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Dear Sir/Madam,

STANDARDS MALAYSIA ONE-OFF EXEMPTION OF ANNUAL ACCREDITATION FEES

The matter above is referred.

2. Due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, and taking into consideration that many of our businesses especially the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) have been affected as a result, Standards Malaysia would like to assist its accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) during this period.

3. In accordance with Standards Malaysia (Fee) Regulations 2018 (P.U.(A)75), stipulates under *waiver* that "*The Director General may reduce or waive, partly or wholly, any fees prescribed in these Regulations*", Director General has approved the **waiver of Annual Accreditation Fees for the year 2020** as follows:

- a) No invoices will be issued from 1st April 2020 to 31st December 2020;
- b) If the invoice has been issued for the year 2020 but not yet paid, the CAB may proceed with payment or the CAB may apply for exemption of annual accreditation fees by writing in officially for the approval of the Director General;
- c) If the invoice has been issued for the year 2020 and has been paid, no refund will be given. However, annual accreditation fees for the year 2021 will be waived and no invoice will be issued.

4. This exemption is a one-off waive and annual accreditation fees will resume to be charged to your CAB the following year.

5. Please be informed that this exemption only applies to annual accreditation fees. Other fees besides annual accreditation fees proceed as usual.

6. Should you seek further clarification with regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact your Accreditation Officer in charge.

Thank you.

Stay healthy and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'WRM', is written over the typed name.

(WAN RUKIMAN WAN MAMAT)
Senior Principal Assistant Director
For the Director General
Department of Standards Malaysia