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Report Highlights:

On August 8, 2025, the Central Islamic Council of Thailand (CICOT) announced its updated list of Foreign Halal Certified Bodies (FHCB). The list went into effect on July 16, 2025, through July 15, 2028. At present, CICOT recognized only one U.S.-based FHCB. Certificates from non-listed FHCBs cannot be used for materials that will be marketed as halal in Thailand. Interested FHCBs can still submit registration requests by September 22, 2025 (Thailand time).

On August 8, 2025, the Central Islamic Council of Thailand (CICOT) announced the list of the recognized foreign halal certified bodies (FHCBS) effective from July 16, 2025, through July 15, 2028. CICOT's recognition is required for products to be marketed as halal in Thailand.

CICOT first introduced its FHCBS recognition list in 2021, with a three-year approval period covering 2022–2025. In January 2025, CICOT briefly opened the registration window for the 2025-2028 FHCBS recognition period. CICOT invited applications from FHCBS based on the list from the 2022-2025 registrants. CICOT did not notify the WTO-TBT Committee of this registration period. Based on applications submitted during the January 16-18, 2025, registration window, CICOT approved the FHCBS listed in the attached document, which only includes one U.S.-based halal certifier.

According to CICOT, the FHCBS recognition provides preliminary acceptance of halal certificates issued by the listed organizations in the respective country or countries of operation. If CICOT finds the details of raw materials or products insufficient, it retains the authority to conduct production line inspections on a case-by-case basis. Certificates from FHCBS not included in the list cannot be used for marketing of ingredients or consumer-ready products as halal in Thailand.

CICOT has re-opened the 2025-2028 registration window for FHCBS seeking recognition and will close it by September 22, 2025 (Thailand time). FHCBS interested in being added to the list should contact CICOT for further information.

Key Contact and further information

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Attachments:

[CICOT Announcement on The Recognition of Foreign Halal Certification Bodies.pdf](#)