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Dear Valued Stakeholders,

STREAMLINING OF MUIS HALAL CERTIFICATION SCHEMES FOR MANUFACTURERS

The Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS) will be **consolidating the Whole Plant and Product Schemes into a single Product Scheme**, as part of our ongoing efforts to simplify the halal certification framework and provide greater consistency for businesses.

2 The consolidation aims to reduce overlaps between the two schemes and provide a more streamlined certification framework for manufacturers. To facilitate a smooth transition, the changes will be implemented progressively, with transitional arrangements for existing Whole Plant (WP) Scheme certificate holders.

3 The consolidation will be implemented in phases, as outlined below:

PHASE	IMPLEMENTATION	TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
Phase A	1 November 2026 onwards	New WP applications will no longer be accepted.
Phase B	Existing WP certificate holders	Certificates expiring on or before 31 March 2027: Eligible for one final renewal under the WP Scheme, with a one-year validity. Certificates expiring after 31 March 2027: Renewal will be automatically processed under the Product Scheme.

4 To support these transitional arrangements, MUIS has released **Version 4.3** of the MUIS Halal Certification Conditions (HCC) for Product / Whole Plant Scheme, **effective 1 November 2026**. Details of the revisions are available under the 'Document Revision History' of the updated HCC, accessible [here](#). We encourage affected certificate holders to review the updated requirements and plan ahead for their transition to the Product Scheme.

5 For more information, you may refer to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in [Annex A](#). 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.



6 MUIS remains committed to maintaining a trusted and credible halal certification system. We appreciate your continued support and cooperation, and wish you continued success in your business.

Best regards,
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