event BT 11	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
10.	Herbicides tolerant and insect resistant corn stacked event BT11xGA21	PT. Syngenta Seed Indonesia
11.	Insect resistant corn event MON 89034	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia
12.	Herbicide tolerant and insect resistant corn event MON 89034xNK603	PT. Bayer CropScience Indonesia

Source: Biosafety Clearing House, Secretariat of BCGEP, Secretariat of Feed Safety Technical Team and [the Directorate of Processed Food Standardization of NADFC](#) (in Indonesian) (2025)

Note: In 1999, BCGEP approved environmental safety for Roundup Ready (RR) cotton and Bt cotton. Bt cotton received a limited variety release approval from MOA for planting in South Sulawesi province in 2001. The approval was extended on a yearly basis until 2003 when the company responsible for commercialization halted its use.

Currently BCGEP is conducting an environmental safety assessment of semi-dwarf rice (a genome editing product). This product is a result of collaboration among ICABIOGRAD, IPB University, IRRI, and the University of Sebelas Maret.

The table below provides information on non-crop products that have received feed or environmental safety approvals:

Table 4. Non-Crop GE Products with Feed or Environmental Safety Approvals

No.	Product	Applicant
For Feed Safety		
1.	Ronozyme AX (CT)	PT. DSM Nutritional Product Indonesia
For Environmental Safety		
1.	GE vaccine Ingelvac Circoflex for animal	Boehringer Ingelheim Indonesia
2.	GE vaccine Vectormune HV NDV + Rispens for poultry	PT. Ceva Animal Health Indonesia
3.	GE vaccine HimmvacDalguban N Plus Oil for poultry	PT. Blue Sky Biotech
4.	GE vaccine HimmvacDalguban BEN Plus Oil for poultry	PT. Blue Sky Biotech
5.	GE vaccine Vectormune HVT NDV for poultry	PT. Ceva Animal Health Indonesia
6.	GE vaccine Vaxxitek HVT + IBD for poultry	PT. RomindoPrimavetcom
7.	GE vaccine Nobilis rHVT-ND for poultry	PT. Intervet Indonesia
8.	GE vaccine Himmvac Dalguban BN Plus Oil for poultry	PT. Blue Sky Biotech
9.	GE vaccine Nobilis rHVT-ILT for poultry	PT. Intervet Indonesia
10.	GE vaccine Porcilis ®PCV M Hyo for animal	PT. Intervet Indonesia
11.	GE vaccine Innovax™-ND-IBD for poultry	PT Intervet Indonesia
12.	GE vaccine Rabitec	PT. Ceva Animal Health Indonesia
13.	GE vaccine Poulvac® Procerta®HVT-IBD-ND	PT. Zoetis Animal health Indonesia
14.	GE vaccine Poulvac Procerta HVT-IBD	PT. Zoetis Animal health Indonesia
15.	GE vaccine Poulvac® Ecoli for poultry	PT. Zoetis Animal health Indonesia

Source: [Biosafety Clearing House and Secretary of BCGEP](#) (2025)

c) **STACKED or PYRAMIDED EVENT APPROVALS/AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Environmental safety approval for stacked events is similar to a single event approval. Such GE crops must undergo laboratory and biosafety containment tests (i.e. proving the crop will not leave the laboratory), confined field trials, and an environmental risk analysis. The GOI has decided that the existing food and feed safety approval process for single events can be used for stacked events, meaning that stacked events made up of approved single events do not need separate approval.

In regulating products with stacked genes, BPOM Regulation No. 19/2024 supersedes BPOM Regulation No. 10/2021 on Business Activity and Product Standards in the Implementation of Risk-Based Business Licensing in the Drug and Food. The “high-covers-low” policy is applied for

approving the food safety of stacked trait products. The highest stack covers its sub-combination, but all single events must have already obtained their own food safety approvals. Moreover, a stacked trait product resulting from the conventional crossbreeding of GE lines, and not from molecular crossing, does not require its own food safety assessment. For example, if event A, event B, event C, and event D have all obtained their food safety approvals, A x B x C x D or A x B x C or A x C will also automatically be approved.

d) FIELD TESTING:

Limited GE plant field trials are conducted under Government Regulation No. 21/2005 and are subject to the Guideline of Agricultural Biotechnology Products from Genetically Engineering, Series: Plant (2006). The MOA Regulation No. 38/2019 supersedes Regulation No. 40/2017 and No. 61/2011, which provide procedures for testing, evaluating, releasing, and withdrawing food crops and estate crop varieties, including GE crops. This regulation also includes aspects of the environmental safety approval process and field trials. Under this regulation, limited field trials for the environmental safety assessment can be done in parallel with the adaptation trial for variety release. Furthermore, if the GE crop comes from approved conventional hybrids, the product will not require multi-location field trials and will only require a single location field trial from one planting period.

e) INNOVATIVE BIOTECHNOLOGIES:

