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Introduction

This document explain the rules, responsibilities & procedure for implementation of Halal Certification Scheme for Food & Feed Manufacturing. Products that demonstrate compliance to this scheme implemented by Halal India allow the certificate to use Halal India standard mark, fulfilled the general requirements, the relevant specified requirements such as standards, guidelines or regulation, product standards and Halal Standards.

1. Scope

This scheme shall apply to domestically manufactured, imported and Trading, production of food products from any source that include perishable animal products, perishable plant products, perishable animal and plant mixed products, ambient temperature stable products, Animal slaughtering and production of feed products from a single or mixed food source (intended for food-producing animals & intended for non-food producing animals)

The halal product category included under the scope of this scheme are listed in the below table:

Category	Subcategory	Category Details	Examples of Sectors
C	CO	Animal Primary conversion	Conversion of animal carcasses intended for further processing including lairage, slaughter, evisceration, bulk chilling, bulk freezing, bulk storage of animals and game gutting, bulk freezing of fish and storage of game.
	CI	Processing of perishable animal products	Processing and packaging including fish, fish products, seafood, meat, eggs and dairy requiring chilled or frozen temperature control. Processing of pet food from animal products only..



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	CII	Processing of perishable plant based products	Processing and packaging including fruits and fresh juices, vegetables, grains, nuts, pulses, frozen water-based products, plant based meat and dairy substitutes. Processing pet food from plant products only.
	CIII	Processing of perishable animal and plant Products (mixed products)	Processing and packaging including pizza, lasagne, sandwiches, dumplings and ready to eat meals. Includes off-site catering kitchens. Includes products of industrial kitchens not offered for immediate consumption. Processing perishable pet food from mixed products
	CIV	Processing of ambient stable products	Processing and packaging of products stored and sold at ambient temperature including canned foods, biscuits, snacks, oil, drinking water, beverages, pasta, flour, sugar and food-grade salt. Processing ambient stable pet food.
D	D	Feed and animal food processing	Processing feed material intended for food and non-food producing animals not kept in households, e.g. meal from grain, oilseeds, by-products of food production. Processing feed mixtures, with or without additives, intended for food-producing animals, e.g. premixes, medicated feed, compound feeds.
F	Trading, Retail and e-commerce	FII Brokering/ Trading	Buying and selling products on its own account without physical handling or as an agent for others of any item that enters the food chain.



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2. Roles & Responsibilities

2.1 General Responsibilities:

Applicant shall accept the following terms and conditions:

2.1.1 All the documents and records (include any document or changes requested either during or after certification process) which are required for processing for Halal Certification shall be submitted.

2.1.2 The products with Halal India certification shall be manufactured / supplied / Trading by the applicant and shall comply with the requirements of the certification process including the elements of this scheme and relevant standards.

2.1.3 Any changes during manufacturing / supplied / Trading, site location shall be communicated to the Halal India. Changes might perform in technical specification, brand name, product name, packaging specification besides any other changes which might affect the Halal integrity of the Product.

2.1.4 The client shall make all necessary arrangements required by Halal India to perform evaluation, surveillance in-addition providing access to all locations, apparatus/equipment's, personnel and sub-contractors documentation and information.

2.1.5 The client shall comply with any requirements that may be prescribed in the certification scheme related to the use of marks of conformity, and on information related to the product.

2.1.6 The client must comply with the requirements provided in the respective approved Standards for Halal along with the fulfilment of the standards / technical regulations for products, services or systems.

2.1.7 The client shall implement efficient controls to ensure that implemented products, services or systems are 'Halal' and Shariah-compliant. Supporting documents shall be kept for inspection and auditing purposes.

2.1.8 The client shall accept to meet any other regulatory requirements issued by the official authorities in the country or state where the product is produced or service is carried out.

2.1.9 The products prohibited by Ministry/government regulatory body due to the outbreak of an infection or any other causes as set under the ministry's respective resolution shall not be supplied.

2.1.10 Agree to enable participation of observers/witnesses from Halal India and/or Regulatory and Accreditation bodies in certification audits or assessments



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2.1.11 Agree to participate in Halal India accreditation audits/assessment by allowing the client products/facilities as witness for demonstrating Halal India certification procedure

2.1.12 Agree to Halal India use of audit/assessment reports of the client in training of Halal India staffs

2.1.13 In the case of slaughter-house, the following shall apply:

2.1.13.1 The slaughter-house shall be owned by the applicant.

2.1.13.2 The facility shall be dedicated to product halal meat, poultry and their products throughout the supply chain from slaughtering until transportation at all times.

2.1.13.3 Appointment of Muslim Slaughter men trained by Local Islamic organization

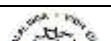
2.1.13.4 Appointment of Halal Supervisor in the slaughterhouse and reporting

