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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 June 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Indonesia</u>.

Title: Draft Decree of The Minister of Religious Affairs Regarding Materials That Excluded From Halal Certification Obligation

| Reason for Addendum: | |
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| [] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
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| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 27 December 2021 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from¹: https://jdih.kemenag.go.id/regulation/read?id=4085&t=Keputusan+Menteri+Agama+ Nomor+1360+Tahun+2021+tent https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/IDN/final_measure/22_4103_00 x.pdf |
| [] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
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Description: The draft regulation has been stipulated through the Minister of Religious Affairs Number 1360 of 2021 regarding Materials That Excluded from Halal Certification. Materials included in the provision of this regulation do not require halal certificate.

In general, materials excluded from mandatory halal certification are:

- 1. Materials derived from nature, such as plants and mining materials, without any further processing step;
- 2. Have no risk potential of containing haram substances; and/ or

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

3. Non-dangerous materials and do not contact with haram substances.

These materials are described in detail as follows:

- 1. Materials derived from nature without any further process or physical process and addition of any auxiliary substances, additives, or other substances, consist of:
- a. Materials from plants without any further process or physical process and addition of auxiliary substances, additives, or other substances;
- b. Materials from non-slaughtered animals without any further process or physical process and addition of auxiliary substances, additives, or other substances;
- c. Materials from the microbial fermentation process without any further process or physical process and addition of auxiliary substances, additives, or other substances; and
- d. Materials from natural water without any further process or physical process and without addition of auxiliary substances, additives, or other substances;
- 2. Materials which are no risk of containing and/or being contaminated by non-halal substances, consisting of materials derived from nature as well as substances and chemical products from mining activities or inorganic and organic synthesized chemicals; and;
- 3. Non-dangerous chemicals and not containing haram substances, consist of:
- a. Chemicals sourced from mining activities and/or purification processes of natural materials;
- b. Inorganic and organic synthesized chemicals.