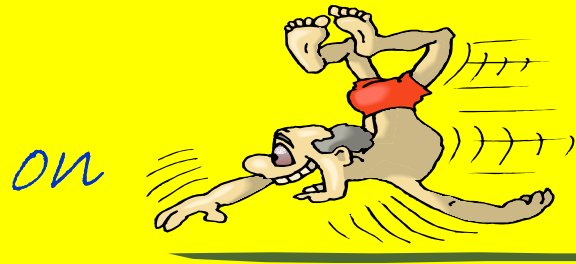




بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

# Obstacles



The Road to Halal Services



State of Kuwait

Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research



At The Beginning  
We Should Answer  
Three  
Basic Questions!



Question No.: 1

What is HALAL?



According To Malaysian Standard, To Be Certified As Halal, The Product Must Fulfill The Following Requirements:



1. Does not contain any parts or products of animals that are non-Halal to Muslims or products of animals which are not slaughtered according to Islamic law.



2. Does not contain any ingredients that are Najs (filth or unclean) according to Islamic law.
3. Is safe and not harmful.



4. Is not prepared processed or manufactured using equipment that is contaminated with things that are Najs according to Islamic law.

5. The ingredients do not contain any human parts or its derivatives.



6. During its preparation, processing, packaging, storage or transportation, the product is physically separated from any other product that does not meet the requirements stated in 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 or any other things that have been decreed as Najs by Islamic law.



Halal is fast becoming a requirement for many Muslims and surprisingly non-Muslims globally.



Halal Services Now is versatile and robust, it should not be limited to meat only, and because of its continued growth and applications, its applications has changed from serving "The Food Industry" to serve the "Halal Industry"





The Mission Of The Halal Industry Is

To Produce And Market

Halal Products, And

Halal Services



Question No.: 2

Why Muslim Countries Are  
Importing Things like Meat and  
Foodstuffs As Opposed To Looking  
Within Their Own Respective  
Countries For These Items?



Muslim Countries At Present Import These Things

1) Because there is a shortage of them locally.

2) In addition, these things can be imported and sold at cheaper price than those produced locally.

Brazilian Chickens as an example



Question No.: 3

Why Are we Here?



## We Are Here

- For Our Shared Religious Values
- For Financial And Business Growth
- For Consumers Satisfaction
- For The Wellbeing Of Animals



If We Agree On These  
Answers, We May Now  
Investigate Obstacles  
That May Encounter  
Halal Services





## 6 Obstacles

1. Lack Of Awareness

2. Lack Of Interest In Halal

3. Religious Verdicts On Contemporary Issues Related to Halal

4. Plant Facilities

5. Commitments To Islam

6. Fabricated Restrictions



## Obstacle No.: 1

Lack Of Awareness

Halal Has One Meaning

But With Consumers

It Has Confused Meanings



Many Consumers Have Confused  
Understanding about The Halal Concept

- Some believe that if a product is allowed to enter a Muslim country it  
is Halal!!!

- Some does not know what is considered as Haram to avoid.



This confusing is amplified by the lack of  
availability of up-to-date information on:

1) Halal integrity

(i.e. 100% pure Halal ingredients, that cover the  
complete chain, from raw materials to finished  
products), and

2) Confusion & Rumors over the  
trustworthiness of the Halal industry.



These two reasons made Malaysia and Indonesia to take the lead in becoming the world's top producers of **Halal** food, cosmetic, medicine and beverages.



Obstacle No.: 2

Lack Of Interest In Halal

Practically,

Most Muslim Governments and  
Consumers

Are Not Serious With The Halal Issue



For example

Many Muslim Countries, Have A Written  
Law Which State:

"All Imported Halal Meat Must Be  
Accompanied by A Halal Certificate".

But In Practice

All Halal Certificates Are Not Taken  
Too Seriously

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In Addition

One Muslim Cosmetic Exporter (SAAF) Said:

"In fact, we got an order from Saudi  
Arabia and they wanted us to remove  
the Halal Logo from our packaging!!

She Then Said:

It's a strange world out there.

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Also

Muslim countries in  
practice are not too serious  
about the authenticity of  
Halal food.

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For this reason

It was not surprising to  
find cookies with lard in  
GCC in the early 1990s

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And

“As long as the shipment is accompanied by a piece of paper certificate [saying] it is Halal they would just accept it.”

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As a result

ISLAMIC FIQH ACADEMY

WARNS

MUSLIM COUNTRIES

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That

The Halal Label put on imported meat  
is not reliable

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Why? Because:

Producers do not take care to  
meet the requirements of  
Islamic Law.

