
The Licensing for Decommissioning of Research Reactors in Indonesia

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BAPETEN (Nuclear Energy Regulatory Agency) 1/3

- Bapeten was established in 1998, as stipulated by Nuclear Energy Act Year 1997.
- BAPETEN has the The duty to control the use of nuclear energy
- The duty is carried out in three main functions:
 - Regulations development
 - Licensing
 - Inspection
- These three main duties of BAPETEN are meant for the interest of *people, environment and world's peace*.

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The objectives:

- For the security and peace
- For the safety of workers, public, and environment
- To main the legal order in the use of nuclear energy
- To promote awareness and enhance safety culture among the users
- To carry out safeguards measures according to NPT

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Main objects of regulatory control:

- Radiation facilities and radioactive materials (hospitals, industry)
- Nuclear installations and materials (Research reactors, NPP)

Research Reactors In Indonesia

TRIGA 2000 Reactor



- ❑ Location: Bandung, West Java
- ❑ Type: TRIGA reactor
- ❑ Thermal power: 2000 kW
- ❑ First critical in 1964 (250 kW)
- ❑ Upgraded to 1000 kW in 1971
- ❑ Upgraded to 2000 kW in 2000
- ❑ Licence: valid up to 2016

Research Reactors In Indonesia

Kartini Reactor



- ❑ Location: Yogyakarta (Central Java)
- ❑ Type: TRIGA reactor
- ❑ Thermal power: 100 kW
- ❑ Some components/structures were provided from the first upgrading of Bandung reactor (1971)
- ❑ First critical in 1979
- ❑ Licence: valid up to 2010

Research Reactors In Indonesia

G.A. Siwabessy MPR (RSG-GAS)



- ❑ Location: Serpong, Banten (West Java)
- ❑ Type: Multi Purpose Reactor
- ❑ Thermal power: 30 MW
- ❑ Fuel: U_3Si_2Al
- ❑ First critical in 1987
- ❑ Licence: valid up to 2020

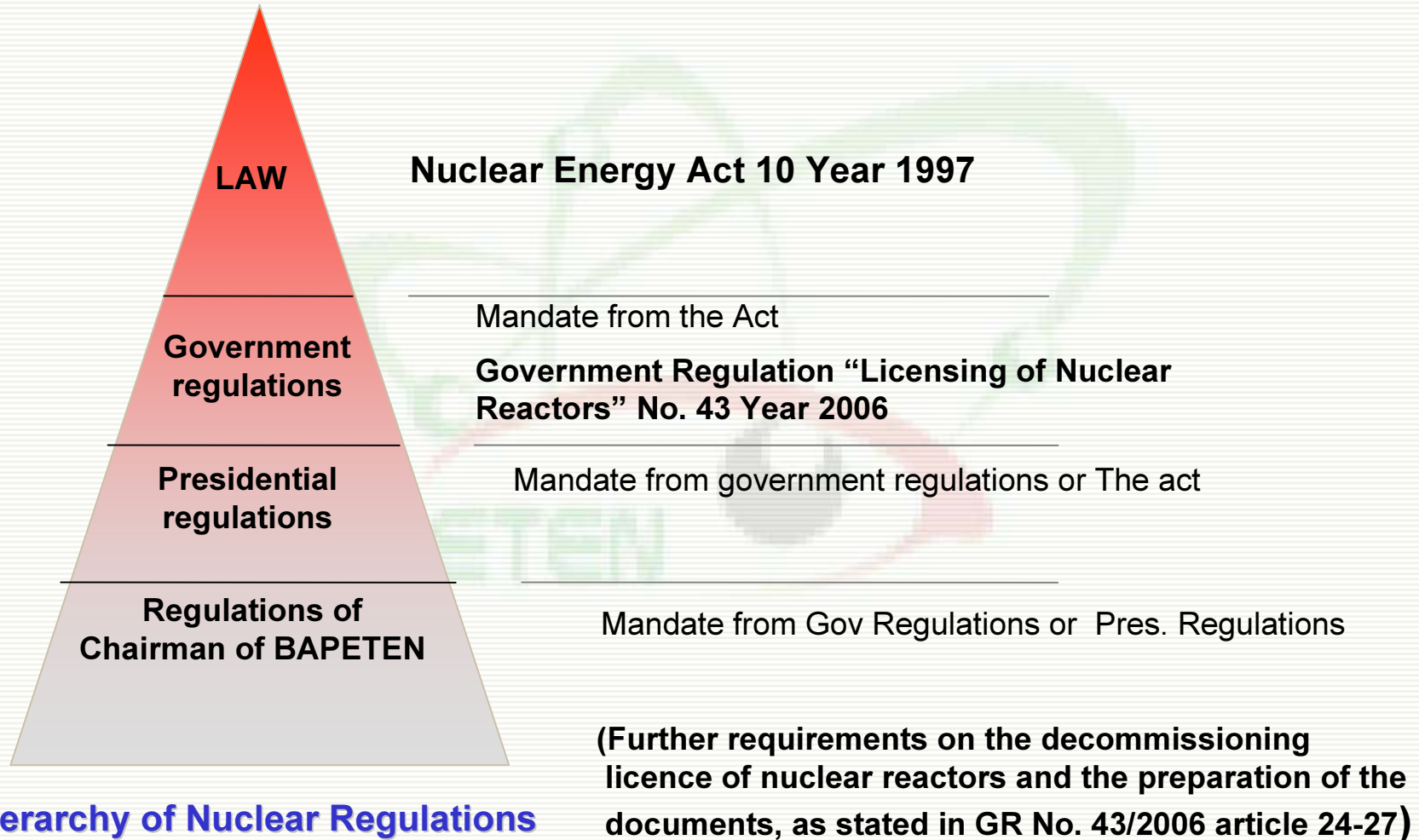
Status of Research Reactors In Indonesia

