



# Memorandum Of Understanding The Indonesian Food and Beverage Industry Association (GAPMMI Indonesia) And The U.S. Dairy Export Council (USDEC)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made and entered into by and among the following Parties:

- The Indonesian Food And Beverage Industry Association (GAPMMI Indonesia), having its principal office at ITS Office Tower Lt. 8 Unit 16, Nifarro Park, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu KM. 18, RT.13/RW.5, Pasar Minggu, South Jakarta City, Jakarta 12510, hereinafter referred to as "GAPMMI";
- The U.S. Dairy Export Council (USDEC), having its principal office at 2107 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as "USDEC"; and

Each individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties."

#### **PREAMBLE**

- The Parties, acknowledging the growing importance of sustainable trade and production in the agricultural and food sectors, and recognizing the potential for enhanced cooperation between the Republic of Indonesia and the United States of America, particularly in the field of dairy, hereby express their intention to cooperate on a voluntary basis.
- 2. This MoU is established as a non-binding framework for collaboration. It is entered into in good faith and shall not give rise to legal nor financial obligations under either international or domestic law. The purpose of this MoU is to articulate a shared vision and to promote collaboration in areas of mutual interest, particularly in coordinating multilateral engagement. Collaboration may also include supporting public nutrition efforts, strengthening trade linkages, and expanding knowledge exchange between the Parties.

#### ARTICLE I PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to enhance cooperation between the Parties to promote sustainable dairy trade for the mutual benefit of both countries; facilitate effective engagement in relevant multilateral processes; encourage the exchange of knowledge on sustainability, sustainable food systems, and other environmental and production challenges facing livestock producers; Support campaigns that promote a healthy lifestyle, including balanced nutrition and the benefits of dairy products; and strengthen positive U.S.-Indonesia trade relations.





#### ARTICLE II SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The cooperation between the Parties under this MoU shall focus on, but not be limited to, the following areas:

- 1. The Parties intend to share information, coordinate positions on issues of common interest and, where appropriate, conduct outreach to their respective government representatives on issues in relevant global policy processes and multilateral fora. This includes, but is not limited to, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Health Organization (WHO), UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Codex Alimentarius (Codex), World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and World Trade Organization (WTO). Coordination priorities include promoting the role of trade in advancing sustainable food systems, supporting the development and adoption of science-based international standards and guidelines, and advocating for greater recognition of the significant contributions of animal-sourced foods to the social, economic, and environmental sustainability of food systems.
- The Parties may collaborate in public communication efforts to promote the benefits of dairy.
  Where appropriate, the Parties may align messaging and coordinate with third-party
  stakeholders including government institutions, philanthropic organizations, and nongovernmental organizations.
- 3. The Parties intend to promote positive bilateral engagement by supporting the need for robust dairy trade and commerce between the United States and Indonesia and the importance of ensuring policy measures support this objective.

### ARTICLE III PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION

Cooperation under this MoU shall be guided by the following principles:

- 1. All activities shall be undertaken on a voluntary basis and with mutual consent, subject to the availability of resources and internal procedures of each Party.
- 2. The implementation of this MoU shall comply with the respective laws and regulations of the Parties.
- 3. Cooperation shall aim to generate mutual benefit, with a commitment to transparency and long-term sustainability.
- 4. This MoU shall not be construed as a legally binding agreement, and shall not give rise to rights, liabilities, or financial obligations unless otherwise agreed in writing.

## ARTICLE IV IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION

- 1. To implement this MoU, the Parties may designate representatives to serve as focal points. These focal points may coordinate communication, facilitate meetings, and monitor progress.
- 2. The Parties may, where appropriate, establish working groups or conduct technical dialogues to support the implementation of joint activities.





3. The Parties may also hold review meetings to evaluate the progress of cooperation under this MoU and to determine future areas of collaboration.

#### ARTICLE V CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties acknowledge that, in the course of implementing this MoU, they may exchange information that is sensitive or proprietary in nature. Each Party agrees to treat such information with due confidentiality and to refrain from disclosing it to third parties without the prior written consent of the originating Party, unless disclosure is required by applicable law.

#### ARTICLE VI SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Any differences arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through consultation and negotiation between the Parties. This MoU shall not be subject to dispute resolution mechanisms, including adjudication or arbitration.

### ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

This MoU may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties. Any Party may withdraw from this MoU by providing written notice to the other Parties at least fifteen (15) business days in advance. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the continuation of ongoing activities unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

#### ARTICLE VIII DURATION

This MoU shall become effective upon the date of its final signature and shall remain in force until 31 December 2027. The MoU may be renewed or extended upon written agreement of the Parties.

## ARTICLE IX SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective organizations, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in Washington D.C., USA, on the dates indicated below.





#### For the U.S. Dairy Export Council (USDEC)

Signature

Krysta Harder

Name Title

: President and CEO

Date : 6 October 2025

For the Indonesian Food and Beverage Industry Association (GAPMMI Indonesia)

Signature

Name : Adhi 5. Lukman

Title : Chairman

Date : 6 October 2025