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To: **All MS 1480:2019 certified and applicant clients**

**Subject: Publication of MS 1480:2025 Food Safety According to Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System**

In October 2025, the revised standard MS 1480:2025 Food Safety According to Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System has been published by the Department of Standard Malaysia, replacing MS 1480:2019.

All organizations currently certified to MS 1480:2019 will be required to transition their HACCP System to the new version within the official transition period established below:

<b>Normative Document:</b>	MS 1480:2025
<b>Replacing:</b>	MS 1480:2019
<b>Date of Publication:</b>	24 October 2025
<b>Transition Period:</b>	2 years (until 24 October 2027)

**Summary of Changes**

The main changes are as follows:

- Reposition of clauses for better reading flow;
- Amendments on clause in order to improve the understanding;
- Inclusion of new terms and definitions and amendments on some of the terms and definitions in Clause 3;
- Amendments on the hazard analysis worksheet for raw material / packaging material in Annex A; and
- Figure 2a on “Raw material decision tree” had been deleted.

**Transition Rules and Requirements**

The transition period for all certifications issued against MS 1480:2019 will end on **24 October 2027**.

With effect from 25 October 2027, all certificates referencing MS 1480:2019 will no longer be valid. Any certification that has not been successfully transitioned to MS 1480:2025 by this date will be withdrawn. Organizations seeking continued certification thereafter will be required to apply for a new certification.

For the management of the certifications in force, KIWACERT will proceed as follows:

- To make the transition, a successful audit must be performed on-site audit at the client’s premises (document-only transitions are not permitted);
- The transition audit may be conducted during a scheduled surveillance audit, recertification audit, or as part of a supplementary audit, where appropriate;
- A revised quotation will be issued based on the updated man-day calculation in accordance with ACB FOOD, Issue 1, dated 12 June 2025.

**Auditor Competence**

All of our MS 1480 auditors have undergone internal training on MS 1480:2025, conducted by competent trained personnel. They have successfully completed the required competency examination before being approved to conduct audits against MS 1480:2025.

All KIWACERT certification rules for the MS 1480:2025 remain unchanged.



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KIWACERT values our clients and will work closely with you to meet the requirements of the new version and continue adding value to your certification.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this important transition. Our team remains available to provide guidance and clarification to ensure a smooth and timely migration to MS 1480:2025.

Yours sincerely,

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