- ❑ All reactors are in operation → operated by BATAN
- ❑ Long operation periods:
 - ❖ TRIGA 2000 : ± 34 years
 - ❖ Kartini : ± 26 years
 - ❖ RSG-GAS : ± 18 years
- ❑ Currently Research Reactors Licensee (BATAN) is preparing the programme for extended operation:
 - Safety Analysis Report
 - Operation activity report
 - Ageing Assessment report

(GR No. 43 Year 2006 on “Licensing of Nuclear Reactors” Article 23-3)
- ❑ According to the government regulations requires BATAN to prepare decommissioning programme.

(GR No. 43 Year 2006 on “Licensing of Nuclear Reactors” Article 18-2a)

Rules & Regulation



Decommissioning Licence Requirements

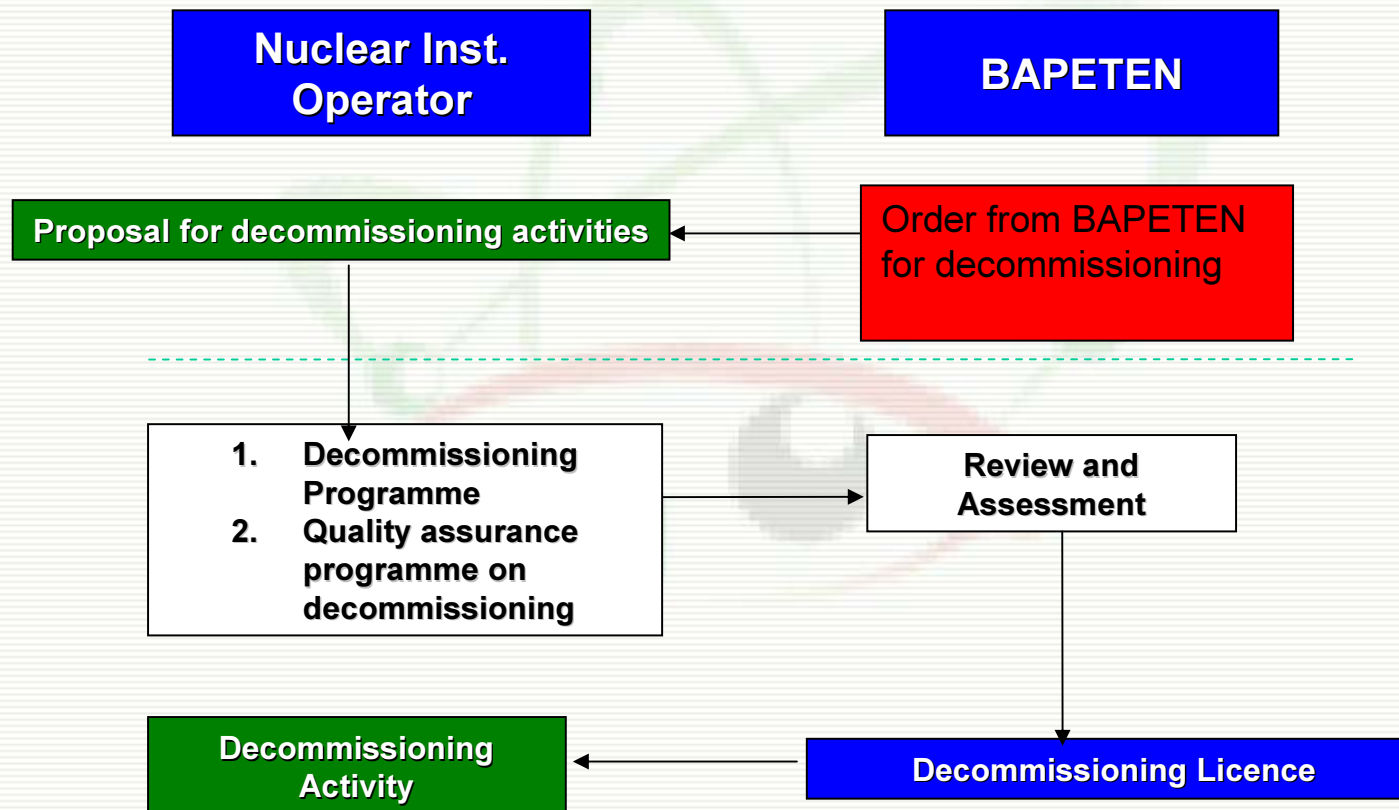
- ❑ Licensing for the Decommissioning of Research Reactors in Indonesia is governed by the **Government Regulation No. 43 Year 2006 on “Licensing of Nuclear Reactors” Article 24-27.**

- ❑ commisioning License,
 - the requirement is financial guarantee for decommissioning programme

- ❑ Decommissioning activities shall be performed when :
 - ❑ There is a severe accident or an event threatening the safety and/or security in the operation of nuclear reactor.
 - ❑ Application for operation licence renewal is rejected by the Chairman of BAPETEN on the ground of safety and/or security.

- ❑ The application for decommissioning licence shall be submitted **within 3 (three) years** before the operation licence expires.