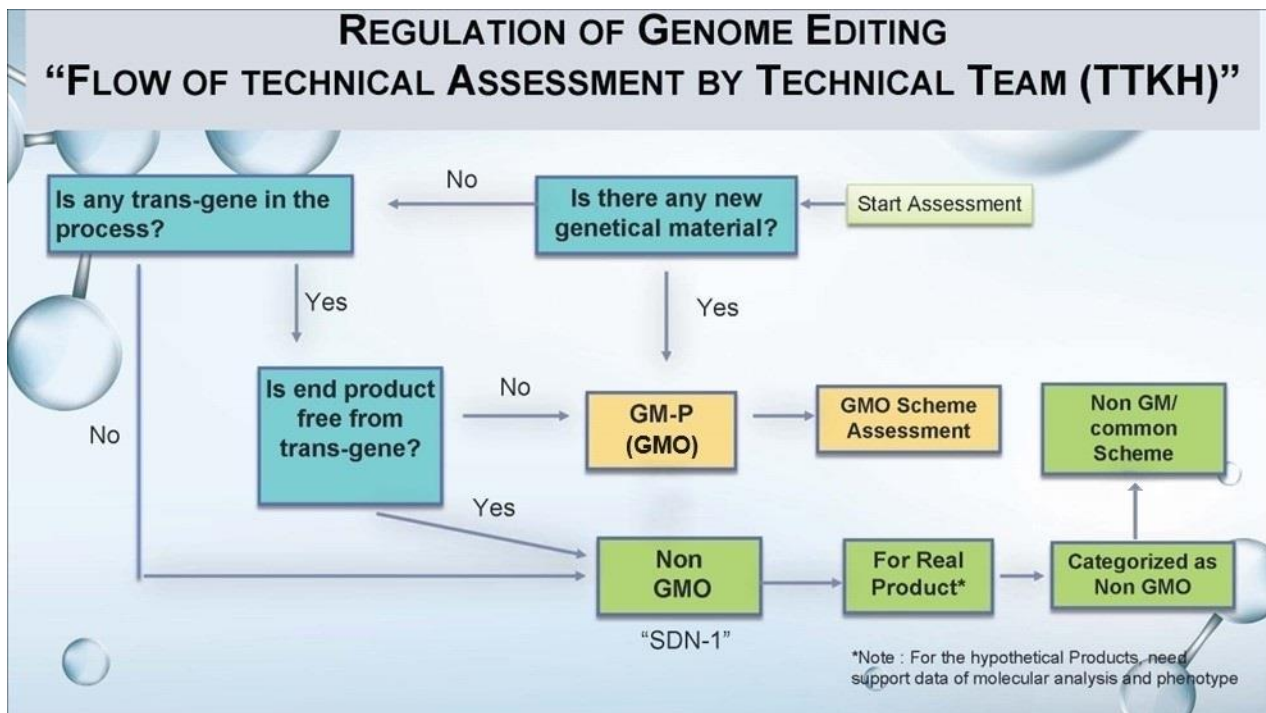
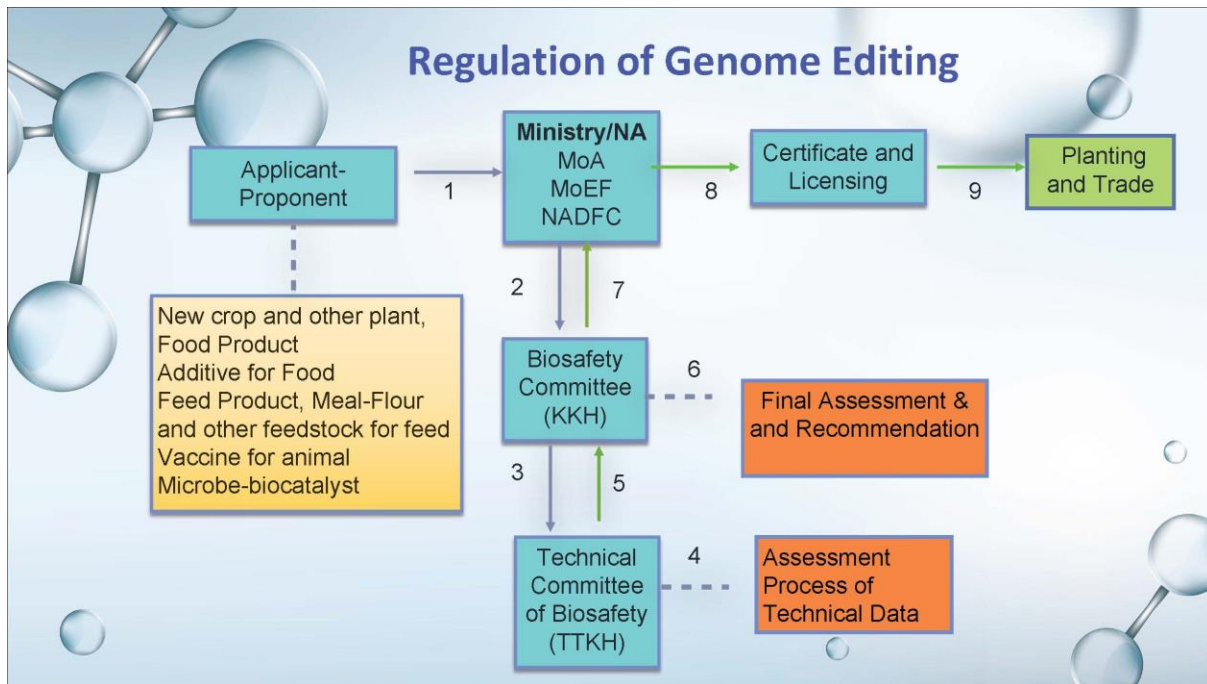
BPOM Regulation No. 19/2024 states that food produced through the genome editing process could result in GE food or non-GE food. Only GE food products are required to obtain food safety approval from BPOM, while non-GE food can be considered conventional food. This regulation does not specify how to differentiate between GE food or non-GE food derived from genome editing but defers to the mechanisms provided by BCGEP.

