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Dear Valued Certificate Holders,

### MUIS TO ABSORB 1% GST INCREASE FOR EXISTING HALAL CERTIFICATION RELATED SERVICES IN 2023

In Budget 2022, the Minister for Finance announced that the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate will increase from 7% to 8% on 1 January 2023<sup>1</sup>.

2 Following this, we wish to inform you that Muis Halal Certification will absorb<sup>2</sup> the increase of 1% GST throughout 2023 for all existing Halal Certification related services<sup>3</sup>.

3 In line with IRAS e-Tax Guide<sup>4</sup>, unpaid invoices may be reissued. However, rest assured that the total amount to be paid for companies will remain the same.

4 Please feel free to contact us at 6011 0037 for clarifications or assistance.

5 We wish you continued success in your business. Thank you for your support and continued co-operation.

Best regards,  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/gst-increase-budget-2022-subsidies-vouchers-lawrence-wong-2506611>; Page 22 of Budget Booklet: <https://www.mof.gov.sg/singaporebudget/budget-2023/budget-booklet/budget-booklet-english>

<sup>2</sup> 1% absorption will be reflected in the invoice as a line item

<sup>3</sup> Excludes new services (i.e., Halal Competency Assessment (HCA))

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.iras.gov.sg/media/docs/default-source/e-tax/etaxguide\\_2023-gst-rate-change---a-guide-for-gst-registered-businesses\\_1st-edition.pdf?sfvrsn=5224b08a\\_17](https://www.iras.gov.sg/media/docs/default-source/e-tax/etaxguide_2023-gst-rate-change---a-guide-for-gst-registered-businesses_1st-edition.pdf?sfvrsn=5224b08a_17)