2.2 Certification Body Responsibilities:

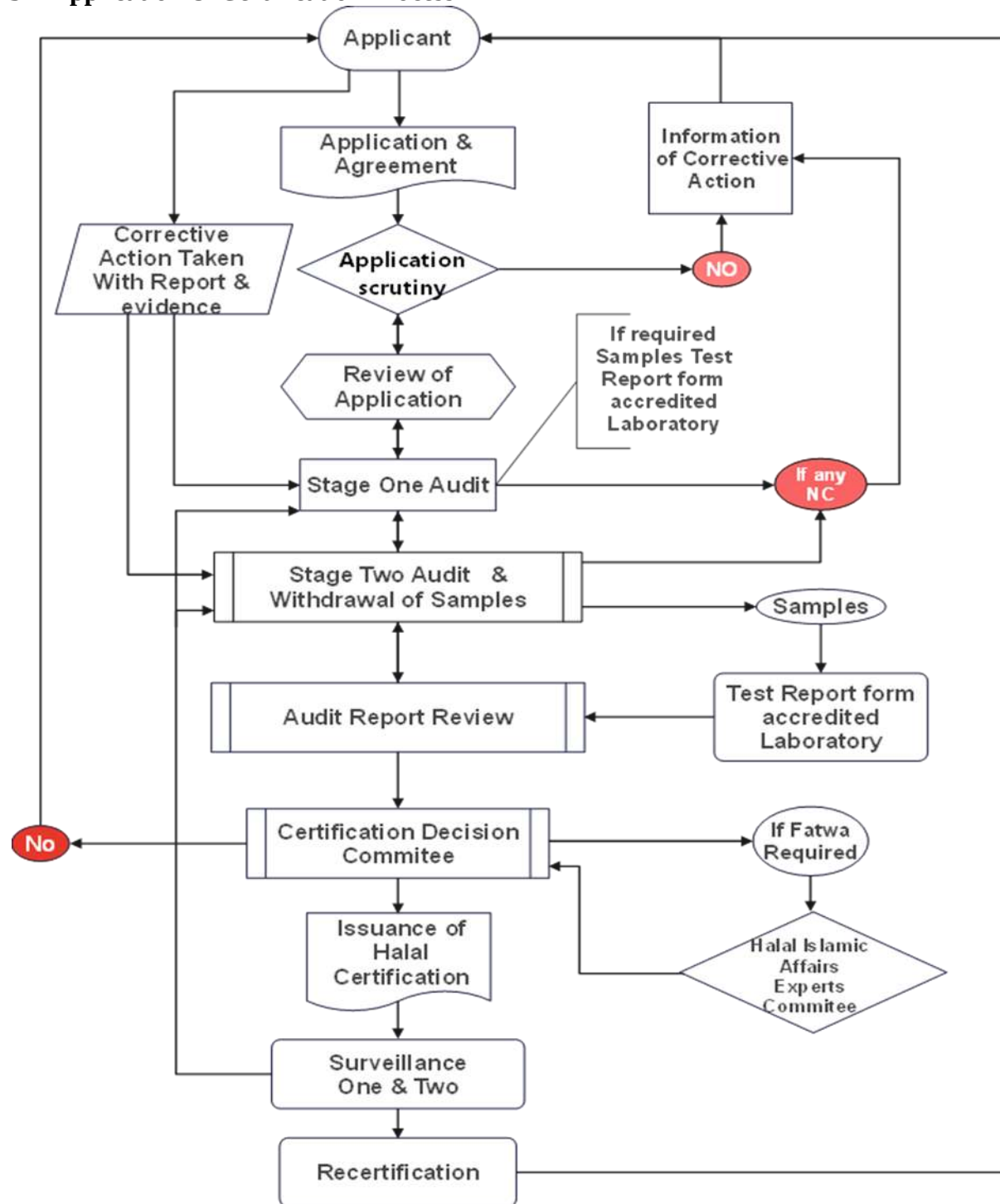
Halal India is responsible for:

2.2.1 Ensuring the completion of the various stages of certification activities such as Document Review, Site-Audit including Reassessment, Certificate Decision, Issuance of certificate, Surveillance and Re-certification.

2.2.2 Maintaining all information and documents according to confidentiality agreement.

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3 Application & Certification Process





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3.1 Documentation requirements

- a) Application form shall be filled and submitted by the supplier/client, manufacturer Trading of products.
- b) Valid Trade/ Authorized Industrial License issued by relevant authority.
- c) Certification of Export
- d) Location of factory/facility and Warehouse where products are stored
- e) HAS Manual as required by certification scheme.
- f) Food Safety/Quality Manual, Food Safety/HACCP/Quality Plan and other documents required by the scheme as
- g) Production/process flow diagram in brief
- h) ISO IEC 17025/ NABL Accredited laboratory test reports of halal applicable products
- i) Product labeling artwork, design, shape
- j) Product safety registration as per local (country) regulatory body (FSSAI, FDA, APEDA, Spice/Tea/Coffee board of India) and process certification like QMS, FSMS, BRC, FSMA etc.
- k) Finish products Composition and specification
- l) General halal statement declaration and halal policy.
- m) Primary and secondary packaging materials details with composition details.
- n) RM/PM/FG Ingredients and greases and cleaning agents and other contact materials supplier traceability details.
- o) Halal certificate of valid halal declaration of halal critical RM/additives/excipients/FG with supplier traceability details.
- p) Valid Halal certificate of raw meat which is accepted by Halal India.
- q) Details on type of animals slaughtered, products and other by-products for certification of Slaughter House
- r) Details on Stunning process, if applicable, for certification of Slaughter House
- s) Details of the slaughtering process (Manual or mechanical)
- t) Details of the Muslim slaughter men
- u) Halal training for personal in-charge (internal halal coordinator, slaughter men and the personal in charge in Halal implementation / Supervisor)
- v) Sample Health Certificates for slaughtered products documented and approved by the competent authorities in the country of origin to prove that the product is fit for Human health consumption
- w) Sample Certificate of Origin for slaughtered products
- x) Other documents may be required by HIPL if deemed necessary.

4. Technical Requirements

Further the client, at any phase of supply chain, shall comply with the following requirements:

4.1 Safety and quality requirements

4.1.1 Product must comply with safety requirements in products as per FSSAI, FDA or any other safety requirement for the product type which is accepted by Halal India.

4.1.2 Product safety report shall be made available to Halal India as per request. The supplier shall



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retain the safety report of the product, for period of 1+1 or 3+1 (based on the client certification cycle) years from the date on which the last batch of the product was placed on the market, manufactured or Trading. The report shall be updated whenever the need arises, or whenever the product is altered.

4.1.3 Complying with the food safety as per the approved standard (e.g, HACCP, BRC ISO 22000 or FSSC 22000 for food) or any quality management system accepted by Halal India.

4.1.4 Products shall comply with all requirements mentioned in this scheme except non- conformity (ies) that arise after sale due to improper storage or transport.

4.2 Packaging and Labeling requirements:

4.2.1 The product shall be packed in appropriate containers that are clean and do not interact with the product or inverse, and it shall be ensured that containers are properly closed and without any sharp edges.

