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Committee representation

The Industry Standards Committee on Halal Standards (ISC I) under whose authority this Malaysian Standard was developed, comprises representatives from the following organisations:

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Islamic Science University of Malaysia
Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute
Malaysian Association of Hotels
Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation
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Muslim Consumers' Association of Malaysia
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Foreword

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Working Group on Halal Food under the authority of the National Standards Committee on Halal Standards.

Major modifications in this revision are as follows:

- a) the title of has been changed to “*Halal food - General requirements*”;
- b) incorporation of clause on “Normative reference”;
- c) incorporation of definition on “food”, “halal competent authority”, “non-halal”, “*fatwa*” and “*sertu*”;
- d) introduction of requirements on halal integrity, record management, religious practise and staff participation in the “Management responsibility”;
- e) introduction of Muslim facilities in “Premises and facilities”;
- f) deletion of clause on “Slaughtering process” and its annex; and
- g) amendment and improvement on various clauses for clarity.

This Malaysian Standard cancels and replaces MS 1500:2009, *Halal food - Production, preparation, handling and storage - General guidelines (Second revision)*

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