

Law
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concerning

Food

Scope

Scope of this Law covers regulation on food safety, food quality and nutrition, food label and advertisement, the import and export of food into and from the territory of Indonesia, responsibility of the food industry, participation of the community, supervision, criminal provisions, and submission of affairs and the tasks of assistance.

Article 3

The objectives of the regulation, development and supervision of food are:

- a. the availability of food, fulfill the requirements on safety, quality and nutrition for the interest of human health;
- b. the creation of an honest and responsible food trade; and
- c. the realization of a food sufficiency level in accordance with the need of the community.

Article 13

Paragraph (1)

Any person, who produces food or uses raw material, food additives and or other auxiliary material in the production activity or process of food which is produced from genetic engineering process, must first have the safety of the food for human health examined before being distributed.

Paragraph (2)

The government shall establish the requirements and the principles of research, development and the use of genetic engineering method in the food production activity or process and establish the requirements for the testing of food which is produced from the genetic engineering process.