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Foreword

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Working Group on Revision of MS 1529 under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on Agriculture.

Major modifications in this first revision are as follows:

- a) the title has been amended to "*Plant-based organically produced foods - Requirements for production, processing, handling, labelling and marketing*";
- b) incorporation of current information from IFOAM Standards version August 2012; and
- c) inclusion of requirements for labelling and marketing to be in line with the relevant labelling requirements in force in Malaysia.

This revised Malaysian Standard cancels and replaces MS 1529:2001, *The production, processing, labelling and marketing of plant-based organically produced foods*

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