

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**



DEAR VALUED CUSTOMERS.

UPDATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE PREFERENTIAL SYSTEM AMONG THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANISATION OF THE ISLAMIC COOPERATION (TPS-OIC) FOR MALAYSIA

WITH REFERENCE TO THE **ANNOUNCEMENT** MADE ON **27 OCTOBER 2023**, MALAYSIA WISHES TO **UPDATE** THAT THE FOLLOWING 7 TPS-OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES NAMELY; **BAHRAIN**, **KUWAIT**, **MOROCCO**, **OMAN**, **QATAR**, **SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) HAVE YET TO IMPLEMENT** THE AGREEMENT. FOR INFORMATION, **ONLY 6 MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE COMPLETED** THE RATIFICATION PROCESS AND **IMPLEMENTED** THE AGREEMENT WHICH ARE **BANGLADESH**, **IRAN**, **PAKISTAN**, **TURKIYE**, **JORDAN** AND **MALAYSIA**. WHILE THE REMAINING 28 SIGNATORIES ARE YET TO COMPLETE THEIR DOMESTIC RATIFICATION PROCESS.

FOR SYRIA, THEIR MEMBERSHIP UNDER THE TPS-OIC IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FOLLOWING THIS UPDATE, ALL APPLICATION VIA THE **ELECTRONIC PREFERENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (EPCO)** TO THESE **7 COUNTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED** UNTIL FURTHER UPDATE. APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLOSELY OBSERVE FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MITI ON ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT.

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THANK YOU.

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