There are not yet regulations on how to assess feed safety and environmental safety of genome editing products. However, to anticipate the biosafety assessment applicants of these products, BCGEP's Technical Team for feed safety and environmental safety refers to the Circular Letter from the Head of BCGEP on the Recommendation of Genome Editing Technology Regulatory. According to BCGEP, a basic concept for genome edited products to be approved is:

- The end product contains no foreign genes
- The process is based on classification of Site Directed Nuclease (SDN): SDN-1 and SDN-2
- The assessment is based on characterization of molecular and phenotype.

Therefore, genome edited products not containing foreign genes will be excluded from the regulatory framework of GE products. BCGEP has appointed a team to reformulate more detailed criteria and requirements for genome edited products. The Ministry of Environment is reportedly drafting a decree on the biosafety of genome edited products. The following process flow chart was prepared to demonstrate the scheme for approving genome edited products:

Figure 5. Genome Editing Regulation as Recommended by BCGEP



Source: The Appendix of Head of BCGEP’s Circular Letter No. B. 115/KKH PRG/12/2020 on December 16, 2020

f) COEXISTENCE:

Indonesia has no national policy on co-existence.

g) LABELING AND TRACEABILITY:

[The 2019 BPOM Guidelines for Implementing Regulations in the Field of Certain Processed Foods](#), [the 2020 BPOM Guidelines for Processed Food Labeling](#) and the new [BPOM regulation No. 19/2024](#) includes food labeling for GE products. According to these guidelines and regulation, packaged food that contains at least 5 percent GE DNA must be labeled with the statement “PRODUK REKAYASA GENETIK” (Genetically Engineered Product”. The 5 percent threshold level is measured as the content percentage of Deoxyribo Nucleid Acid (DNA) of event specific of GE product against the DNA of endogenous gene.

The rule on when to include “PRODUK REKAYASA GENETIK” labeling is as follows:

- 1) For GE food products containing a single raw GE ingredient, the name of the food type should be included in the main part of the label, for example: “TAHU PRODUK REKAYASA GENETIK” (GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PRODUCT TOFU).
- 2) If a GE product is used as a raw material in processed food, the name of the GE product should be put in the list of used ingredients. For example, a tortilla chip should be labelled “Komposisi: Jagung Produk Rekayasa Genetik, Bumbu (mengandung penguat rasa MSG), Pewarna makanan kuning FCF CI 15985” (Composition: Genetically Engineered Corn Product, Seasoning (contains flavor enhancer MSG), yellow food coloring FCF CI 15985).

This labeling requirement does not apply to fresh GE food products, such as GE soybeans or GE corn. In addition, GE food products that have been refined and no longer contain GE DNA/protein, such as oils, fats, sucrose, and starch, do not need to include GE labeling.

h) MONITORING AND TESTING:

Government Regulation No. 21/2005 on Biosafety of Genetically Engineered Products requires the establishment of a monitoring and control system for the cultivation of GE crops. In December 2020, the Ministry of Agriculture issued [Regulation No. 50/2020](#) regarding the monitoring and control of crop varieties of agricultural GE products distributed in Indonesia. The monitoring of GE crops is conducted by routine monitoring and case reporting. The routine monitoring conducted by the permit holder must be done in the third year after the GE crop enters into trade. This monitoring, which is carried out for three consecutive years, is meant to determine the impact of the GE crop on livestock health and environment. This routine monitoring is conducted through a survey by interviewing farmers using a questionnaire, analyzing scientific papers, and analyzing environmental data. Case reporting will be conducted in cases where any negative impacts of the GE crop on the health of human, animal, or the environment are found. This case report is submitted to the MOA by the permit holder, related government institutions, and/or to farmers or the general public.

i) LOW LEVEL PRESENCE (LLP) POLICY:

Indonesia is a member of the Global Low-Level Presence Initiative (GLI), a group of countries that have endorsed the International Statement on LLP and are committed to working collaboratively to develop international approaches to managing LLP. In October 2020, Indonesia served as the co-chair of GLI meeting which was held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

j) **ADDITIONAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:**

[MOA Regulation No. 38/2019](#) distinguishes the procedure on the testing, evaluation, and releasing of non-GE (conventional) and GE seed varieties. The requestor of proposed conventional seed varieties must submit the application to the respective Director General. For example, the corn seed variety release application should be sent to the DG of Food Crops, while a potato seed application is addressed to the DG of Horticulture. However, the process of GE seed varieties release, either GE food crops, estate crops, horticulture, or plants for animal feed, is under the authority of the DG of Agricultural Research and Development Agency (ARDA). The requestor sends the application that is addressed to the DG of ARDA through the Center for Plant Variety Protection and Agricultural Licensing electronically. The Minister of Agriculture establishes a Variety Release Team – Genetically Engineered Product (VRT – GEP), which is led by the DG of ARDA. The DG of ARDA determines the adaptation/conformity, observation, and seed producibility testing methods. The adaptation or conformity trial can be done after or parallel with the limited field trial for an environmental safety assessment. The requestor must also submit a socio-economic study. The VRT-GEP verifies and supervises the testing, receives the testing result report from the requestor, evaluates and assesses the report, and issues the recommendation letter for variety release. However, since the DG of ARDA no longer exists, based on MOA Regulation No. 23/2023, all of DG of ARDA's responsibilities have fallen to the MOA's Agency for Agricultural Instruments Standardization (BSIP), which then changing their name to the Agricultural Modernization and Assembly Agency (BRMP).

A new variety can be released if it has had the following documents:

- a. biosafety certificates, which include an environmental safety certificate, a food safety certificate, and/or a feed safety certificate;
- b. a recommendation for release from the VRT;
- c. a summary of final testing result report;
- d. an approval letter for variety name;
- e. a statement from the owner that the breeder seed will be available in sufficient amounts for further propagation; and
- f. a plan of production for seed development for the next five years.