4.2.2 The containers of products shall comply with the FSSAI or BIS standard for packaging and labeling of products.

4.2.3 In the case of certain type of containers, they shall also meet the requirements FSSAI and BIS specification, other relevant authority.

4.2.4 The quantity of the products as per metrological requirements shall be expressed in the units of measurement (cubic meter or liter, gm or kg)

4.2.5 Any printed or published materials, poster, advertisement and sign that may be misleading or inappropriate for the muslim person are not allowed.

4.2.6 GSO 9 Labelling requirements need to be compliance.

4.3 Product testing requirements:

4.3.1 The products shall comply with the test methods stated in the approved standards or any other test methods standards that are approved by the Authority. In the absence of these, the product shall comply with the test methods carried out according to valid testing methods that are scientifically and internationally accepted.

4.3.2 All tests shall be carried out in NABL / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratory that is accepted by the Halal India.



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4.4 Halal slaughtering house requirements:

4.4.1 All the slaughter men must be approved by halal India.

4.4.2 Every slaughter man employed in the slaughterhouse to perform halal slaughtering (TAZKIYAH) in must be a Muslim of good character and possesses a valid Slaughter man ID issued by Halal India.

4.4.3 Slaughter men must be a competent in halal slaughtering according to shariah law

4.4.4 There should be a trained halal supervisor for each shift operations to monitor the halal slaughtering process.

4.4.5 Proper roles and responsibility should be defined for halal supervisor, should include to check the Stunning operation, to ensure the Halal slaughter, proper bleeding, determination of death prior to dressing operations, handling of non-compliance carcass, Position senior halal slaughter person to check halal slaughtering is done properly and ensure the internal Halal control system in the establishment.

4.4.6 The Halal Supervisor should be competent to supervise and check internal halal control system and records like Halal slaughtering record, Halal Non-conformity record, Halal slaughtering person attendance and stunning record (operation, control and monitoring)

4.4.7 The Halal Supervisors or Head of Halal Supervisor should be a part of the Internal Halal Assurance Team (IHAT)

4.4.8 The number of slaughter men shall be adequate to ensure that the act of Halal slaughter is conducted properly on each animal

4.4.9 Ensure the animal welfare and healthy condition of animal/Birds before slaughtering.

4.4.10 There should be a team of competent veterinarian to ensure the anti-mortem and Post-mortem inspection.

4.4.11 The animal shall be ritually slaughtered by Muslim slaughter man

4.4.12 The animal to be slaughtered shall be alive or deemed to be alive at the time of slaughter

4.4.13 Slaughter men should pronounce “Bismillahi Allahu Akbar” properly and must know the sense of slaughtering



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- 4.4.14** Animal to be slaughtered shall be healthy and have been approved by the competent authority
- 4.4.15** The animal shall be directed towards the Qiblah and should pronounce “Bismillahi Allahu Akbar” properly by The Muslim slaughter man just before slaughtering.
- 4.4.16** Slaughtering knife shall be sharp and clean. The slaughtering tool may not be sharpened in front of the animal to be slaughtered
- 4.4.17** An animal/Bird may not be slaughtered in front of another animal/Bird should be properly screened, For Birds us low-intensity blue light in the area just before slaughter to make it calming before slaughtering.
- 4.4.18** Slaughtering shall be done only once. The “sawing action” of the slaughtering is permitted as long as the slaughtering knife is not lifted off during the slaughtering;
- 4.4.19** The Halal slaughtering shall begin with an incision on the neck at some point just below the glottis (Adam’s apple) and after the glottis for long necked animal;
- 4.4.20** The Halal slaughtering shall sever the trachea (Halqum), esophagus (Mari) and both the carotid arteries and jugular veins (Wadajain) to hasten the bleeding and death of the animal. The bleeding shall be spontaneous and complete;
- 4.4.21** For poultry, scalding shall be carried out on animal that are deemed dead as a result of Halal slaughter;
- 4.4.22** For Poultry: The Halal slaughterer must recite "Bismillahi Allahu Akbar" clearly, ensuring a minimum interval of 2.5 seconds between birds. If the chain speed prevents a single slaughterer from reciting the Tasmiyah properly, additional personnel must be assigned to the slitting station to ensure the requirement is met.
- 4.4.23** The bleeding period (time between slaughter and going in the scalding process) should not be less than 120sec (2minutes).
- 4.4.24** The bird should be completely dead (Cool & Calm) before passing to scalding process.
- 4.4.25** Scalding Temperature should be less than 51-58°C, Scalding Time should be less than 90 – 120. Scalding Temperature and Scalding Time are inversely proportionate.
- 4.4.26** Haram & non – halal animal and Other method of slaughtering (Consider Haram) animal



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will not be slaughtered, processed or stored at the abattoir.

4.4.27 The slaughterhouse area must be clean and must comply with the cleanliness criteria set by the competent local authority and approved by Halal India.

4.4.28 Equipment, storage and transportation should be sanitary and clean from najis and not mixed with other non-halal materials.

4.4.29 The use of stunning is not recommended, however if stunning is required, it should comply with the required conditions.

- Electrical stunning of poultry is allowed using only a 'water bath stunner' and electrical stunner for cattle/buffalo/goat or the like is also allowed. Any stunner may be used as based on the approves of Halal India.
- Stunning should meet the conditions acceptable for slaughter and used only on halal animals
- Stunning shall be in accordance with the MS 1500 (or) GSO 993 (or) Part B of i-CAS Halal
- There should be a trained muslim (operation, control and monitoring) the voltage rate for the electrical current.
- Stunning should meet the conditions acceptable for slaughter and used only on halal animals
- The method used shall be reversible stunning and shall not kill or cause permanent physical injury to the animal.
- The animal must be able to regain consciousness if need be, before the halal cut is made (Check in regular interval by halal supervisor)
- If the animal is found dead due to the stunning procedure, the slaughter man shall identify and remove it from the Halal system.

4.4.30 Processing of carcasses may not commence until the animal is completely dead. This is approximately 2-4 minutes after the slaughter, or until the animal is completely dead.

