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Dear Valued Certificate Holders,

AWARD OF TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATION FOR COMPANIES THAT MEET MUIS' COMPLIANCE CRITERIA

The Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis) is pleased to announce the award of two-year certification for companies that meet Muis' compliance criteria effective April 2023.

2 This initiative is implemented in response to the improved compliance demonstrated by Muis' certificate holders in the recent years. All certificate holders except those certified under the Poultry Abattoir and Eating Establishment Category 1 schemes are eligible.

3 The compliance criteria that Muis considers prior to the award of the Halal Certificate is tabulated below for ease of reference:

No.	Description	Criteria
1.	Level of Commitment to Halal Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adequate and proper controls in place- Records of compliance are readily available upon request, are complete and valid
2.	Competency of Halal Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Halal Team Lead and Halal Assurance Officer have passed the Halal Competency Assessment (HCA)*- Halal Team Lead and Halal Assurance Officer's ability to guide and ensure company's compliance to Muis Halal Certification Conditions
3.	Compliance History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No public complaints- No enforcement records in the past two years

*Halal Training Certificates issued by Warees Halal Limited between 2011 and 2015 are valid up to 31 December 2023 (stage 1) and those issued between 2016 and Q1 2023 are valid up to 31 December 2024 (stage 2).

4 Muis Halal Officers shall assess companies against the criteria above during the certification process. Companies will be informed of the recommendation for two-year certification validity before certificate issuance. The cost of the two-year certification is to be made during Stage 2 payment step.

5 For more information, you may access the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page [MUIS - FAQs](#).

6 Should you have any further enquiries, please email us at info@muis.gov.sg or contact us at 6359 1199.

7 We wish you continued success in your business. Thank you for your support and continued co-operation.

Best regards,

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