To import a new hybrid GE seed variety, the importer must provide a guarantee letter stating that the F1 hybrid seed will be produced in Indonesia within two years after the date of release. In the case of F1 hybrid paddy seed, they must guarantee that the seed will be produced in Indonesia within three years after the release. Meanwhile, the F1 estate crops hybrid seed must be produced in Indonesia within three years for seasonal crops and six years for annual crops after the release. The variety name of GE crops must be added with the GE event code. Meanwhile, the variety name of GE crops that is originated from the released variety must use the released variety name with the added GE event code.

k) **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR):**

Law No. 13/2016 on the Patent Act and Law No. 28/2014 on the Copyright Act addresses IPR, providing inventors with exclusive rights. Additionally, Law No. 29/2000 on Plant Variety Protection regulates intellectual property of new plants varieties. The breeder or the plant variety's right holder may use their own plant variety or license it to others to use for a specified period. The

MOA's Center of Plant Variety Protection and Agricultural License manages new plant variety registration.

l) CARTAGENA PROTOCOL RATIFICATION:

In 2004 Indonesia ratified the Cartagena Protocol through Government Regulation No. 21/2004 concerning Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. As a Cartagena Protocol ratification country, Indonesia has:

- assigned the Ministry of Environment as the National Focal Point of the Cartagena Protocol;
- appointed the Ministries/Agencies, i.e., the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, MOA, BPOM, and Ministry of Marine and Fisheries Affairs to be the National Competent Authority of the Cartagena Protocol;
- published Government Regulation No. 21/2005 concerning the Biosafety of Genetically Engineered Products; and
- established the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH)

More details can be found at [the Indonesia BCH's website](#).

m) INTERNATIONAL TREATIES and FORUMS:

Indonesia is a member of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and the Codex Alimentarius (Codex). However, Indonesia has not taken any significant positions pertaining to biotechnology in these forums. Indonesia actively participates in the APEC High Level Policy Dialogue on Agricultural Biotechnology (HLPDAB) and hosted the 2013 APEC annual meeting, including the APEC HLPDAB. In addition, Indonesia has participated in the Global Low-Level Presence (LLP) Initiative forum. BPOM's National Food and Drug Testing Center is Indonesia's focal point for Association of Southeast Asian Nation (ASEAN)'s Genetically Modified Food and Feed Testing Network (GMFNet) and is involved in its activities.

n) RELATED ISSUES:

In July 2019, the Deputy for Food and Agriculture Coordination, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, in collaboration with the MOA's DG of ARDA and BCGEP issued the 2020 – 2045 Roadmap of GE Seeds Development. This provides a reference to related government agencies and stakeholders in developing the production and the use of locally produced GE seeds to achieve food security and improve farmers' income. The GE crops mentioned in the report and predicted to be commercialized and planted in Indonesia were rice, corn, sugar cane, and potato.

The scope of the roadmap includes:

- a. the economic advantages;
- b. the strategic factors of GE seed development;
- c. the strategic analysis of GE seed development;
- d. the strategies of GE seed development; and
- e. the actions plan.

The roadmap focuses on five strategic targets:

1. achieving self-sufficiency in rice, corn, and soybeans, and increasing sugar production;
2. increasing food diversification;
3. increasing value addition and competitiveness of commodities for export and import substitution;

4. supplying bio industry and bioenergy raw materials; and
5. increasing farmers' incomes.

The targets for GE seed development are:

1. increasing availability of GE seeds, especially food crop seeds with traits adapted to conditions in Indonesia;
2. protecting and using national genetic resources to develop seed varieties;
3. guaranteeing environmental safety, food safety, and feed safety of GE seed varieties; and
4. fulfilling private/industrial sector involvement in supplying GE seeds.

In terms of specific actions, the roadmap specifies the following activities:

1. strengthening research on various characteristics of GE seeds;
2. providing financial support for the biosafety assessment submissions of government research institutes/universities;
3. maintaining and protecting genetic resources;
4. utilizing superior properties of genetic resources;
5. strengthening system and legislation in biosafety assessment of GE products;
6. strengthening the institutions of biosafety assessment and examination of GE products;
7. strengthening partnership cooperation between private and public sector GE seed research and development; and
8. providing incentives and facilities for industry actively engaged in GE seed research and development.

Please see the tables below on the targets of GE seeds research and production, priority research of GE seed development, a roadmap of GE seed development, and the action plan.



Table 5. GE Seed Production and Research Targets (2020 – 2045)

No.	GEP		Type of Program	Periods		
	Crop	Character		2020 - 2025	2026 - 2035	2036 - 2045
1.	Corn	TH	Seed Production	X	X	X
		TP	Research	X	X	X
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
		TSH	Seed Production	X	X	X
		TK	Seed Production		X	X
			Safety Testing	X	X	X
2.	Rice	TP	Research on resistance to plant diseases	X	X	
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
		TSH	Research on resistance to pest attacks	X	X	

			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
		TCL	Research on tolerance to abiotic stress	X	X	
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
		FN	Research on fortification of pro-vitamin A, iron	X	X	X
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
3.	Soybean	TH	Research on herbicide tolerance	X	X	
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
		TSH	Research on resistance to pest attacks	X	X	
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
		TCL	Research on tolerance to abiotic stress	X	X	
			Assembly		X	X
		Production			X	
4	Potato	TP	Research on disease resistance	X	X	
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
		TSH	Research on resistance to pest attacks	X	X	
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
5.	Sugar cane	TCL	Research on tolerance to drought, low pH, heat, salinity	X	X	
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X
		PR	Research on increasing sugar content	X	X	
			Assembly		X	X
			Production			X