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Moreover

Some companies are willing to do anything to get Halal certification from bogus certifiers

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### Falsification of Halal Seals

AMALGAMATED MARKETING LIMITED

Teluk, AMAL, N.Z. 045

P.O. Box 16, Auckland  
New Zealand

No.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
(In the name of God, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful)

شهادة تبيين

نحن الوثيقون أدعاء تشهد بأن شحنة الاضاح  
والاضاح هذه قد تم ذبحها طبقا للتشريعات  
الاسلامية ، ونحن منذ الاساس نمان هذه اللحم  
تعتبر حلالا وصالحا للاستهلاك كافة المسلمين  
ان يمتنع من الماعز .  
وتشهد كذلك بان مثيرة الذبح قد تمت  
كسائر ذبائح لا يمتنع من ذبائح الخنازير .

**HALAL MEAT CERTIFICATE**

We hereby certify that this shipment of **Beef Lamb Mutton** has been slaughtered by knife according to the Islamic Rules. The meat of the animal so slaughtered is Halal and, therefore, suitable for consumption by all Muslims in any part of the world.

We further certify that no pig is allowed to be killed in this works.

Name of Importing Company: **AMAL**

Address: **AMAL, TELUK, NEW ZEALAND**

Description: **Beef Lamb Mutton**

Units: **1000**

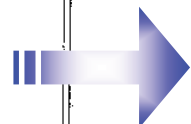
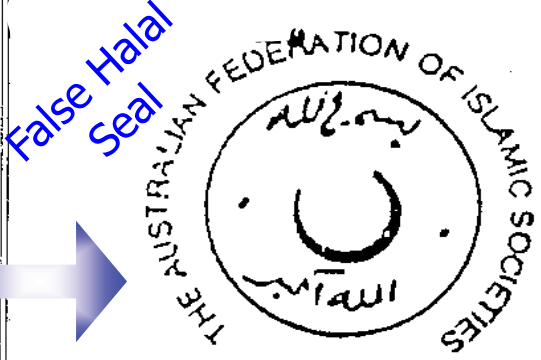
Vessel: **1000**

Date: **10/10/2003**

بسم الله  
Muslim Slaughterman's Signature: **توفيق البزار المسلم**

Company Supervisor's Signature: **توفيق البزار المسلم**

حلال  
Halal Seal: **الحم الحلال**






**Falsification of Halal Seals**

AMALGAMATED MARKETING LIMITED

Telex: AMAL NZ 2545

P.O. Box 30, Auckland  
New Zealand

No. 27



Bismillah, H. E. Bachawan, B. Rahim  
(In the name of God, The Merciful, The Compassionate)

تسهيان توفيق توفيق

نحن اليوميون أذننا تشهد بآن شحنة الأضحية  
والإفطار هذه قد تم ذبحها طبقاً للتشريعات  
الإسلامية، وطلبنا هذا الإجازة من هذه اللحوم  
تعتبر حلالاً وصالحة لاستهلاك كافة المسلمين في  
أي بقعة من العالم.

وتشهد كذلك بأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في  
مكان خاص لا يسمح فيه بذبح الخنازير.

**HALAL MEAT CERTIFICATE**

We hereby certify that this shipment of Beef/Lamb/Mutton has been slaughtered by knife according to the Islamic Rites. The meat of the animal so slaughtered is Halal and, therefore, suitable for consumption by all Muslims in any part of the world.


We further certify that no pig is allowed to be killed in this works.

Name of Importing Company: **YHALAF & ZAYED COMMERCIAL COMPANY WLL**  
Address: **IN TRANSIT TO JORDAN**  
Description of Goods: **6141 CARCASS, LAMBS**  
Units: **76864,0 Kgs Nett**  
Vessel: **STRAFIM 13 944**  
Date: **21/02/01**

صالح على حسن

Muslim Slaughterman's Signature  
توفيق الخنوار المسلم

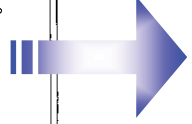
Company Supervisor's Signature  
توفيق المشرف الشركة



Halal Seal:  
الختم الحلال

True Halal Seal

False Halal Seal



And In Some Cases

Halal Services Is Don By Groups  
claims to be Muslim, And  
According To Islam They are  
Not.