4.4.31 All carcasses must be clearly identified with an official Halal Stamp.

4.4.32 Any Non- Halal conformance carcass, offal and other parts shall be identified and clearly



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labeled throughout the process.

- 4.4.33** Non-Halal conformance carcasses shall not be deboned at any circumstances nor shall be carried out any further process, should be labelled Non-Halal under supervision of halal supervisor.
- 4.4.34** No intervention can be conducted to hasten the death of the animal as a result of the act of Halal slaughter
- 4.4.35** The number of anima/birds slaughtered daily and the non-Halal conformance carcasses/bird shall be identified and recorded by the Halal Supervisor and be available for audit, The same need to be shared in halal India in periodically.
- 4.4.36** processing of carcasses and offal from other establishments shall not be permitted;
- 4.4.37** All cartons intended for export shall be clearly labelled with the Halal Logo, establishment number and other requirements.
- 4.4.38** Each container shall be marked legibly and indelibly or a label shall be attached to the container, with the following information:
- Name of the product;
 - Net content expressed in metric system (SI units);
 - Name and address of the manufacturer, importer and / or distributor and trademark;
 - List of ingredients if carried out during the process;
 - Code number identifying date and / or batch number of manufacture and expiry date;
 - Country of origin.
- 4.4.39** For primary meat and poultry products, the label or mark shall also include the following information:
- Date of slaughter; and
 - Date of processing.
- 4.4.40** There should be a dedicate chillers, blast freezers, freezers for halal meat storage and No other Non-Halal conformance carcasses and products shall not be stored together with the



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Halal conformance meat.

- 4.4.41** If other external storage rooms is used shall be part of the approved establishment and of the same address
- 4.4.42** Storage of carcasses and offal from other establishments is not permitted.
- 4.4.43** Halal Meat should be transported in dedicated vehicles which are free from contamination.
- 4.4.44** Detail record of handling non-conformity meat shall be maintaining and be available upon inspection during audit
- 4.4.45** All Non-Halal Conformance shall be segregated and discarded in a dedicated vehicle in remote area should not be used in rendering process (including waste blood)

5. Conformity Assessment of the Product & Facility

- 5.1** Acknowledgement of the application form and all the required documents, Halal India shall carry out a conformity assessment for the particular product as defined by the approved Product Standard, Halal Standard & food safety Hygiene standard.
- 5.2** Technical assessment (Stage 1) and Evaluation of product shall be performed by the Halal India as per the Halal Standard applicable (MS 1500, MUIS - HCC PWP (V4.0) & HEC EN (V4.0) GSO 2055-1, SJPH, UAE.GSO 2055-1, NABCB) that is based on the requirements for bodies certifying products, processes or services as per ISO IEC 17065.
- 5.3** Testing of the products to Halal requirements is essential part of the conformity assessment activities while conducting the Halal certification activities. This shall require sampling of the products for the purpose of testing. Halal India shall follow the appropriate sampling methods as described in the particular product reference Standards / Technical Regulations as applicable.
- 5.4** Halal India shall accept test reports from ISO/IEC 17025/NABL accredited laboratories.
- 5.5** Halal status of the ingredients/raw materials/additives used in the product manufacturing/processing shall be verified by following methods:
- 5.6** For perishable animal products, perishable animal and plant mixed products and ambient stable food and beverages products, Animal Slaughtering – Halal certificate shall be submitted from accredited HCBs which are member of IHAF. The scope of accreditation of the HCB must include the product category under review.



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5.7 For critical, medium to high risk and doubtful ingredients (Mushbooh) – Halal certificate must be submitted from accredited HCBs which are approved by those HCBs that are accredited by any accreditation bodies (ABs) that have full membership in IHAF with accreditation to applicable Halal Standard (MS 1500, MUIS - HCC PWP (V4.0) & HEC EN (V4.0) GSO 2055-1, SJPH, UAE.GSO 2055-1, NABCB) for HCBs. The scope of accreditation of the HCB must include the product category under review. In the absence of an acceptable halal certificate, established halal control measures including halal declaration & technical review, halal testing must be reviewed and be satisfactory in ensuring the halal nature of the ingredient and the end product in which it is used. Such measures must comply with Islamic Shariah rules.

5.8 For low risk ingredients including natural or plant derived materials identified as low risk based on Islamic Shariah rules, halal declaration / halal questionnaire must be obtained for evaluation and compliance verification.

6. Labeling & Publicity

6.1 The certificate holder is required to print in valid, authentic and readable format and based on scientific and laboratory evidence, the Halal India certification mark (colored or outline version) and the Customer Code on all Halal India-certified products.

6.2 The certificate holder is required to print in readable format pictures and illustrations that are inconsistent with the prevailing social customs and values in the country to be exported, shall not appear on the labels

6.3 Any printed or published materials, posters, advertisements and signages that may be misleading or inappropriate for the Muslim public are not allowed.

6.4 Prior clearance is required for any advertisements which bear any of the following:

- Halal India certificate number
- Halal India standard mark

6.5 For product specific labeling requirements refer FSSAI, FDA requirements shall apply (may also apply UAE.S 9, SFDA.FD/GSO 9, Codex Stan for packaged foods)

6.6 The label shall carry halal India Standard mark issued by Halal India, if required by client to put on labels and marketing tools.