Note: TH = herbicide tolerant; TP = disease resistant; TSH = insect pests resistant; TVP = pathogenic viruses resistant; TCL = environmental stress resistant; FN = Nutritional fortification; PP = increased productivity; PR = increase sugar content

Table 6. Roadmap of GE Seed Development

ROADMAP of GE SEEDS DEVELOPMENT				
OBJECT	2020 - 2025	2026 - 2035	2036 – 2045	SUBJECT
Market	Farmer, industry, export (Accelerated commercialization with the existing technology) 			Farmer, Cooperative, Industry player, Association, Exporter, BULOG, Government
Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HT corn seed (Period I) TSH paddy seed (Period I) TCL sugar cane seed (Period I) TP potato seed (Period I) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TSH, TH, TCL soybean seed (Period II) TP, TH potato seed, (Period II) TSH, TVP, TH, TCL, EPUH paddy seed (Period II) TCL, RT sugar cane seed (Period II) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resistant to downy mildew corn seed (Period III) TSH, TVP, TH, TCL, EPUH paddy seed (Period III) 	Government, University, Research and Development Institution, Industry, State-owned Enterprises
Technology	Assembly of GEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New character exploration and integration Genetic engineering Reverse cross with popular varieties 	Seed Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetic engineering Reverse cross with popular varieties 	Seed Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetic engineering Reverse cross with popular varieties 	Government, University, Research and Development Institution, Industry, State-own Enterprises
Research and Development	Applied Research, Development Research, Results Dissemination, and Continuous Improvement 			Government, University, Research and Development Institution, Industry, State-owned Enterprises
Resource	Genetic resources, existing technology, budget, facilities and infrastructure, human resources, science and technology, intellectual property rights, data, and information			Government, University, Research and Development Institution, Industry, State-owned Enterprises

Note: TH = herbicide tolerant; TP = disease resistant; TSH = insect pests resistant; TVP = pathogenic viruses resistant; TCL = environmental stress resistant; FN = Nutritional fortification; PP = increased productivity; EPUH = efficient use of nutrients

Table 7. The Targets and Strategies of GE Seed Development

TARGET	STRATEGIES
1. The availability of GE crop seeds, especially food crop that has superiority over biotic and abiotic stresses and is in accordance with Indonesian conditions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening of research on various superior characteristics of GE crop seeds. 2. Provision of financial support for superior GE seed product applications by government research institutes/ universities.
2. Achieved maintenance, protection, and utilization of national genetic resources for GE superior variety development.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation and protection of genetic resources that have superiority for providing GE superior seeds. 2. Superiority characteristics utilization of the superior genetic resources for GE superior seed assembly. 3. Strengthening of regulations for guaranteed development and utilization of GE products.
3. Guaranteed biosafety for produced superior GE seeds	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening of systems and legislation in the GE biosafety assessment and examination. 2. Strengthening of GE biosafety assessment and examination institution. 3. Revitalization and strengthening of biotechnology institutions/organizations which promote and advocate GE products. 4. Strengthening of regulations for guaranteed development and utilization of GE products.
4. Fulfilment of private sector engagement in providing GE superior seeds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening of research and development GE seed partnership collaboration between government/ university research institutes with R&D industrial/private. 2. Provision of incentives and facilities for actively involved industries in the research and development of GE superior seeds. 3. Strengthening of regulations for the guaranteed development and utilization of GE products.
5. The utilization of GE seeds by farmers.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The evidence that GE seeds can increase production and productivity of biotech crops. 2. Economic calculation socialization of the GE seeds utilization that is more profitable than other seeds.

6. The acceptance of GE food / feed by the community (consumers and industries).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outreach to the consumers about food safety and environmental safety of biotech crops. 2. The media utilization for explaining to the community that the biotech plants are environmentally friendly and have the similar of better food quality than the other products.
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Table 8. The Strategies and Programs

STRATEGIES	PROGRAMS
1. Strengthening of research on various superiority characteristics of GE plant seeds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic research on plant superior characteristic identification to biotic and abiotic stress for GE plant development. 2. Basic research on plants superior characteristic identification in terms of productivity and nutritional prevalence for the GE plant development. 3. Research and development of superior characteristics integration in assembly GE plant superior seeds.
2. Providing of financial supports for GE superior seed product applications by the government research institutions/ universities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The financing availability collateral for GE plant superior seed applications. 2. Incentives for GE plant superior seeds developers and inventors.
3. The conservation and protection of superiority genetic resources for providing GE superior seeds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening of conservation and protection of superior plant genetic resources through gene bank facility establishment. 2. Strengthening of conservation and protection of superior plant genetic resources through collection laboratory and nursery establishment. 3. The protections and incentives for breeders and developers of local genetic resource superior seeds.
4. The utilization of superior genetic resource superiority characteristics for GE superior seed assembly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applied research to produce GE plant superior seeds. 2. The socio-economic assessment of GE plant superior seeds application for the farmers' welfare.
5. Strengthening of regulations for guaranteed GE development and utilization.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and anticipation of changes to the valid legislations, anticipating the biotech product utilization new development sharing. 2. Comparative studies of biotech legislations in several countries for regulators and the

