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## Officially certified for "Indonesian Halal"! 174 Food and Cosmetic Ingredients Now Ready for Export!

Oryza Oil & Fat Chemical Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce that a total of 174 of our food and cosmetic ingredients are now officially compliant with Indonesian Halal standards, making them officially available for export to Indonesia.

Keeping in mind the growing Muslim population and the expanding Halal economy, we began acquiring Halal certifications in 2011. As of 2025, we have achieved certification for 174 of our products. We have already been expanding product exports, primarily to Malaysia and Taiwan, where our products are already export-ready.

Currently, we obtain Halal certification through the NPO Nippon Asia Halal Association (NAHA). In February 2025, NAHA achieved mutual recognition with Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organizing Agency (BPJPH). This significant development means that all 174 our products that have obtained Halal certification through NAHA are now officially cleared for export to Indonesia, in addition to countries like Malaysia and Taiwan.

## [Related Article] NPO Nippon Asia Halal Association Website (News Release)

We believe that our efforts to acquire Halal certification are closely related to SDG Goal No. 10: "Reduced Inequalities." We have diligently worked to increase our range of Halal-certified products to provide a wide array of offerings to the global market. With this official compliance to Indonesian Halal certification, we anticipate that our products will reach even more people, aligning with our management philosophy of "realizing health and beauty for people worldwide."

All our employees are committed to deepening their understanding of Halal and will continue to strive for the development of Halal-certified products to meet the needs of our domestic and international customers.

[Our Halal-Certified Product List] <u>Food Ingredients</u> <u>Cosmetic Ingredients</u> \*Available for viewing on our official website.

## Current Status of Indonesian Halal

Indonesia operates its own government-mandated Halal certification system. Specifically, Government Regulation No. 39 of 2021 concerning the Implementation of Halal Product Assurance, enacted on February 2, 2021, set October 17, 2024, as the deadline for obtaining and displaying Halal certification for food products circulated in Indonesia, including imported goods. Consequently, preparations for Halal certification of imported food products from Japan were underway. However, Government Regulation No. 42 of 2024 (an amendment to Government Regulation No. 39 of 2021), enacted on October 18, 2024, stipulates that the deadline for mandatory Halal certification for imported food products will be extended by up to October 17, 2026. (For cosmetics, the deadline is also October 17, 2026.)

There are two main methods for obtaining valid Halal certification in Indonesia: applying directly to BPJPH or utilizing an overseas Halal certification body (LHLN). In both cases, the application must be made by an Indonesian importer or an authorized agent. Specifically, after an export contract from Japan is established, registration documents such as the Halal certificate are sent to the Indonesian importer or authorized agent.

[Related Article] Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) (Current Status of Mandatory Halal Certification Display in Indonesia)

Sincerely, Oryza Oil & Fat Chemical Co., Ltd.