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Dear Valued Stakeholders,

INTRODUCTION OF CHARM FRAMEWORK AND UPDATES TO MUIS HALAL CERTIFICATION CONDITIONS (HCC)

The Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS) is pleased to announce the introduction of the Comprehensive Halal Risk Management (CHARM) framework, **effective 5 October 2026**. The CHARM framework aims to strengthen MUIS's halal certification regime by applying a more risk-based approach to evaluation and assurance.

Longer Halal Certificate Validity

2 Under the CHARM framework, halal certificate validity periods will be determined according to the risk level assigned to each establishment, as follows:

Risk Level	Certificate Validity
High	1 year
Medium	3 years
Low	5 years

Annual Payment of Certification Fees

3 With the introduction of longer certificate validity periods, certification fees will be payable on an annual basis throughout the certificate validity period. Further details on the annual payment arrangements are provided in Annex A.

Updated Waiver Process for Halal Certification Conditions (HCC)

4 Waiver requests will now be processed through the MUIS Halal e-Service Portal (eSP). As requests can only be initiated by a MUIS officer, applicants seeking a waiver should inform their assigned officer. Where a waiver is approved, applicants are required to acknowledge the imposed conditions via the MUIS Halal eSP.

Updates to Halal Certification Conditions (HCC)

5 The MUIS HCC have been updated to support the implementation of CHARM and the related certification changes. The updated HCC will **take effect from 5 October 2026**.



6 Certificate holders are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the updated HCC and ensure continued compliance. Further information, including details on certificate validity, annual payments and other implementation matters, is available in [Annex A](#) (FAQs).

7 Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at info@muis.gov.sg or 6359 1199.

8 We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
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