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Dear Valued Certificate Holders,

Update on GST Rate Change for Halal Certification Services

The Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis) would like to inform of an update regarding the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate increase and its impact on Halal Certification related services provided by Muis.

2 In Budget 2022, the Minister for Finance announced that the GST rate will be increased from 8% to 9% with effect from 1 January 2024.¹ Consequently, Muis will no longer absorb the increase in GST for all Halal Certification related services.

3 In light of this change, please be advised that invoices for Halal Certification related services will reflect the new GST rate of **9%**. As per the IRAS e-Tax Guide², unpaid invoices may be reissued. Your understanding on this matter is greatly appreciated.

4 Should you require any clarifications or assistance, please email us at info@muigov.sg or contact us at 6359 1199.

5 We extend our best wishes for your continued success in your business. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Best regards,

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¹ <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/gst-increase-budget-2022-subsidies-vouchers-lawrence-wong-2506611>

² https://www.iras.gov.sg/media/docs/default-source/e-tax/etaxguide_2024-gst-rate-change---a-guide-for-gst-registered-businesses_1st-edition.pdf