	member of parliament and related ministries officials.
6. Strengthening of the system and legislations in biosafety assessments and examinations of GE products.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The existing legislations assessment; revision, enhancement, and creation of new legislation. 2. Revising the existing framework so that it can function properly. 3. The issuance of new guidelines anticipates the science and technology development of GE seed production.
7. Strengthening of the biosafety examination and assessment institution of GE products.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revitalizing and strengthening of BCGEP and its supporting organization means. 2. Strengthening and capacity building of BCGEP and TTB members through knowledge and skills enhancement activities. 3. Streamlining of existing rules and mechanisms, so they are more efficient.
8. Strengthening of GE seeds research and development partnership collaboration between the government research institutes/universities with the research and development industries/privates.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification and inventory of the universities and government institutions research results that have opportunities to be offered to the industries/R&D privates. 2. Cost and benefit sharing for developing GE superior seeds in cooperation between government research institutes/universities with industries.
9. The provision of incentives and facilities for the industries that are actively involved in the research and development of GE superior seeds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tax relief (tax holiday/exemption) for institutions that are developing the R&D by themselves/collaboration with the government research institutions/universities.

Table 9. The Action Plan

NO.	ACTION PLAN	INDICATOR	TARGET YEARS			RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES	RELATED INSTITUTIONS
			2020 – 2025	2026 - 2035	2036 - 2045		
1.	Strengthening of research on various superior characteristics of GE plant seeds.	The availability of GE food crop seeds that have superiority to stress biotic and abiotic as well as appropriate with the Indonesian conditions.	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA • LIPI • MORT HE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMEA • NPA • MOF • MOH • MOT • BPOM • Universities • Business actors
		The achievement of basic research on plants superior characteristics identification to biotic and stress abiotic for GE plants development.	X	X	X		
		The achievement of basic research on identification of plants superior characteristics in terms of productivity and nutritional prevalence for the GE plants development.	X	X	X		
		The achievement of research and development of superior characteristics integration in assembly GE plant superior seeds.	X	X	X		
2.	Provision of financial support for applications of GE superior seed products by government	The establishment of financing availability collateral for applications of GE plant superior seeds.	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA • MOF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMEA • NPA • MOHA • MOH • MOT
		The availability of	X	X	X		

	research institutions/universities.	incentives for GE plant superior seeds inventors and developers.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIPI • BPOM • LG • Universities • Business actors
		The arrangement of a draft of Government Regulation on the financing availability collateral for GE plant superior seeds and the incentives for GE plant superior seeds inventors and developer.	X	X	X		
3.	The conservation and protection of genetic resources that have advantages of providing GE superior seeds.	The arrangement of regulations on conservation, protection, and utilization of national genetic for GE superior varieties development.	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA • MOEF • LIPI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMEA • MOF • MOH • Universities • Business actors
		The arrangement of regulations on strengthening of conservation and protection of superior plants genetic resources through the establishment of gene bank facilities.	X	X	X		
		The arrangement of regulations on strengthening of conservation and protection of superior plants genetic resources through collection laboratories and nurseries development.	X	X	X		

		The availability of incentives for local genetic resources superior seeds breeders/developers.	X	X	X		
4.	The superiority characteristics utilization of the superior genetic resources for GE superior seeds assembly.	The achievement of applied research for producing GE plants superior seeds	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA • LIPI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMEA • Universities
		The arrangement of socio-economic assessments of GE plants superior seeds application for farmers' welfare.	X	X	X		
5.	Strengthening of the systems and the legislations in the biosafety assessment and examination of GE products.	The arrangement of new guidelines for anticipating the science and technology development of GE seeds production.	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCGEP • MOA • MOEF • BPOM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMEA • LIPI • Universities • Business actors
		The arrangement of the revisions to the published regulations (BPOM, MOA, MOEF) that can hamper the GE products release.	X	X	X		
6.	Strengthening of the biosafety assessment and examinations institution of GE products.	The establishment of revitalization and strengthening BCGEP and its supporting organization means.	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCGEP • MOA • MOEF • BPOM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMEA • LIPI • Universities
		The establishment of strengthening and capacity building of BCGEP and TTB members through	X	X	X		

		knowledge and skills enhancement activities.					
7.	Strengthening of GE seeds research and development partnership collaboration between the government research institutes/ universities with the research and development industries/private institutions.	The establishment of partnerships with the business actors/ private sector in providing superior GE seeds.	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA • NPA • MORT HE • MOF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMEA • MOI • LIPI • BPOM • Universities • Business actors
		The arrangement of the identification and inventory of the government institutional and universities research results that have chances to be offered to R&D industries/private institutions.	X	X	X		
		The arrangement of regulations on cost and benefit sharing for developing GE superior seeds that is collaborated between the government research institutes/universities with the industries.	X	X	X		
8.	The provision of incentives and facilities for the national industries that are actively involved in the R&D of superior GE seeds.	The arrangement of regulations on tax relief (tax holiday/ exemption) for industries/private sectors that developed R&D by themselves/in cooperation with government research institutes/universities.	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA • MOF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMEA • MOI • The Cabinet Secretary • The State Secretary • LIPI • Universities
		The arrangement of a draft of Government Regulation on provision	X	X	X		

		of incentives and facilities for the industries that are actively involved in the research and development of superior GE seeds.					
9.	Strengthening the regulations to ensure the development and utilization of GE products.	The availability of legislations that are able to arrange GE products in accordance with the needs and developments of the latest science and technology.	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMEA • MOEF • LIPI • BPPOM • Universities • Business actors
		The availability of an integrated system to speed up the process of GE assessments and examinations to shorten the waiting period of biosafety approval accomplishment.	X	X	X		

