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Dear Valued Certificate Holders,

LAUNCH OF NEW MUIS HALAL CERTIFICATION CONDITIONS (HCC) FOR EATING ESTABLISHMENT SCHEME

The Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis) is pleased to announce the launch of the new Muis HCC 2022 (Version 1.0) for **Eating Establishment (EE)** scheme following the Halal Engagement Session held virtually in November 2021.

2 Based on the inputs from the public consultation, the revisions to the HCC have been further finetuned to improve transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of Singapore’s Halal regulation.

3 The Muis HCC 2022 (Version 1.0) will be effective from **1 September 2022**. The key changes for the EE Scheme are listed below:

i. **Creation of new EE categories – Category 1 & Category 2**

Category 1	Category 2
<p>Applicable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawker Stalls • Snack bar / Bakeries • School Canteen Stalls • Short-term stalls <p>*For chain/franchise outlets and establishments with Central Kitchen, they will automatically fall under Category 2.</p>	<p>Applicable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants • Halal Sections • Food Stations • Staff Canteen Stalls • Kiosks • Chain / Franchise Outlets

ii. **Provision to purchase from retail stores** (only for hawker and school canteen stalls under Category 1).

4 The new HCC for EE Category 1 and EE Category 2 can be accessed on our website at this [link](#). Certificate holders are **highly encouraged** to familiarise themselves with the new HCC prior to its effective date of 1 September 2022.

5 Certificate holders may also look forward to content and learning resources like infographics, videos and other suitable communication materials for greater clarity on the

requirements of the new Halal Certification Conditions. These can be accessed via the same link in Paragraph 4.

6 Should you have any concern and/or further enquiries, please email us at info@muis.gov.sg or contact us at 6011 0037. Alternatively, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in **Annex A**.

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

Best regards,

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