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Report Name: New Labeling Requirements for Chilled and Frozen Beef

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Report Highlights:

Effective January 1, 2021, Malaysia has revised its labeling requirements for chilled and frozen beef.

Summary and Background:

According to the “Requirements for the Importation of Beef from the United States to Malaysia” (attached), Clause 8.1, effective January 1, 2021, for chilled and frozen beef exported to Malaysia, the inner and outer packaging of the product must be labeled with the logo of the registered and [Malaysian-approved Islamic Organization in the United States](#). In addition, the name, address, establishment number of the abattoir, batch number, and date of slaughter must also appear on both the outer packaging and inner labeling.

Note that only the labeling requirements have changed; the certificate attestations remain the same.

Please contact FAS/Malaysia at AgKualaLumpur@state.gov with any questions.

End of Report.

Attachments:

[Requirements for the Importation of Beef into Malaysia.pdf](#)