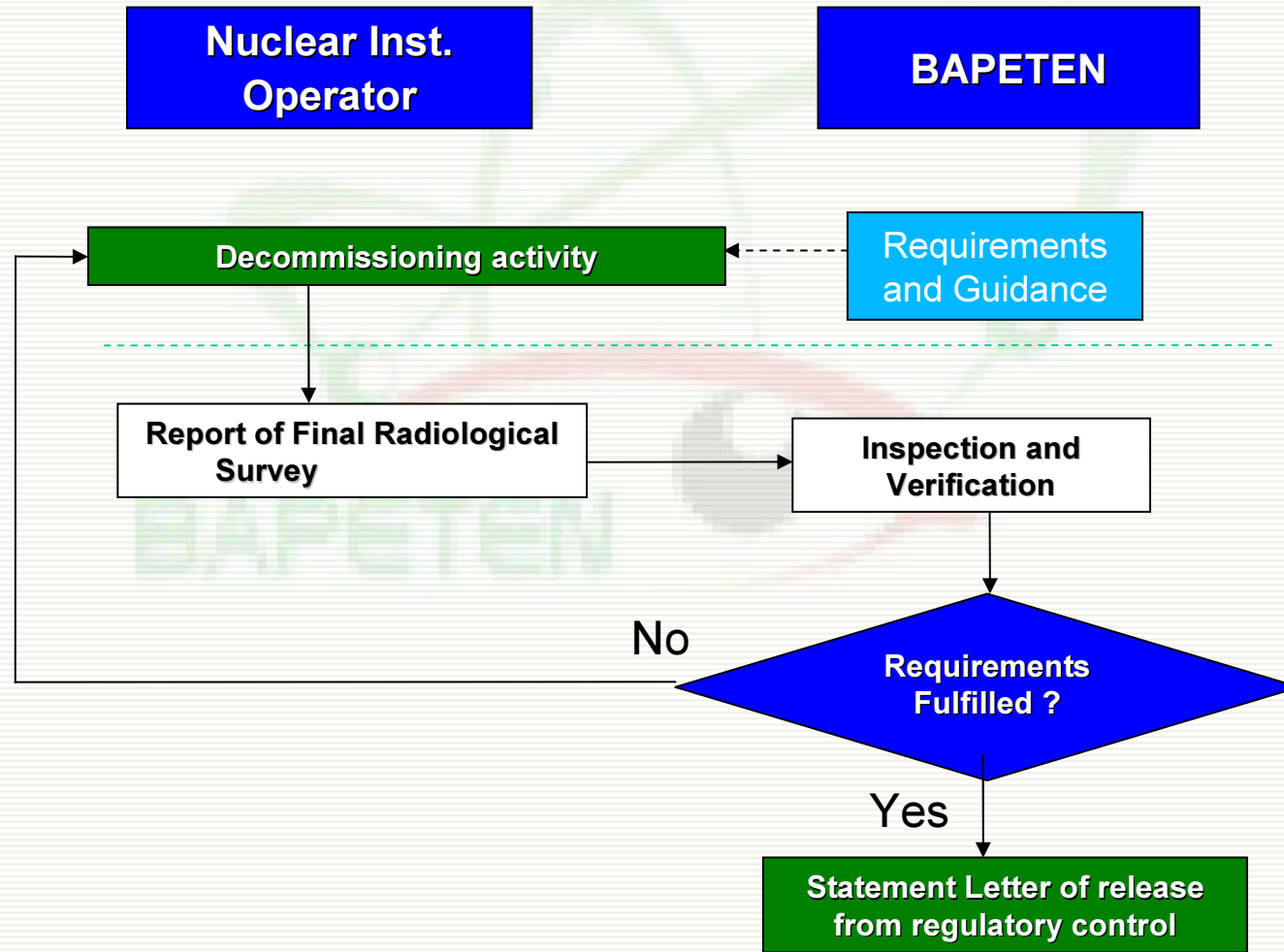
Decommissioning Licence Licensing Procedure



Release from Regulatory Control Requirements

- ❑ In case the decommissioning activities have been completed, the licensee may submit the application for release from the regulatory control to the Chairman of BAPETEN.
- ❑ The application shall be submitted to the Chairman of BAPETEN by enclosing the following technical documents :
 - ❑ **decommissioning activities implementation report;**
 - ❑ **radioactive waste management activity report; and**
 - ❑ **the report on the implementation of environment monitoring programme, including reports on radiological monitoring and contamination on nuclear installation surroundings.**

Release from Regulatory Control Procedure



Decommissioning Programme

Stipulated in IAEA Safety Guides

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| A. Structure of Operating Organization | F. Documentation and Reporting |
| B. Decommissioning Methods | G. Safety Analysis |
| C. Decommissioning Schedule | H. Emergency Preparedness Programme |
| D. Radioactive Waste Management Plan | I. Nuclear Security System |
| E. Radiation Protection Programme | J. Quality Assurance |
| | K. Cost Estimation |

Conclusions

- There are 3 (three) research reactor operating in Indonesia. All the reactors are operated by BATAN. It is possible to extend its operation licence, but BATAN has to prepare ageing management and decommissioning programmes.
- BAPETEN stipulates several regulations except specific regulations related to reactor decommissioning which is still in deliberation.

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