6.7 In case of any product(s) containing any allergen, the presence of these allergens should be mentioned in the list of ingredients on label

7. Halal India Certificate



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- 7.1 The Halal India Certificate and/or any part of it is the property of Halal India. The certificate holder will be held responsible for the Halal India certificate/s issued to them. The certificate and/or any part thereof are NOT TRANSFERABLE, under any circumstances.
- 7.2 The certificate issued is valid for either 1 year or 3 years from the date of issue or a duration stipulated by Halal India, which is renewal.
- 7.3 Halal India certificate is not transferable and is valid only for the certified products manufactured in the approved facility/factory
- 7.4 The valid original certificate issued can be displayed or produced when required. Photocopied and expired Halal India certificate must not be displayed.
- 7.4.1 The certificate holder may request for additional copies of its certificate from Halal India at a stipulated administrative fee.
- 7.4.2 The certificate holder must file a report to Halal India for any damage or loss of certificate immediately.
- 7.4.3 The certificate issued remains the property of Halal India and shall be returned immediately upon Halal India request.
- 7.4.4 In the event of any breach to the Halal India Certification Terms & Conditions, Halal India reserves the right to withdraw the certificates issued and all Halal signs must be surrendered to Halal India upon request.
- 7.4.5 The certificate holder is responsible in ensuring that the Halal India certificate issued is well kept and not abused in any manner.

8. Halal India Standard Mark

- 8.1 The Halal India certification mark and/or any part of it is the property of Halal India, all parties interested to use and reproduce the Halal India certification mark and/or any part of it in any kind must get prior written approval from Halal India.
- 8.2 The certificate holder must print the Halal India standard mark directly onto halal certified products. The printed mark must follow the exact specifications as per indicated in the bromide issued by Halal India.
- 8.3 The certificate holder must provide valid reasons and seek Halal India's prior written approval should it require the use of Halal India Standard mark stickers.
- 8.4 In the event of any breach to the 'Halal India Certification Terms & Conditions', Halal India reserves the right to prevent the use of 'Halal India standard mark' and instruct for a recall of all products bearing its mark.
- 8.5 The certificate holder is responsible in ensuring that the 'Halal India standard mark' issued is well kept and not abused in any manner.
- 8.6 For using any other Halal India Standard Mark, prior approval must be sought from Halal India.



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8.7 On the event of certification being suspended, withdrawn, cancelled or terminated, the Certificate holder shall discontinue the use of Halal India standard Mark and the certificate. Any reference regarding the same in any form shall not be made.

9. Other Terms and Conditions

9.1 The client and/or Halal India certificate holder shall at all times indemnify and keep indemnified Halal India fully and completely against all claims, damages, expenses or costs (including those asserted by third parties) arising directly or indirectly from his acts, errors or omissions.

9.2 Halal India may, from time to time, change 'Halal India Certification Terms & Conditions' and issue directives as deemed fit for compliance by Halal India certificate holders.

9.3 The decision of Halal India in respect of all matters shall be final.

10. INTERNAL HALAL AUDITOR'S ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

10.1 Functions as a bridge between Halal India and Halal Certified Client

10.2 Be aware of basic Halal requirements in addition to 'Halal India Certification Terms & Conditions'

10.3 Ensure that the 'Halal India Certification Terms & Conditions,' as specified by Halal India, is being met at all times under all circumstances

10.4 Maintain a Halal manual as specified halal India certification scheme.

10.5 Ensure that all product ingredients used are Halal.

10.6 Provide basic information regarding to all the employees of the Halal Certified Concern

10.7 Ensure Halal management system is maintained throughout the Certification cycle and completed Halal assessment report must be submitted at the time of Halal Certificate renewal

10.8 Ensure that vehicles used to transport/delivery of food/product should be exclusively used for Halal certified food/products only

10.9 Ensure that a dedicated vehicles are used for the transportation of raw Halal meat or semi processed Halal meat products.

10.10 Ensure that the Storage area used to store the Halal Certified Product(s) is segregated from the non Halal Certified Product(s) / ingredient(s) Storage area.

11. Extending the Scope of Halal India Certification

11.1 The certificate holder/client can extend the certification scope to other products made in the same manufacturing and Trading unit to the same technical regulation after review and approval of Halal India.



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11.2 Any other product(s) being manufactured in the same manufacturing facility shall be treated independently.

12. Surveillance & Market Monitoring

12.1 The certified manufacturing and trading facility may be subjected to surveillance visits and/or monitoring to ensure that the facility and its products consistently comply with the defined technical regulations. Surveillance visits may include manufacturing and trading facility assessment and product testing.

12.2 Any product violating this scheme must not be manufactured, sold, stored, offered, marketed, promoted, distributed for free or otherwise circulated.

12.3 Any products bearing any other sign, slogan, label, mark, design, symbol, illustration or any other descriptive information indicating conformity with Islamic Shariah or express 'Halal' that is not in accordance with this scheme, shall be strictly prohibited.

12.4 Any unauthorized use of halal certificate or halal mark, other than its intended purpose, is strictly prohibited.

12.5 Necessary samples are picked up from all supply points and outlets for necessary examinations to ensure their conformity with the requirements thereof. If any nonconformity is detected, necessary action shall be initiated against the supplier of such products.

13. Termination, Reduction, Suspension or Withdrawal of Certification

13.1 Termination

13.1.1 The Halal India Certificate may be cancelled and the right to use the Halal certificate, Halal India Standard Mark and certificate is revoked, when the applicant:

- goes out of business.
- permanently stopped producing the Halal certified product
- cannot ensure compliance to a new requirement brought about by change in the certification scheme or applicable product standard
- Requested for the cancellation.
- If the halal India term and condition are not fulfilled.
- Any other region which may lose or break halal integrity of products.

13.2 Reduction

The scope of Halal India certification may be reduced in certain nonconforming situation such that nonconforming product(s) are excluded.

13.3. Suspension

13.3.1. The use of Halal certificate and Halal India Standard mark for one or more products,



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may be suspended after verifying a technical or administrative breach of contract, failure to meet the terms of an issued warning, or non-conformance found during surveillance such as:

- a) defects in certified products caused by a temporary problem in the production process.
- b) Improper use of Halal India Standard Mark on certified products that cannot be solved by remedial measures on the part of manufacturer or trader

13.3.2 The suspension usually applies for a maximum of 6 months and gives the licensee the opportunity to take action in order to avoid Halal certification withdrawal by Halal India.

