

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

LAUNCH OF MUIS HALAL CERTIFICATION CONDITIONS (EATING ESTABLISHMENT)

1. What is the difference between establishments in Category 1 and Category 2?

For establishments in Category 1, they are no longer required to establish a Halal Team and HalMQ plan. Additionally, there is less documentation required.

Establishments in Category 2, on the other hand, are still required to satisfy these requirements.

For more information on the determination and implication of establishments in Category 1 and Category 2, you may refer to the infographics “*Eating Establishment Scheme – Categories 1 & 2*” at this [link](#).

2. Which establishments under Eating Establishment (EE) scheme are not required to submit floor plans?

Under the new HCC, only those under hawker and school canteen stalls sub-schemes are not required to submit floor plans.

3. Which establishments are permitted to purchase ingredients from retail stores?

Establishments under **Category 1** hawker and school canteen stalls sub-schemes are permitted to purchase ingredients from retail stores. Retail stores include physical stores (such as supermarkets and provision shops) and online stores.

However, there are conditions for purchasing of ingredients from retail stores like **declaration of these ingredients before any purchasing** is made.

For more information on conditions for purchasing of ingredients from retail stores, you may refer to the infographics “*Retail Store Ingredient Purchase Conditions*” at this [link](#).

4. I am under the Hawker sub-scheme (Category 1). When can I start purchasing my ingredients from the supermarket?

You may only start purchasing from 1 September 2022 onwards.

Prior to 1 September 2022, a waiver request will need to be submitted and approved before you can purchase from the supermarket.

5. 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).