شركة حلال صادق

أصْدَرْنَا أَنْ هَذِهِ الدَّيْبَةُ دُوِّجَتْ بِالطَّرِيقَةِ الْإِسْلَامِيَّةِ فَيَجُوزُ  
لِكُلِّ مُسْلِمٍ أَنْ يَأْكُلَ هَذَا اللَّحْمَ الْهَالَالَ بِلَا سَكِّتٍ وَشَهَادَةٍ

سَاهِبْ مَشَايِدَكَ أَوْ شَلِّ وَاسْتَفِدْ فَدَيْبِجِي مَنْ دَانَ مَكْتَبُكَ . إِنْ سَلَّادَ رَمَاكَ  
أَوَّلُهُ أَوْجِبْ . اسْلَمْ . مَكْتَبُكَ . تَرْسُوتُ تَلْمُ دَيْبِجِي مَنْ دَانَ مَكْتَبُكَ أَوْجِبْ دَدَامْ بَكَانَ سَاهِبْ

میں تصدیق کرتا ہوں یہ ذبح شرع اسلام کے مطابق ہے۔ تمام مسلمان  
جہاں بھی اس حلال گوشت کو بلا شک و شبہ استعمال میں لائیں۔

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**HALAL-SADIQ COMPANY**  
 25 Alexander Drive, Mount Harty  
 Western Australia 6080, Telephone 321 8224  
 GABLED "SADIQ" PARTS, WEST AUSTRALIA  
 THOMAS DORFHWICK & SONS LTD.  
 P.O. BOX 306 ALBANY ODDU  
 WEST AUSTRALIA

CERTIFICATE OF (M.S.) HALAL MEAT issued to

This is to certify that 514 Carcass of Sheep, Live Wt 13980.8  
 have been slaughtered by the hands of Muslim Slaughtermen with sharp knives and they said "BISMILLAH  
 ALLHOAKBAR" while slaughtering each animal, according to the Islamic Rites. The meat of the animal so  
 slaughtered is Halal and therefore suitable for consumption by Muslims, in any part of the world.  
 Each Carcass was branded with the following branding stamp for its identification as HALAL MEAT. For  
 further identification, the Islamic inscriptions of "Crescent and Star" together with our name "Halal-Sadiq" (in  
 Arabic writing) are shown on the stockinets, polythene bags, or cardboard cartons in which this Halal Meat  
 is packed.

THE ABOVE ANIMALS WERE SLAUGHTERED AT THE REGISTERED EXPORT WORKS NO./S 199  
 AND PACKED AT REGISTERED EXPORT ESTABLISHMENT NO./S 199 THESE NUMBERS ALSO  
 APPEAR ON EACH CARCASS AND/OR CARDBOARD CARTON IN WHICH THE ABOVE HALAL MEAT WAS PACKED.

The above consignment was shipped per S.S. AUSTRIAN STAR To KUWAIT  
 dispatched by Mohammed Sadiq Manager

BRANDING & IDENTIFICATION STAMPS

Date 30-1-1979

Mohammed Sadiq  
 HAJI MOHAMMED SADIQ BAKHSH  
 Manager  
 HALAL-SADIQ COMPANY

Approved by:  
 The Muslim Advisory Board, Singapore  
 The Refugee Affairs Department, Jabara, for the  
 State of Jordan  
 Registered by:  
 The State Commissioner for Pollution in Australia  
 and New Zealand, Sydney  
 The Trade Commissioner for Ceylon in Australia  
 and New Zealand, Sydney  
 The Director General Muslim Meat Organisation,  
 Toronto, CAN

ME 1201 S.S.B. (in Transit)

OVER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HALAL MEAT CONSUMERS WORLD OVER, AND  
 THE WEST AUSTRALIAN MEAT INDUSTRY SINCE 1956.

Halal Certificates  
 Issued by  
 Groups claimed  
 to be Muslim  
 (i.e. Kadyani)

غالباً رسمیت دہر رسمیت نیکہ بان بعض  
 الشركات الأسترالية التي تصدر اللحوم  
 للأطباء الإسلامية وخاصة شركة « الحلال  
 الصادق » التي يملكها القادياني | حلال  
 صادق | لا تتبع الطريقة الإسلامية في ذبح  
 المواشي | الأبقار والأغنام أو الطيور | وحرصاً



Another Example Of Being Not Too  
 Serious With Halal

In Some Importing Muslim Country, The  
 Product Must Have, By Law, A Written  
 Word in Arabic On Its Package Said:

Halal or Gelatin From Cow

And That Is Being Taken As Halal which  
May Be Misleading Because It Is Not  
 Being Verified By A Third Party



Obstacle No.: 3

## Religious Verdicts On Contemporary Issues Related to Halal

Religious Verdicts (Or Fatwa) Are Issued After Many Assumptions And Conditions Of Ideal Situations That In Reality Do Not Exist



Take For Examples

- Stunning Before Slaughtering

*If it prove to be merciful/If it prove not to reduce the bleeding process*

- Mechanical Slaughtering

*If it precisely cut at the prescribed location on the neck*

- Processing Of Non-Halal Ingredients

*If its nature changed into another product (even if it is done by intention)*



## Another Example

- Meat Or Food That Comes From A Country Of Ahlul Ketab.



