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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) Halal Hub Division Ground Floor, Block 2200 Enterprise 3 Building, Persiaran APEC 63000 Cyberjaya Selangor Darul Ehsan Malaysia Tel.: (+603) 8315 0200/ (+603) 8886 4000 Fax : (+603) 8318 7044/ (+603) 8889 4951 Website: http://www.islam.gov.my
Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:	
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [] , 2.10.1 [] , 5.6.2 [X] , 5.7.1 [] , other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat, Poultry and their Products (ICS: 67.120; HS Code: 02 - Chapter 2 - Meat and edible meat offal).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Malaysian Protocol for the Halal Meat and Poultry Productions (30 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This Malaysian Protocol for the Halal Meat and Poultry Productions prescribes practical guidelines for abattoir/slaughterhouse on slaughtering, stunning method, further dressing process, storage and transportation of halal meat, poultry and their products. It shall be used together with the Malaysian Standard MS 1500:2009, Halal food - Production, preparation, handling and storage - General guidelines (Second revision). This protocol was developed to give clear guidance in the production of halal meat, poultry and their products. It will apply to all establishments producing halal meat, poultry and their products including those intending to export to Malaysia. This protocol serves as a supplement requirement for MS 1500:2009.

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7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To ensure that meat, poultry and their products are complied with Malaysia Halal Requirements and not falsely declared as Halal.
8.	Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Draft Malaysian Protocol for the Halal Meat and Poultry Productions (30 pages, in English).2. MS 1500:2009, Halal food - Production, preparation, handling and storage - General guidelines (Second revision) (19 pages, in English and Malay).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: February 2011 Proposed date of entry into force: August 2011
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: The MS 1500:2009 can be purchased from: Sales and Promotion Services Section Standards Research and Management Centre SIRIM Berhad No. 1, Persiaran Dato' Menteri Section 2, 40911 Shah Alam Selangor MALAYSIA Tel.: (+603) 5544 6102/ 6118 Fax: (+603) 5544 6114/ 6146 Email: mailto:msonline@sirim.my Department of Standards Malaysia Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia (MOSTI) Century Square, Level 1 & 2, Block 2300 Jalan Usahawan, 63000 Cyberjaya, Selangor Tel: (+603) 8318 0002 Fax: (+603) 8319 3131 Email: central@standardsmalaysia.gov.my Website: http://www.standardsmalaysia.gov.my The Malaysian Standard is also available online at: http://www.msonline.gov.my and http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/MYS/11_0992_00_e.pdf