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PREAMBLE

The Brunei Darussalam Guidelines for Manufacturing and Handling of Halal Cosmetic Products was prepared by The Technical Committee on the Development of National Standards and / or Guidelines for Halal Cosmetic Products, under the authority of the Religious Council, Brunei Darussalam.

The guidelines are published to address the requirements for the manufacturing and handling of halal cosmetic products to fulfil the religious duty of *Fardhu Kifayah* (collective obligation) by making available halal cosmetic products and also with the purpose of enhancing trade and business in Brunei Darussalam.

The major areas encompassed by the guidelines include sourcing of starting material(s), manufacturing, packaging, transportation and storage of halal cosmetic products. The guidelines are designed not to compromise the Good Manufacturing Practice requirements for cosmetic products adopted by the Brunei Darussalam Medicines Control Authority.

1. Scope

The scope of the Brunei Darussalam Guidelines for Manufacturing and Handling of Halal Cosmetic Products are as follows:

- 1.1 To recommend measures to be taken on the sourcing of starting material(s), manufacturing, packaging, transportation and storage of halal cosmetic products.
- 1.2 To use the term halal in accordance with *Hukum Syara'* on the certification and labelling of halal cosmetic products.

It is intended to supplement the ASEAN Guidelines for Cosmetic Good Manufacturing Practice and internationally recognized guidelines such as the COLIPA (The European Cosmetic Toiletry and Perfumery Association) Cosmetic Good Manufacturing Practices - Guidelines for the Manufacturer of Cosmetic Products, and do not supersede any prohibition contained therein.

2. Definition

- 2.1 For the purpose of these guidelines, the following definitions apply:

- 2.1.1 **Brunei Darussalam Medicines Control Authority**

An authority established under Section 5 of the Medicines Order, 2007 where its functions are as mentioned under Section 6 of the Medicines Order, 2007.

- 2.1.2 **Biotechnology**

Any technological application that uses biological systems, living organisms, or derivatives thereof, to make or modify products or processes for specific use. Examples of these derivatives are as follow, but not limited to, deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), ribonucleic acid (RNA), enzymes & polypeptides (amino acids).

- 2.1.3 **Cosmetic Product**

Cosmetic product means any substance or preparation intended to be placed in contact with the various external parts of the human body (epidermis, hair system, nails, lips and external genital organs) or with the teeth and the mucous membranes of the oral cavity with a view exclusively or mainly to cleaning them, perfuming them, changing their appearance and / or correcting body odours and / or protecting them or keeping them in good condition.