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FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Technical Committee on *Halal* Food and Islamic Consumer Goods under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on *Halal* Standards.

This Malaysian Standard is the second revision of MS 1500, *Halal food - Production, preparation, handling and storage - General guidelines (First revision)*.

Major modifications in this revision are as follows:

- a) deletion of clause on “Normative reference”;
- b) deletion of definition on “Islamic authority”;
- c) incorporation of definition on “Premises”;
- d) definition of *Shariah* law has been divided into two fields, *Shariah* law and national regulation;
- e) incorporation of new clauses on “Management responsibility”;
- f) incorporation of new clauses on “Premises”;
- g) incorporation of new clauses on “Packaging, labelling and advertising”;
- h) incorporation of new “Stunning method and figure on the pneumatic stunner point”;
- i) deletion of clauses on “Mechanical slaughtering”; and
- j) amendment and improvement on “Various clauses for clarity”.

This Malaysian Standard cancels and replaces MS 1500:2004.

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