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Dear Valued Certificate Holders,

LAUNCH OF NEW MUIS HALAL CERTIFICATION CONDITIONS (HCC) FOR FOOD PREPARATION AREA SCHEME

The Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis) is pleased to announce the launch of the new Muis HCC 2022 (Version 1.0) for **Food Preparation Area (FPA)** scheme following 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 FPA scheme are listed below:

i. **Revised undertaking of Product / Whole Plant scheme (as additional scheme)**

- Central Kitchen (CK)
CKs supplying to non-certified outlets or other businesses* will no longer need to apply for Product / Whole Plant scheme. However, any transfer of food items from CK to non-certified premises shall be one-way and no cross-mixing shall occur.
- Catering
Caterers providing catering services to other businesses* (in which the catered food is sold by the other businesses) will no longer need to apply for Product scheme.

*Establishments are to ensure that the relevant license(s) or approvals from Singapore Food Agency (SFA) have been obtained before applying for Halal certification.

ii. **Display of Halal certificate at catering events**

Currently, caterers that cater for events at hotels, country clubs or non-Halal certified restaurants are not allowed to make Halal-related claims.

From 1 September 2022, Halal-certified caterers will be able to display their Halal certificates or true copies of those certificates at their catering events in a manner that is clear and not misleading.

4 The new HCC for FPA scheme 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 infographics 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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