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CEO, Dr. Abdul Munim Al Chaman Halal Quality Control BV (HQC) Laan van Meerdervoort 53d 2517 AE, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Assalamualaikum Wr. Wb.

Dear Sir/Madam,

EXTENSION OF MUIS RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN HALAL CERTIFICATION BODIES (TRANSITION PHASE – TRACK 2)

We refer to the Letter of Approval (LOA) issued to your organisation dated 1 June 2022.

2 We are pleased to inform that the Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (Muis) will continue to recognize the Halal certificates issued by **Halal Quality Control BV (HQC)** until the start of the Implementation Phase on 1 June 2024 or otherwise advised, for the following categories – Medium-High to Low-Risk items (excluding High-Risk items e.g. Meat/Poultry and/or meat/poultry products)

3 Please be informed that Muis reserves the right to review and withdraw the recognition granted to your organisation at any given time. Any withdrawal of recognition may also affect any of your related organisation(s) that is/are recognised by Muis.

4 We trust that your organisation will continuously improve the Halal certification management system and uphold Halal industry standards during this recognition period.

5 For future application to renew your organisation's recognition status, please liaise via email at <u>FHCB@muis.gov.sg</u>. We will notify you in advance prior to the expiry of your recognition period.

6 Thank you.

Wassalamualaikum wr wb

*Note:

1) Recognition of "High-Risk items" is restricted to slaughtered / processed meat or poultry / meat or poultry products that are certified in the country where your organisation is based.

Yours sincerely,

Zalman Ali Director, Halal Development Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura

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