

## Socialization of B20 Mandatory Program Implementation Held in the Indonesian National Army (TNI) Environment

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BOGOR - Since its implementation in January 2016, the 20% Biodiesel Mandatory Program (B20) still faces several challenges, among others, there is still resistance from end users regarding technical and operational issues including the PT Freeport Indonesia highland, MPP PT PLN (Persero) and Alutsista. For this reason, the Government provides relaxation or exclusion of mandatory B20 obligations for the three sectors because it is considered not to be maximized if it absorbs B20. However, a review or technical study of the three sectors is needed in order to get relaxation, whether for now they cannot use B20 or it is possible to use B20 in the future. To conduct the study, one of the activities carried out among the dissemination activities within the Indonesian National Army (TNI), conducted a pre-audit and conducted a function test with substance in accordance with the recommendations from the pre-audit.

"This activity is carried out to provide technical information related to the use of B20, as well as to submit a pre-audit plan, so as to foster a common perception of the implementation of the pre-audit, and mutually open and synergize the data required in the pre-audit" said Director of Bioenergy, Andriah Feby Misna, in her remarks at the 20% (B20) Biodiesel Mandatory Program Implementation in the TNI Environment, entitled Biodiesel for Nations and Countries, today (11/13).

In the process, the implementation of B20 which runs well only in the PSO and Power Plant sectors, because the price is subsidized with funds from the Palm Oil Plantation Fund Management Agency (BPDPKS). To increase the implementation of B20 in the Non PSO sector, the Government has expanded BPDPKS incentives given to B20 users of the Non PSO sector. The issuance of Presidential Regulation 66 of 2018 was followed up with the issuance of ESDM Regulation Number 41 of 2018 concerning Provision and Utilization of Biodiesel in the Financing Framework by the Palm Oil Plantation Fund Management Agency, to accommodate the expansion of incentives for the Non PSO sector. With the expansion of biodiesel incentives to the Non PSO sector, the projected absorption of biodiesel for the 2018 PSO and Non PSO sectors is 3.92 Million with potential foreign exchange savings amounting to 2.10 billion USD.



One of the reasons behind the implementation of the B20 Implementation and socialization and pre-audit / audits for Alutsista was that there was a relaxation in the use of B20 on Alutsista, also because the Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs requested an audit of B20 use on defense equipment, and was reinforced by a Director General of Defense Power , Ministry of Defense No. B / 2837/09/26/15 / DJKUAT dated October 1, 2018 concerning the Appointment of the Coordinator for the Implementation of the fuel and Oil ( BBM) Alutsista Audit in the Ministry of Defense and the Indonesian National Army (TNI). This was revealed by Faridha as Head of the Bioenergy Engineering and Environment Subdirectorate. "The planned location for the implementation of the pre-audit / audit will be carried out at Armadi I Jakarta, Surabaya Fleet II, and in Tanjung Pinang," Faridha explained. Maharani Dewi Solikhah, a representative from the Center for Fuel Technology and Design Engineering

(BTBRD) BPPT said that the application of B20 in Alutsista required a data audit and function test. Pre audit includes data on the needs and quality of raw materials, environmental conditions at the location of the use of defense equipment (temperature, humidity, altitude, depth). Function tests will be carried out if pre-audit results have been obtained.

Government support in implementing B20 related to operational and technical issues has been accommodated through the publication of general guidelines for handling and storing biodiesel fuel and biodiesel blends. "I hope that in the future the implementation of biodiesel will run better and be supported by all parties involved," concluded Faridha. (sk)

SEKTOR	APRIL 2015	JANUARI 2016	JANUARI 2020	JANUARI 2025
 Usaha Mikro, Perikanan, Pertanian, Transportasi, dan Pelayanan Umum (PSO)	15% 	20% 	30% 	30% 
 TRANSPORTASI NON-PSO	15% 	20% 	30% 	30% 
 PEMBANGKIT LISTRIK	25% 	30% 	30% 	30% 
 INDUSTRI DAN KOMERSIAL	15% 	20% 	30% 	30% 

