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To who it may concern

Sir/Madam/Dr

**AUSTRALIA HALAL RED MEAT ESTABLISHMENT COMPLIANCE WITH
MALAYSIA LABELING REQUIREMENT**


The above matter and letter (Ref. No. (59) DVS/HQ/700-4/1/7 VOL.2) is referred.

2. Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak will follow the labelling requirement for beef importation from Australia as in requirement set by Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia. This requirement will commence on 1st April 2021. A copy of the said letter is attached.

3. For further enquiries, please contact our desk officer Dr Chuo Hock Tieng at ht.chuo@sarawak.gov.my.

Thank you

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Your Excellency,

RE: AUSTRALIAN HALAL RED MEAT ESTABLISHMENTS COMPLIANCE WITH MALAYSIA'S LABELLING REQUIREMENTS

Kindly refer to the above matter and thank you for your letter on 29 January 2021.

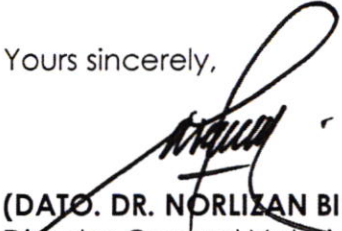
2. The Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS) would like to thank the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur for the continuous communication and transfer of information with regards to this issue.
3. DVS has received positive feedback from other trading partners, whereby the authorities had informed DVS of their commitment to comply with Malaysian requirements on the inner and outer halal logo labelling of the meat products. The enforcement of this requirement is befitting the current situation in Malaysia where consumers' confidence on imported meat products has been greatly affected. DVS is in the view, that Australia would also be able to meet this requirement since early notification were provided by DVS for compliance.
4. For the understanding on the requirements of labelling, the product can be labelled for the halal logo (based on Muslim Body accredited by JAKIM) either in printed or sticker form as long as the image of the logo is clear, fade-resistant and is durably marked on the material of the package or on the material firmly or permanently attached to the package. The labelling for inner packaging must be shown on the primary packaging of the meat. For the whole carcasses, the label will have to be available for each carcass.



5. In view of the above, we hereby attach the guidelines on the minimum requirements of the labelling for the inner and outer packaging material for halal ruminant meat import into Malaysia.

Therefore, DVS seeks your Excellency's understanding and cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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