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Subject : Fatwa about Food Products, Beverages, Cosmetics, and Pharmaceutical Containing Alcohol / Ethanol

To.
MUI Halal Certified Company

Assalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

All Praise to Almighty God who always gives us His Grace and Protection in every activity we do, and hopefully all kindness always with us.

We hereby inform you that MUI has issued the latest fatwa regarding the use of alcohol / ethanol in products that will be halal certified. The latest fatwa are:

1. MUI Fatwa No. 10 of 2018 concerning Food Products and Drinks Containing Alcohol / Ethanol
2. MUI Fatwa No. 11 of 2018 concerning Cosmetic Products Containing Alcohol / Ethanol
3. MUI Fatwa No. 40 of 2018 concerning the Use of Alcohol / Ethanol for Pharmaceutical Materials

The above fatwas are to complete the previous fatwas, namely:

1. MUI Fatwa No. 4 of 2003 concerning Halal Fatwa Standardization
2. MUI Fatwa No. 11 of 2009 concerning the Law of Alcohol

Summary of the fatwa regarding the use of alcohol / ethanol as a reference in product halal certification process as follows:

1. Ethanol is a chemical compound with the formula C_2H_5OH
2. Ethanol which is produced from khamr industry is not allowed to be used for halal production
3. Ethanol which is produced from non- khamr industry, such as product of fermentation of cassava or molasses, can be used for halal production. Ethanol can be used as an ingredient for sanitation, solvents or other uses
4. To be halal certified, ethanol content of product must fulfill following requirements:
   a. Beverage products: less than 0.5%
   b. Food products, such as vinegar and fermented vegetables: there are no limits as long as not harmful for health
   c. Pharmaceutical and cosmetics products: there are no limits as long as not harmful for health

If you need further information regarding to fatwa alcohol/ ethanol, please do not hesitate to contact Standard and QA Division through email standardlppom@halalmui.org. Thank you very much for your kind attention and cooperation.

Wassalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.
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