



Significance of Halal Food Standardization and the EU Standard on Halal Food.

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Why standards?



**God created
everything in a
perfect measurement,
and standards**





“Who created the seven heavens one above another; you see no incongruity in the creation of the Beneficent God; then look again, can you see any disorder?”

(Qu'an 67:3)







**So, as we believe in One God,
then we have to follow His ways:
Measurement and Standards.**



What is HALAL?

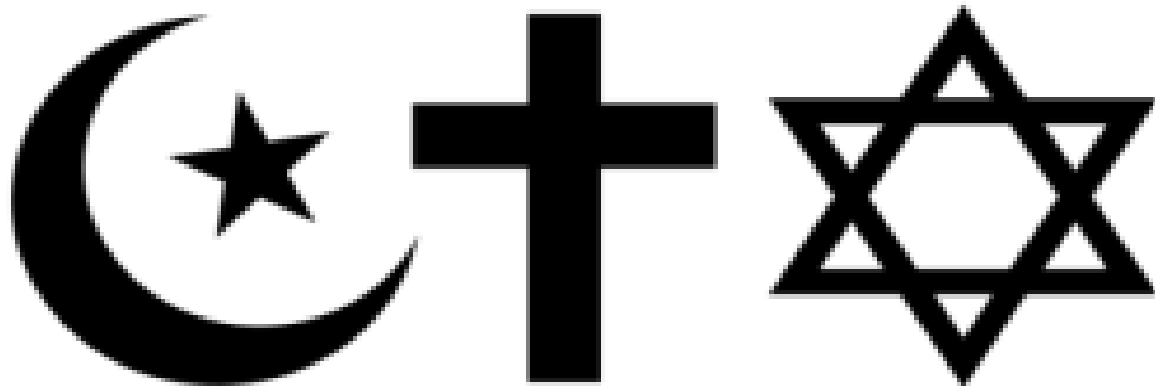


**It's to follow the will of
God**

**We may be believing in different
Religion, but we are all from Adam
and Eve. We are created all by the
same God.**

**We are Muslims, Christians and Jewish
are all from the children of Abraham.**

Right?



**This Question must be
asked, How our father
Abraham slaughtered
the sheep first time?**



**In terms of
Slaughtering,
Is it a Religious Ritual?**



HALAL:

It's to follow the will of God.

**Clean, Healthy, Hygienic, Natural, not
GMF, good quality, safe and genuine...**

**Therefore it is not for only Muslims
but for all.**

It's a universal concept.

Why HALAL food?



To remain as human beings.

**The story of HABEL (Abel) and
QABEL (Cain).**

Remember, God asked from them to give a present to Him.



Cain became angry with temper



Cain said to Abel: I will kill you. Abel said: *Verily, God accepts only from those who are the pious.*



There are two types of people on earth: Abel and Cain.

Who Do you want to be?

The one who is following the will of God or the one who is refusing it?

Abel or Cain?

Main parameters for *Halal* Food?



**Clean, Healthy, Hygienic, Natural, not
GMF, good quality, safe and genuine...
God fearing and consciousness,**

***Shari'ah* compliant**

**“And eat of the lawful (halal) and
good (things) that God has given
you”**

Qur'an 5:88

وَكُلُوا مِمَّا رَزَقَكُمُ اللَّهُ حَلَالًا طَيِّبًا ج

Genetically Modified Food (GMF)





NO to GMF or GMO

**“And whoever changes
(modifying the genetic) the favour
of God after it has come to him,
Lo! God is severe in punishment.”**

Qur'an 2:211 وَمَنْ يُبَدِّلْ نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا جَاءَتْهُ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ

Significance of *Halal* Food Standards



You are
what you

eat



**The great Philosopher Mawlana
Jalaladdin Rumi says:**

**“The morsel is seed, and thoughts
are its fruit; the morsel is the sea,
and thoughts are its pearls.”**

**Food is a more serious matter
than the other strategic issues.
Food is a weapon.**



***Halal* Standards in the Globe**



**It is estimated that there are currently around 122
active *halal* certification bodies.**

**Unfortunately, no uniformity in the world,
not even among the OIC.**



Journey to European Standards on *Halal* Food



It has been a neglected duty on the creation of *halal* food standards within the European Union.

The idea of establishing a European Union *Halal* Standard comes from the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) first.



a Working Group (WG) was set up in 25 October 2010

Accordingly four meetings were held that of

The 1st meeting **25th October 2010 in Vienna, Austria;**

The 2nd meeting **14-15 February 2011 in Antalya,**
Turkiye; a Workshop made 19-20 May 2011 in Brussels,
Belgium;

The 3rd meeting **21-22 November 2011 in Brussels,**
Belgium;

The 4th meeting **6 March 2012 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and**
Herzegovina.

**The TSE with ASI were allocated as twinning partner for the
secretariat of CEN/TC 425 to submit its programme of work
for BT approval by 31 October 2013.**

The first meeting of the CEN/TC 425 “Project Committee- *Halal* Food” was held 24-25 September 2013 in **Istanbul**.

The second meeting of the CEN/TC 425 “Project Committee- Halal Food” was held on 03-04 February 2014 at the Austrian Standards Institute in Heinestraße, **Vienna**.

The Third meeting was held on 22-23 October 2014 in **Sarajevo**

The fourth meeting will be in 28-30 April 2015 in **Cordoba**

Certification Bodies on *Halal* Food in the European Union.



There are many *halal* food certification bodies in the European Union as in any other communities and countries, around 65

To name but a few, **Department of *Halal* Certification Ireland (DHCI Ireland 2004**

The ***Halal* Food Council of Europe (HFCE)**, 2010 in Brussels.

The *Halal* Food Authority (HFA), 1994,

The Muslim Food Board in 1992,

The *Halal* Authority Board (HAB);

The *Halal* Monitoring Committee (HMC) in 2003, UK,

The Universal *Halal* Agency (UHA) UK & EU Law,

The European *Halal* Development Agency (EHDA)

European Association of *Halal* Certifiers (AHC-EUROPE), 2009 in Germany

The Islamic Information and Documentation Centre (IIDZ – Austria)

Ritual Association of Lyon's Great Mosque (France)

***Halal* International Authority (HIA)**

***Halal* Quality Control (HQC) in 1980, The Hague,**

The Netherlands as Control Office of *Halal* Slaughtering (COHS)

Total Quality *Halal* Correct Certification (TQ HCC) in the Netherland

Halal Institute of Spain;



Córdoba Halal
قرطبة حلال



Certification is not confined to the food, but it also deals with service, energy, transportation, and other areas such as cosmetics, etc.



In terms of slaughtering,
If the EU laws contradict
to the Law of God.



**Halal is a religious matter,
then it should be a matter of
Religious Freedom.**



Conclusion

- Life in general is unthinkable without standards.
- Halal is a religious matter, then it should follow the Will of God.





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شكرا لكم
Thank You