

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
LAUNCH OF MUIS HALAL CERTIFICATION CONDITIONS

1. What are some of the major changes to the Muis Halal Certification Conditions?

The key changes to the Muis Halal Certification Conditions (HCC) include:

- i. Simplified conditions for smaller eating establishments;
- ii. Provision to purchase from retail stores (for Hawker and School Canteen stall sub-schemes under Category 1);
- iii. Trading and contract manufacturing under Whole Plant scheme;
- iv. Change in Food Preparation Area (FPA) and Product / Whole Plant policy.

2. The key changes highlighted above do not involve my scheme. Does that mean it is not necessary to read the new HCC for my scheme?

Besides the abovementioned key changes, there are other minor amendments and additions to the HCC. All certificate holders are highly encouraged to familiarise themselves with the new HCC and make any necessary changes to ensure compliance to the new HCC.

3. I have an active application (in progress) on 1 September 2022. Will my application be based on the new HCC?

Applications where the audit is scheduled on 1 September 2022 onwards will be based on the new Muis HCC 2022 (Version 1.0).

Audits conducted before 1 September 2022 will follow the existing HCC (effective from 1 June 2016).