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FOREWORD

This Brunei Darussalam Standard For *Halal* Food was prepared by the Technical Committee on the Development of National Halal Standard and Guidelines for Halal Food under the authority of The Religious Council, Negara Brunei Darussalam.

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM STANDARD FOR HALAL FOOD

1. SCOPE

This Brunei Darussalam Standard prescribes practical guidelines for the food industry on the preparation and handling of *halal* food (including nutrient supplements) and to serve as basic requirement for food product and food trade or business in Brunei Darussalam. This Brunei Darussalam Standard should be used together with the laws of Brunei Darussalam and other relevant standards and guidelines acceptable by the Government of Brunei Darussalam.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Standard, the following definitions apply:

2.1 Competent Authority

Competent authority shall be the agency which is entrusted by the Government of Brunei Darussalam to carry out specified work according to prescribed requirements.

2.2 Competent Islamic Authority

Competent Islamic Authority shall be the Majlis or the Islamic Agency which is entrusted by Majlis to carry out specified work according to prescribed requirements.

2.3 *Halal*

Things or actions permitted by *Hukum Syara'* without punishment imposed on the doer.

2.4 *Halal food*

Halal food means food fit for human consumption and permitted by *Hukum Syara'* and fulfill the following conditions:

- (a) the food or its ingredients that do not contain any parts or products of animals that are non-halal to Muslims according to *Hukum Syara'* or products of animals which are not slaughtered according to *Hukum Syara'*;
- (b) the food does not contain any ingredients that are *najis* according to *Hukum Syara'*;
- (c) the food that is safe and not harmful;
- (d) the food that is not prepared, processed or manufactured using equipment that is contaminated with things that are *najis* according to *Hukum Syara'*;