13.4 Lifting of Suspension (Reinstatement of Certification)

After verifying complete fulfilment of contract obligations, the suspension of the Halal certificate may be lifted thereby enabling the client its right to use the certificate

13.4.1. The clients right to use certificate, and Halal India Standard Mark for one or more products (or for one or several company plants or units), may be withdrawn consequent to a serious technical or administrative breach of contract, failure to meet the terms of an issued warning, or following a further breach of contract when certification is already under suspension. The following are also grounds for withdrawal of certification:

- a) Product defect found during surveillance is not corrected within the agreed time period
- b) The Halal India Standard Mark is being used for non-certified products
- c) Failure to settle financial obligation to Halal India.
- d) Inadequate corrective actions taken to rectify the reasons for suspensions.

14. Approval of certificate

14.1 A Halal India certificate is issued to the applicant only after Halal India has audited the applicant's premises and is satisfied that the 'Halal India Certification Terms & Conditions' have been complied with submission of the documents.

14.2 The applicant will be notified on the results of its audit after the submission of documents.

14.3 Payments can be made by cheque, NEFT, RTGS or Demand draft. Cheque payment must be crossed and be made payable to the 'Halal India Pvt. Ltd.'.

14.4 Unsuccessful applicants may choose to re-apply following which, Halal India will conduct another new certification audit.



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15 POST CERTIFICATION

- 15.1** The Halal India Certification Terms & Conditions have to be complied with at all times.
- 15.2** Halal India will conduct ongoing periodic inspections following the award of certification.
- 15.3** Any intended changes to the application details (e.g. raw material & supplier listing, Internal Halal Audit particulars, contact no., etc) have to be submitted via email or contact Halal India customer service for prior approval.
- 15.4** In the event of the 'Change Application' being rejected, the existing Halal India certificate is considered invalid. The applicant must return the existing Halal India certificate and submit a NEW application within 7 working days from the date of rejection.
- 15.5** Any change to the location of the premises will invalidate the Halal India certificate and new application has to be submitted for the new location.
- 15.6** Prior written approval must be obtained, if the premises is to be used by any other operator/s.
- 15.7** In the event of a public complaint/feedback, the certificate holder is answerable to Halal India and must immediately provide a written explanation regarding the matter

16 Appeals

- 16.1** The certificate holder may appeal any decision taken by Halal India by writing to the Managing Director.
- 16.2** For each appeal received, a committee shall be formulated comprising of impartial qualified members to review and study the appeal.
- 16.3** A consensus decision by the Committee is considered final. Until such decision is made, the relevant decision shall remain in force

17 Product Complaints

- 17.1** The certificate holder must maintain records of all complaints relating to Products Compliance, which are under certification.
- 17.2** These must be reported to Halal India upon request along with the corrective actions carried out in respect to such complaints.

18 Liability / Disclaimer

- 18.1** Halal India shall not be held responsible for any legal action raised by any party against the manufacturer / supplier / Trader of the certified product(s) on matters resulting from the implementation of this Scheme.
- 18.2** The Manufacturer / Supplier / Trader is responsible for ensuring that the product meets the requirements of other applicable regulations that were not assessed during the process. This includes quality, safety, health, environmental regulations along with other regulations, which are not necessarily covered by the relevant Standards / Technical Requirements.
- 18.3** Agree to the sampling and testing plan implemented by Halal India as part of the certification

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process to specific schemes/standards, which is based on best practices to ensure fitness of purpose (e.g., testing of critical food safety parameters only as against full type testing, testing of critical safety test parameters only as against full type testing, representative sampling within product category or across category as against testing of each and every product types/categories, limited parameter testing as against full standard parameter testing, limited number of samples as against multiple samples, composite sampling as against individual samples) and that the Applicant indemnifies Halal India against any issue arising out of the implemented sampling and/or testing plan

18.4 Agree to indemnify and make Halal India devoid of any liability for any issues related to the non-conformity of the certified product since it is the responsibility of the client to always ensure and fulfill the compliance of the certified product including buyer/importing country regulatory requirements

18.5 This certification agreement shall be treated as the final agreement for reference of use in legal pursuit related to the service in dispute

19 Violations and Penalties

19.1 In case of any violation of this scheme, the person involved or held accountable for the violation shall be subjected to all the procedures, measures and penalties as per the law, without prejudice to the right to impose any severe penalty under other laws.

19.2 In case of any violation of this Scheme, following actions shall be taken to remove the violation and its consequences from the market:

19.3 The violating entity which is held accountable for offering the noncomplying product shall be directed to withdraw the noncomplying product from the market(s) for rectification, repatriation to the country of origin or destruction within a fixed period of time.

19.4 All necessary actions are taken for withdrawal, retention or destruction of these products or any other necessary measures for removal of the violation. The violating entity shall bear all emerging expenses.

19.5 Necessary actions apply to any one that use Halal product certificate or Halal India Standard mark without obtaining official permission, or if continue to use Halal product certificate or Halal India Standard mark or declaring its use through means of media despite the issuance of a decision to stop or suspend or cancel or forfeiting the license shall be reported to law agencies and legal actions shall be pursued.

20 GENERAL PROVISIONS

20.1 The standards mentioned in annexure (1) shall be considered as mandatory standards for the purpose of implementation of this scheme.

20.2 Necessary actions which ensure health and safety shall be taken, such as withdrawal of the product. Such actions shall not constitute any breach of confidentiality.

20.3 The conditions implying a Shari'a suspicion shall be referred to the official opinion of Halal India Sharia expert Committee. There shall be complete coordination with the Certification body or the authority in cases of visits to the establishment.

20.4 Halal Certificate/ Halal verification through Testing are an important aspect in ensuring the

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compliance with standards and elements of this scheme. Hence, the Halal Verification must be assisted by the Shariah/Halal Islamic Affairs Expert.

- 20.5** Any case that cannot be handled by this scheme, or any conflict in respect to its construction or application, shall be referred to the Managing Director.
- 20.6** If the source of nonconformity cannot be identified, the entity at which the violation has been detected shall be held accountable for the nonconformity.
- 20.7** Halal India has the right to add/amend/modify these General Rules and specific Technical Rules. Parties involved shall be informed accordingly of the respective changes which shall affect the Certification.

