



ESTABLISHING SHARIAH COMPLIANCE TISSUE BANK

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SUMMARY

USM Tissue Bank (USMTB) was established in 1994 with the aims of improving and saving lives by promoting the safety, quality and availability of tissue grafts. It provides allograft and xenograft tissue for treatment of patient throughout Malaysia. In determination to deliver products and services that meet customers' requirements, comply with regulatory requirements as well as with the requirements of Shariah, USM Tissue Bank implemented MS 1900 Quality Management System (QMS) in its routine activities and has been certified by SIRIM QAS International since 2013. MS 1900 which was launched in 2005 included the Shariah requirements as an addition to the requirements of ISO 9001, and aim to close the gap that exists in the ISO 9001 standard in relation to the Islamic perspective. In ensuring compliance to Shariah requirements, USMTB developed a Shariah Critical Control Points document which written all Shariah critical points within USMTB activities and processes at which controls can be applied and non-conformance to the principles of halal and haram and principles of muamalat can be prevented and mitigated. Shariah Advisory Board and Shariah compliance officers play important roles to ensure Shariah is observed and continuously practiced. Assisted Shariah Technical Expert during internal audit enhances the effectiveness of the audit activities. This standard can be applied by the non-Muslims organization because it is harmony with universal values and other religions belief. Currently USMTB is certified and upgraded to latest version of MS 1900:2014 Shariah based QMS - requirements with guidance; ISO 9001:2015 QMS and ISO 13485:2016 Medical Device- QMS - regulatory requirements. As today, USMTB becomes the only tissue bank which has integrated QMS in the world. USMTB hopes with this system in place it helps boost patients' trust and confidence in the tissue grafts implanted in them without jeopardize the Shariah qualities.