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## Notification Letter: HQC.N.2023-03-2

### Subject: Update on Halal Certification Regulations in Indonesia

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We would like to inform you of the recent changes in Halal certification regulations in Indonesia and how they may impact your business.

The Halal Quality Control Group (HQC), operating in the Netherlands, Denmark, Austria, and Germany, has been recognized by the LP POM of MUI since the early 2000s. This recognition enabled HQC to provide Halal certification services for manufacturers across Europe, Türkiye, and the UK, excluding finished products.

In October 2014, the Republic of Indonesia introduced Law No. 33/2014, requiring Halal certification for all products imported, distributed, and sold within the country. Consequently, the Indonesian Halal Product Guarantee Agency (BPJPH) has assumed the role previously held by the Indonesian Ulema Council (LP POM MUI) in issuing Halal certificates.

#### As of 2023, please note the following updates:

- I. BPJPH has not yet issued a list of accredited Foreign Halal Certification Bodies (FHCBs).
- II. FHCBs previously recognized by the LP POM MUI will remain valid until October 2024 or longer, according to Regulation 39/2021, Chapter XV, Article 169.
- III. BPJPH requires all FHCBs to register through their platform; completed registration does not automatically result in accreditation for FHCBs who were not previously recognized by LP POM UI.
- IV. Once the law [No. 33/2014] is fully enforced, FHCBs will be accredited on a country-by-country basis. The HQC Group has registered over 9 offices with the BPJPH.
- V. Finished products and slaughtering plants must be certified by an approved Indonesian inspection body (LPH) or another department before being accepted for export to Indonesia.

In summary, all previously recognized FHCBs listed by the LP POM MUI are temporarily approved until further notice from the BPJPH.

For more information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We remain committed to supporting your business in navigating these regulatory changes.

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