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Annexure 1

List of approved Standards applicable to this scheme*

No.	Standard Title	Standard No.
1	Requirements for bodies providing halal certification	UAE.S 2055-2
		SFDA.FD / GSO 2055-2
		GSO 2055-2
		OIC / SMIIC 2
		i-CAS Halal (Part C Requirements)
		BPJPH • Law Number 33 Year 2014 on Halal Product Assurance • Regulation Number 39 Year 2021 on Implementation of Halal Product Assurance,
2	General Requirements for Halal Foods	UAE.S/GSO 2055-1
		SFDA.FD/GSO 2055-1
		GSO 2055-1
		OIC/SMIIC 1
		MS 1500
		SJPH – Indonesia
		i-CAS Halal (Part B Requirements)
		MUIS - HCC PWP (V4.0)
3	Food safety management system – Requirements for any organization in the food chain	ISO 22000/ FSMS/HACCP
4	Requirements for the halal accreditation body accrediting halal certification bodies	UAE.S 2055-3
		SFDA.FD / GSO 2055-3
		GSO 2055-3
		OIC / SMIIC 3
		NABCB (Part E of i-CAS)
5	Detecting pork fat in foods	SFDA.FD / GSO 2276
		GSO 2276



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6	Labelling of prepackaged foodstuffs	UAE.S 9
		SFDA.FD / GSO 9
		GSO 9
		Codex Stan 1
7	Conformity assessment – requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection	ISO IEC 17020
8	Conformity assessment – requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems – Part 1: Requirements	ISO IEC 17021-1
9	General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories	ISO IEC 17025/NABL
10	Conformity assessment – requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services	ISO IEC 17065
11	Animal Slaughtering requirements	GSO 993
		Part – B of <i>i-CAS</i> halal
12	Halal Feed stuff	GSO 2578:2021
13	Hygienic regulations for food plants and their personnel	UAE.S / GSO 21
		GSO 21
14	General principles of food hygiene	UAE.S / GSO 1694
		SFDA.FD / GSO 1694
		GSO 1694
		GSO 2776
		GSO 713
		CAC / RCP 1
15	Management system for assurance of the Halal integrity products and/ or goods at the retailing stage	GSO GSO OIC/SMIIC 17-3:2024
16	Halal Food Trading	GSO 2055-1:2015 GSO 2470 :2021 HEC EN (V4.0)
* Always refer/use the latest version of the standard(s)		



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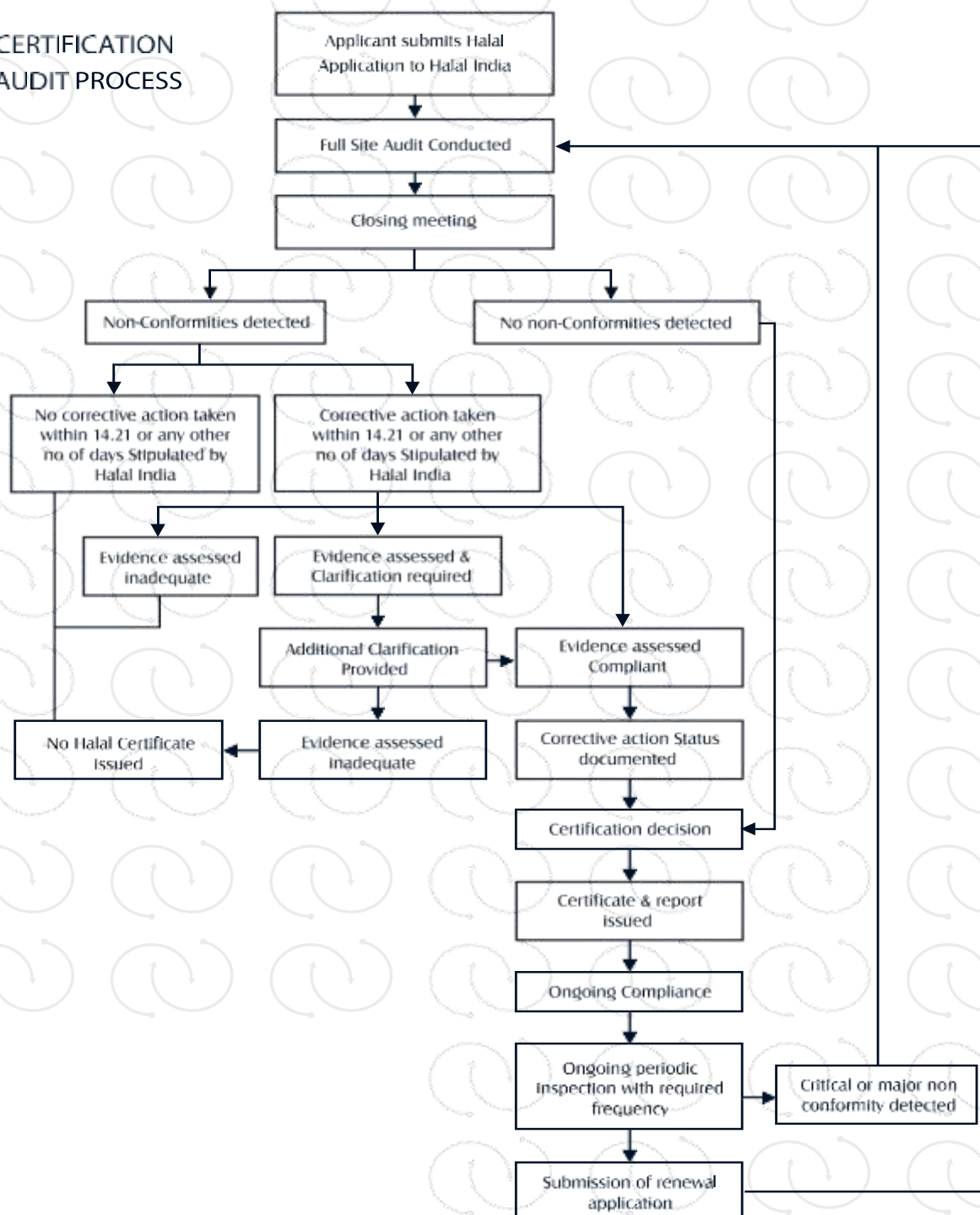
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CERTIFICATION AUDIT PROCESS



