



INFORMATION

Medicines, Cosmetics, and Useful Goods Must be Halal Certified Effective from October 17th, 2021

On Sunday October 17th 2021, the Minister of Religious Affairs, Yaqut Cholil Qoumas announced the second stage of halal certification according to the Government Regulations (PP) No. 39 Year 2021 on the Implementation of the Halal Product Assurance Sector. This development **obligates** medicines, cosmetics, and useful goods circulating in Indonesia **must be halal certified** effective from **October 17th, 2021 until October 17th, 2026**.

The Minister of Religious Affairs, Yaqut Cholil Qoumas stated that this obligation of halal certification **will be done by stages** started from October 2019. The first stage applied to food and beverage (FnB) and slaughter products and services with the period of October 2019 until October 2024 according to the Minister of Religious Affairs Regulations (PMA) No. 26 Year 2019. Meanwhile, the second stage will be applied to non-food and beverage (Non FnB) products that is starting in October 2021 according to the Government Regulations (PP) No. 39 Year 2021. However, there is a difference in time span that depends on the complexity of each product that will be explained below. Below are the details of the product coverage and the period of obligation for the second stage of halal certification according to Article 141 of the Government Regulations (PP) No. 39 Year 2021:

- a. Traditional medicine, quasi medicine, and health supplement (until October 17th, 2026);
- b. Over-the-counter drugs and limited over-the-counter drugs (until October 17th, 2029);
- c. Strong drugs excluded psychotropic (until October 17th, 2034);
- d. Cosmetics, chemical products, and genetically modified products (until October 17th, 2026);
- e. Goods used in the category of clothing, headgear, and accessories (until October 17th, 2026);
- f. Goods used in the category of household health supplies, household appliances, worship equipment for Muslims, stationery, and office supplies (until October 17th, 2026);
- g. Goods used for the category of risk class A medical devices are in accordance with the provisions of the legislation, (until October 17th, 2026);
- h. Goods used for the category of risk class B medical devices are in accordance with the provisions of the legislation (until October 17th, 2029);
- i. Goods used for the category of risk class C medical devices are in accordance with the provisions of the legislation, (until October 17th, 2034);
- j. Products in the form of drugs, biological products, and medical devices whose raw materials have not been sourced from halal materials and/or the manufacturing method is not yet halal, shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations.

Based on the explanation above, the second stage of obligation for halal certification for non-food and beverage (FnB) products each has different time span. However, it can be concluded that all of medicines, cosmetics, and useful goods circulating in Indonesia must be halal certified no later than October 17th, 2026. In addition, the Minister of Religious Affairs, Yaqut Cholil Qoumas revealed the Halal Product Assurance Agency (BPJPH) has managed to certify 27.188 products from total target of 65.5 million during the first stage in October 2019.

Reference:

- The Government Regulations (PP) No. 39 Year 2021

If you require a copy of the reference document above, please do not hesitate to contact research@ibai.or.id.

Thank you for your attention and hope this information would be valuable for you.

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