

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGENCY FOR AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

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Regarding : Evaluation result of transgenic cotton
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To
Head of Agency for Plantation Research and Development
In Jakarta

Based on the letter from the Director of PT Monagro Kimia dated 1 August 1998 on the application for assessment of biotechnology product derived from genetic engineering

1. Transgenic Cotton Roundup Ready variety:
 - a. DP5690RR (identical with 1220 RRA 68022)
 - b. DP90RR(identical with 90RE60012)

2. Transgenic Cotton Bt
 - a. Bt DP 90B (identical with 90BE 60023)
 - b. PM 1560 B (identical with 1560 BE 72022)

Assessment has been conducted regarding completeness of application from PT Monagro Kimia including

- a. Legality of entity
- b. Tax number
- c. Data and documentation to fulfil the requirement stated in the questionnaire and based on the report of the Biosafety Technical Team No 04/KKH.A/09/98 and No 10/KKH.A/09/98 (attached), and according to article 39 section (2) a. Minister of Agriculture No 856/Kpts/HK.330/9/1997 on Biosafety of Biotechnology Products derived from Genetic Engineering, National Bioafety committee concluded that based on the availability of data to date the varieties mentioned above are safe for the environment and biodiversity.

The assessment was limited to the environment and biosafety aspect and not included the food safety aspect and variety release. To further utilize the above mentioned varieties, you need to follow other procedures according to applicable legal requirements.

Thank you for your attention.

Head of Agency/ National Biosafety Committee

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1. Minister of Agriculture
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