



INTERPRETATION OF THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN HALAL CERTIFICATION BODY IN BELGIUM

This interpretation is related to the recent Official Announcement of the Withdrawal of Recognition of Foreign Halal Certification Body in Belgium which was published on 20th October 2023. The interpretation refers to the items 3(b) and (c) as follows:

3(b). The products that are already on route to Malaysia with halal certificates issued by HFCE before or on 12th April 2024.

Interpretation:

“The products that are already on route to Malaysia” refers to the products manufactured or produced before 13th October 2023 with a valid halal certificate and in the process of shipping to Malaysia before or on 12th April 2024.

3(c). The product that is being processed before or on 12th April 2024 will be accepted with a supporting document that related to production date.

Interpretation:

The product that is being processed before or on 12th April 2024 as stated in 3(b) above with a valid halal certificate will be accepted.

Thank you.

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