



OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT MALAYSIA

**WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION FOR FOREIGN HALAL CERTIFICATION BODY
IN AUSTRALIA**

1. Please be informed that Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (**JAKIM**), has withdrawn **THE ISLAMIC CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL OF VICTORIA (ICCV)** as a Foreign Halal Certification Body in Australia from the Recognised List effectively on 25th September 2019.

2. Due to the withdrawal of ICCV, all products certified will be rejected and illegal to be in Malaysia except the following circumstances :
 - i. The products which has been certified before 25th September 2019 and already in Malaysia;
 - ii. The products that are already on the route to Malaysia with halal certificates issued by ICCV before or on 25th September 2019;
 - iii. The product that being processed before or on 25th September 2019 and not yet shipped to Malaysia will be considered supported with:
 - a) The valid halal certificate issued by ICCV; and
 - b) The report on halal supervision conducted by ICCV before or on 25th September 2019.

3. However, the manufacturer or plant involved in the cancellation may continue to export the product to Malaysia and advised to take immediate action to obtain Halal certificate from any or the nearest Recognized Halal Certification Bodies in Australia.

4. For further information, kindly refer to the website www.halal.gov.my or contact our secretariat by email at fhcbsctariat@islam.gov.my

Thank you.

**Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM)
Putrajaya.**

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