Note: MOA = Ministry of Agriculture; LIPI = Indonesian Institute of Science; MORT HE = Ministry of Research & Technology Higher Education; CMEA = Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs; NPA = National Planning Agency; MOF = Ministry of Finance; MOH = Ministry of Health; MOT = Ministry of Trade; BPOM = National Agency of Drug and Food Control; MOHA = Ministry of Home Affairs; LG = Local Government; MOEF = Ministry of Environment & Forestry; BCGEP = Biosafety Commission for Genetically Engineered Product; MOI = Ministry of Industry

The GOI, through Presidential Regulation No. 18/2020 on the National Medium-Term Development Plan (RPJMN) for 2020-2024 issued in January 2020, included biotechnology and GE products as efforts in supporting the national program of stunting eradication through bio-fortification. One of the strategies in improving the availability, access, and quality of food consumption is increasing the quality of consumption, safety, fortification, and bio-fortification of food. The implementation of this strategy includes the development of bio-fortified rice seeds and GE products, rice fortification, development of food nanotechnology, local food development, and food diversification at the community level, as well as providing and improving the quality of food for school-aged children. Food security is a top priority of the new Prabowo Subianto administration, which was sworn in on October 20, 2024. The national strategy supporting the increased development of GE products is expected to continue if not ramp up during the Prabowo Administration.

PART C: MARKETING

a) PUBLIC/PRIVATE OPINIONS:

Several Indonesian non-governmental organizations (NGOs) occasionally oppose the production and use of GE plants, although their intended targets are usually multi-national companies that develop GE crops.

Modeled on the success of the Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines, a pro-biotech advocacy association, the Society of Indonesian Agricultural Biotechnology (previously named the Indonesian Coalition on Agricultural Biotechnology [ICAB]) was formed in Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara on July 4, 2012, during the 5th Indonesia Biotechnology Conference for supporting the adoption of agricultural biotechnology in Indonesia. More information regarding ICAB can be seen at GAIN Report [ID1226](#). In addition, the National Outstanding Farmers and Fishermen Association (KTNA) has stated their strong support for planting GE crops, as they believe the technology can greatly improve the livelihoods of their families.

b) MARKET ACCEPTANCE/STUDIES:

Indonesian farmers are open to using new technologies including biotechnology. There is broad support for the technology from farmer organizations.

To gain a better understanding of the Indonesian public's understanding, perception, and attitude towards agricultural biotechnology and in particular GE food crops, Post collaborated with Michigan State University, CropLife Indonesia, and the Indonesia Biotechnology Information Center (IndoBIC) to conduct a consumer survey of public acceptance towards GE foods in 2020. Due to a lack of information and general knowledge about biotechnology, consumers are more hesitant if they know their food contains GE products. Nonetheless, Indonesians have widely consumed tempeh and tofu composed mainly of GE soybeans for the last three decades.

CHAPTER 2: ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

PART D: PRODUCTION AND TRADE

a) RESEARCH AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT:

Some research institutions and local universities have reportedly conducted studies on molecular markers. This includes genetic research on local rhinos, cows, bulls, and chickens using gene markers, identification of animal characteristics to heat tolerance and feed utilization, poultry resistance to Newcastle disease, and characteristics of rapid growth and disease resistance in common carp and catfish. This research is far from commercial release, except for catfish. Post visited the research facility at the University of Padjadjaran that reportedly succeeded in developing transgenic Mutiara catfish (*Clarias gariepinus*). The third generation of this fish was 2-3 times larger compared to non-transgenic fish in the commercial feed test after 6 weeks of rearing. In addition, research on cloning using simple splitting techniques and somatic cell transfer methods has been done, though to date the results have yielded no significant reports or product development. In addition, biotechnology research in the livestock industry in Indonesia can be seen in the table below.

Table 10. Biotechnology Applications, Research Target and Status in the Livestock Industry

Biotechnology Application	Research Target	Research Status
Breeding	Genetic improvement for productivity and tolerant to heat stress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characterization of local breeds • Marker assisted selection/breeding • Use of genomics to predict best crossbred performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genome resequencing of Indonesian local cattle • Genome-wide scan analysis for authentic Bali cattle • Molecular identification of Belgian Blue crossbred with local cattle for heat tolerance • Identification of single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) marker for growth traits in Ongole cattle
Nutrition	Genetic improvement of feed crops for high biomass, increase nutrient content and reduce pollution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve digestibility and nutrient quality of fodder plants • Development of feed additives to improve nutrient deficiencies in animal feeds • Manipulation of rumen micro-organisms to increase feed efficiency and reduce methane gas production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of anti-methanotroph bacteria from tropical macroalgae • Genetic improvement of Elephant grass to drought tolerance • Biomass utilization and biorefinery by-product from palm oil and marine resources for animal feed and feed additive • Improve seaweed nutritional quality as a feed for poultry

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve palm stem silage nutrition using microbial growth precursor supplementation
Reproduction	<p>Increase production, improve, reproductive efficiency and rates of genetic improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial insemination & Cement preservation • Fertilization capacity • Sexing sperm • Synchronization and fixed-time insemination • Superovulation • Embryo transfer • In vitro embryo production • Embryonic stem cell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of genes related to delay ovulation, fertility, and sperm quality in local cattle • Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSCs) culture from adipose tissues • Cryopreservation of PGC and development of chimeric local chickens • Sexing technology for dairy cattle using gradient centrifugation • Early detection of pregnancy base on ISG17 protein expression • Use of Leptin-Kispeptin genes as molecular marker for dairy goat breed quality • Use of antioxidant as extender of cattle sperm preservation
Animal health	<p>Development new and improved animal vaccines and diagnostic tools to combat livestock diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on vaccines against “orphan” diseases • Live attenuated vaccines, subunit recombinant vaccines, combined vaccines and naked DNA vaccines • Development of heat stable vaccines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detection kit for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) • Recombinant vaccine for foot mouth disease • Molecular Identification, Chemical Composition, and In Vitro Anthelmintic Activity of tropical Macroalgae • Identification of antibiotic growth promoter in the ant nest plant (<i>Myrmecodia</i> sp.)