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Annexure 3

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Terms and definitions applicable with this scheme

1.	Islamic rules	That defined what Almighty ALLAH legislates for Muslims as per the Holy Qur'an, and the practices (Sunnah) of honourable Prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him).
2.	Halal Certification	Activities conducted by halal certification bodies to certify halal products/service/process and/or management systems
3.	Contract (Halal certification agreement)	a legally enforceable arrangement signed between the applicant that has proven to conform to the halal requirements and the halal certification body/scheme owner, governing the rules for the right of use of logo granted to halal product/service/process and/or management systems
4.	Certification requirement	Specified requirement, including halal requirements that is fulfilled by the client as a condition of establishing or maintaining certification
5.	Certification scheme	Certification system related to specified halal products, to which the same specified requirements, specific rules and procedures apply
6.	Halal certification body	Third-party conformity assessment body operating halal certification schemes NOTE A certification body can be non-governmental or governmental (with or without regulatory authority).
7.	Client	Organization, Applicant or person responsible to a certification body for ensuring that certification requirements, including halal product requirements are fulfilled NOTE Whenever the term "client" is used in this International Standard, it applies to both the "applicant" and the "client", unless otherwise specified.
8.	Technical Auditor	A person assigned by halal certification bodies who is technically competent in halal auditing procedures and requirements in particular processing and field.
9.	Halal Islamic affair experts	A Muslim who has profound and comprehensive knowledge of the requirements of Halal in Islamic Sharia, his efficiency and scientific knowledge are established through academic certificates, courses, research and training courses in this field



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10.	Halal Audit	A systematic, independent, documented process of investigation to obtain evidence and evaluate it objectively to determine the implementation and effectiveness of halal assurance system.
11.	Conformity	Full fill the requirements of International halal standard and Halal India terms and condition.
12.	Non- Conformity	Dose not full fill the requirements of International halal standards and Halal India terms and condition.
13.	Minor nonconformity	Non conformity which does not drastically affecting the halal integrity of products and services.
14.	Major nonconformity	Non conformity which drastically affect the halal integrity of products and services.
15.	Audit time	The estimated and calculated time to perform audit of applicant premises and services.
16.	Halal India standard mark	An approved mark/ logo that is granted to the Halal product/service or system which complies with halal standards.
17.	Complaint	An expression of dissatisfaction by any person or organization, to a Halal certification body, where a response is expected.
18.	Halal certificate suspension	Halal certification body suspends the right to use the certificate issued in advance for a specified period which is decided by the Halal certification body.
19.	Evaluation	Combination of the selection and determination functions of conformity assessment activities NOTE The selection and determination functions are specified in ISO/IEC 17000:2004, Clauses A.2 and A.3
20.	Halal	The term used for products, services or systems which are considered lawful (Tayyab) or permissible under the Islamic Sharia'h (Islamic law/Islamic Legislation) that do not consist of or contain any part that is considered as unlawful (Haram) according to Islamic Sharia'h (IHAF)
21.	Halal Product Certification Scheme	Rules, procedures and management for carrying out certification process related specifically to Halal field, to which the specified requirements, specific rules and procedures apply of an object in addition to other relevant Halal requirements for that specific object (IHAF)
22.	Najis	Term in Arabic language that means impurity or impure, dirty, polluted, contaminated, dirt, or filth (IHAF).
23.	Process	Set of interrelated or interacting activities which transforms inputs into

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		outputs EXAMPLES-Welding engineering processes; heat treatment processes; manufacturing processes requiring confirmation of process capability (e.g. operating or producing product within specified tolerances); food production processes; plant growth processes.
24.	Sharia'h law-Islamic Rule	It means what ALLAH legislates for Muslims as per the Holy Qur'an, and the practices (Sunnah) of honourable Prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him).
25.	Scope of certification	Identification of a) the product(s), process(es) or service(s) for which the certification is granted, b) the applicable certification scheme, and a) the standard(s) and other normative document(s), including their date of publication, to which it is judged that the product(s), process(es) or service(s) comply
26.	Food	substance, whether processed, semi-processed or raw, which is intended for human consumption, and includes drinks, chewing gum and any substance which could be used in the manufacture, preparation or treatment of "food" but does not include cosmetics or tobacco or substances used only as drugs
27.	Food Additives	substance not normally consumed as a food by itself and not normally used as a typical ingredient of the food, whether or not it has nutritive value, the intentional addition of which to food for a technological (including organoleptic) purpose in the manufacture, processing, preparation, treatment, packing, packaging, transport or holding of such food results, or may be reasonably expected to result (directly or indirectly), in it or its by-products becoming a component of or otherwise affecting the characteristics of such foods
28.	Food Safety	concept that food is safe for consumption, non-poisonous, non-intoxicating or nonhazardous to health when it is prepared and/or consumed according to its intended use
29.	Halal Food	food including drinks, which is allowed to be consumed according to Islamic Rules, and that comply with the requirements mentioned in this standard
30.	Processing Aids	Substances that are added to a food for their technical or functional effect in processing, but are either: the 1) removed in some manner before the food is packaged in its finished form; 2) present in the finished food at insignificant levels and do not have any



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technical or functional effect in the finished food
3) converted into constituents normally present in the food, and do not significantly increase the amount of the constituents naturally found in the food

AMENDMENT SHEET

SL. No	Changes Incorporated	Page	Revision Status	Date	Remarks if any
1.	Added new clause 4.4	11 - 15	01	16.02.2026	Updated the Halal Slaughtering house requirements