

To Whom it May Concern

NAHA is currently working towards obtaining mutual certification from BPJPH.

The mutual certification review with Indonesia was carried out from September 25th to 27th. We attach a commemorative photo of the review. After that, we have signed a preliminary agreement at the H20 event in Jakarta. At this time, we are waiting for the decision from Indonesia.

Originally, under Indonesian law, all imported foods had to be halal by October 17th, 2024. However, because of the time required for mutual certification with the rest of the world, the deadline has been extended to October 17th, 2026.

We will contact you as soon as we receive the decision on the mutual certification. Thank you in advance.

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現在 NAHA は BPJPH の相互認証取得に向けて働きかけております。

インドネシアとの相互認証の審査は 9 月 25 日～27 日に実施されました。

審査の記念写真を添付いたします。その後は、ジャカルタの H20 イベントで予備的合意のサインをしました。現時点は、インドネシアからの判定結果をお待ちしております。

インドネシアの法律では元々輸入の食品は 2024 年 10 月 17 日までにすべてハラールでなければなりませんでしたが、世界中との相互認証で手間がかかるため、2026 年 10 月 17 日までに延長されました。

相互認証の判定結果をいただいた次第、御社にご連絡いたします。よろしくお願いいたします。

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Saeed Akhtar

Director

Nippon Asia Halal Association

Attachments

1. Photo of mutual certification review taken on September 27th, 2024



From left to right: Mr. Sugimoto (NAHA sharia advisor), Ms. Nina (Head of BPJPH assistant), Mr. Aqil Irham (former Head of BPJPH), Mufti Mohammad Anas (Director of NAHA), Mr. Nurhanudin (BPJPH assessor), Dr. Saeed Akhtar (Director of NAHA), Mr. Djamaluddin (BPJPH assessor), Mr. Ansari (BPJPH assessor).

2. News related to halal certification obligation:

<https://bpjph.halal.go.id/en/detail/phasing-period-ends-halal-certification-obligation-takes-effect-starting-october-18-2024>

3. Indonesia Government Regulation No. 42 of 2024 (Indonesia language)

Page 61, Chapter XI verse 160 translation:

“The obligation to have halal certification for food products, beverages, slaughtered products, and slaughtering services originating from abroad is determined by the Minister no later than October 17, 2026 after considering the completion of cooperation on mutual recognition of Halal Certificates.”