Source: From slides of Dr. Puji Lestari, Research Organization for Agriculture and Food, BRIN, 2024

b) COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION:

There is no commercial production of GE animals or cloned animals in Indonesia.

- c) EXPORTS:
Indonesia does not export any GE animal to the United States or any other country.
- d) IMPORTS:
Indonesia has not imported any GE animals from any other countries.
- e) TRADE BARRIERS:
No information is available.

PART E: POLICY

- a) REGULATORY FRAMEWORK:
Currently, there is no regulatory framework specifically for GE animals. However, the Ministry of Agriculture is planning to begin drafting a regulation in the near future. Therefore, the assessment of GE animals, including cloning, is expected to be similar to that of GE crops. Please refer to regulatory framework section of Part B: Policy section of Plant Biotechnology for more details.
- b) APPROVALS/AUTHORIZATIONS:
There are no approvals for the commercial use of GE animals.
- c) INNOVATIVE BIOTECHNOLOGIES:
No information is available.
- d) LABELING AND TRACEABILITY:
Similar to plant biotechnology requirements. Please refer to labeling and traceability section of Part B: Policy section of Plant Biotechnology.
- e) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR):
Similar to crops, IPR for animal production will follow Law 13/2016 on the Patent Act and Law 28/2014 on the Copyright Act.
- f) INTERNATIONAL TREATIES/FORUMS:
Indonesia is a member of the Codex Alimentarius (Codex), World Organization of Animal Health (OIE), and APEC High-Level Policy Dialog on Agricultural Biotechnology. Therefore, Indonesia frequently sends their officials to these forums.
- g) RELATED ISSUES:
The Development Matrix of the National Medium Term Development Plan 2020 – 2024 (Appendix III of Presidential Regulation No. 18/2020 on the National Medium Term Development Plan (RPJMN) for 2020 – 2024), has included the research and innovation of modern biotechnology for superior beef cattle and superior local chicken starting from 2021 in West Java province with the Indonesia Institute of Science (LIPI) as an implementing agency.

PART F: MARKETING

a) PUBLIC/PRIVATE OPINIONS:

Public and private sentiment regarding GE or cloned animals is not well-established.

b) MARKET ACCEPTANCE/STUDIES:

Currently there are no studies on market acceptance of cloned or GE animals. It can be expected that Indonesian consumers will demonstrate the same or stronger hesitancy towards GE or cloned animals as they currently do towards other GE products.

CHAPTER 3: MICROBIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

PART G: PRODUCTION AND TRADE

a) COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION

Post is not aware of any production of GE microbes for food in Indonesia.

b) EXPORTS

Indonesia exports processed products, which may contain microbial biotech-derived food ingredients, such as seasoning (monosodium glutamate).

c) IMPORTS

Indonesia imports significant volumes of products that often contain microbial biotech-derived food ingredients. In 2024, Indonesia imported over 665,000 MT of dairy products, nearly 242,000 MT of processed food products such as snack foods, prepared foods, condiments, and breakfast cereals, and nearly 5,900 MT of wine and beer. Additionally, Indonesia imported over 7,000 MT of various enzymes, an increase of nearly 4.3 percent from 2023. Although Post is unable to discern the precise number of products and products containing ingredients derived from microbial biotechnology within this volume, the global commonplace use of microbial biotechnology to produce food ingredients makes their inclusion highly likely.

d) TRADE BARRIERS

Post is unaware of any trade disruption for microbial biotech-derived food ingredients or processed products containing microbial biotech-derived food ingredients, such as enzymes.

PART H: POLICY

a) REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Regulations on GE microbes that contain DNA and/or protein follow the biosafety regulations for biotechnology products. GE microbes should undergo risk assessment for either food safety or environmental safety. For more details, please refer to Part B Section a. Since GE microbes are utilized for food production, they should also follow BPOM regulations, such as those pertaining to food additives, food processing aid, and compounds used as ingredients. BPOM Regulation No. 19/2024 on Supervision of GE Food Product supersedes BPOM Regulation No. 6/2018. This regulation includes the guidelines for the assessment of purified GE food produced using GE microorganisms.

b) APPROVALS/AUTHORIZATIONS:

Table 11. Microbial Biotech-Derived Products with Food Safety Approval

No.	Product	Institution
Food Safety		
1.	Ice Structuring Protein	PT. Unilever Indonesia
2.	2'-fucosyllactose (2-FL)	PT. Abbott Products Indonesia
3.	2'-fucosyllactose (2-FL)	PT. DSM Nutritional Products Indonesia
4.	Monosodium Glutamate	PT. Ajinex International

c) LABELING and TRACEABILITY

Please refer to part B Section g.

d) MONITORING AND TESTING

No information is available.

e) ADDITIONAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

No information is available.

f) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

Please refer to Part B Section k.

g) RELATED ISSUES

No information is available.

PART I: MARKETING

a) PUBLIC/PRIVATE OPINIONS

The general public in Indonesia does not have a strong positive or negative perception of GE microbes. This stems from a general lack of understanding about GE microbes and their use in food ingredients or other food additives.

b) MARKET ACCEPTANCE/STUDIES

No information is available.

Attachments:

No Attachments