- *We Are Not Against Quran And Its Approval Eating From The People Of The Book. i.e. Christian and Jews. The Halal News Is A Religious Matter, and with the confuse word that we live in, We Require That It Comes Through An Approved Muslim Source.*



- CORRESPONDING TO THE ORIGIN CERTIFICATE  
- DATED: JULY 8, 1980 - - - - -  
8 - JUL 1980



MOISSES ZANRAN  
PRESIDENTE

HABILITADO

El Departamento de Legalización  
de la Presidencia de la República  
de Chile, en virtud de su competencia  
para emitir el presente certificado de  
habilitación, en conformidad de lo  
establecido en el artículo 10 del  
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المملكة العربية السعودية  
الجمهورية العربية السورية  
تتوافق على صحة  
توقيع: .....  
رقم مسلسل:



A Halal Certificate And  
At Its Back A Seal Of A  
Muslim Embassy Which  
Said: We Approve The  
authenticity Of The Seal  
On The Certificate  
Without Any  
Responsibilities Of The  
Content Of The  
Certificate!!!  
Then why Approving It?  
This Is A Halal  
Certificate



Obstacle No.: 4

## Plant Facilities

At Present They Do Not Comply With

Halal Pre-requisites Programs



## Examples

- Stunning Before Slaughtering
- Mechanical Slaughtering
- Contamination Of Processed Halal Food with Non-Halal Ingredients During Processing



Obstacle No.: 5

## Commitments To Islam

The Majority Of Halal Service Providers and Muslim Governments Regulators Are Not Committed To Islamic Teachings.



## Example 1

Personal Behaviors

Do Not Fit Well With Islamic  
Teachings



## Example 2

Spread Of Rumors Between

Halal Service Providers



Muslim ethnic communities

Versus

Islamic centers

Were in fights for a lead in

Halal Food activities

(France, Brazil, Australia and New Zealand).



Example 3

Some Of the Halal Provider Has Become

A Sham



There are certifying agencies who are issuing Halal certificates sitting at their basements

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Obstacle No.: 6

Fabricated Restrictions

These Are Caused By Regulatory Bodies In Countries Where Halal Services Are Very Active



## For Example

To some exporting countries (e.g. Australia, New Zealand & France), the call for an Islamic Center to supervise a Halal meat has been a political issue and have preferred working with an individual Muslim even if this mean more costs.



## As A Result

A first class trips were arranged in 1983 to regulatory key personnel in GCC to convey

3 messages:



1. Islamic centers hamper meat trade.

2. Their supervisions caused additional fees to exported meat.

3. Their efforts are not dedicate for Islamic cause but rather for money making.



Furthermore

Some exporting countries have Sued Halal activist in their own country and accused them for jeopardizing their meat trade (e.g. AFIC of Australia in 1983).



As A Result

Halal Services Have Faced

1. Narrowing down and/or
2. Semi-termination and/or
3. Shifted to a non-trustworthy organization



And This By No Mean

Has Not Served

The Halal Industry

In The West



So What Is The Solution?

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To Have A

Halal  
standards, and  
guidelines

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To Establish

A Universally Accepted  
Standard Process Of Halal  
Certification

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What Does This Mean?

The Halal Certification Process Will Be Organized Into:

- 1) Halal Standards.
- 2) Halal Certification Bodies.
- 3) Halal Accreditation Bodies.

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## Another Solution

Muslim countries [must] have  
a trustworthy certifying agency  
that certify a product  
with a written contract with the company  
that all of the ingredients are Halal

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Some Islamic centers have been  
successful to have  
A written contract  
with importing countries  
(e.g. UAE with an Islamic center in  
France) in 1980





Or, Even Better Is To

Establish A Local  
Commercial Company In  
Every Muslim Country To  
Provide Halal Services For  
Their Own Country

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Good Examples of Halal Efforts is: The IHH of  
Malaysia, and SANHA of South Africa

“These organizations have  
been set up to try harmonies  
international Halal  
standards.

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They have a difficult task ahead  
but i have been involved in their  
work and i think they are going  
in the right direction.

I hope that others join in the effort to  
collaborate with them because they  
cannot do this alone."

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And

Because the News of Halal not only  
it must be broadcasted from an  
accredited muslim body, for its  
qualifications in implementing  
Halal standards;



It must also be accredited for its  
being a trust worthy Muslim and a  
trust worthy source of information, to  
allow the flow of Halal news through  
its proper religious points.



For This Reason Internationally  
Recognized Muslim Organization  
Must Be Involved As The Source Of  
Proper Religious Points **Such As:**



The Muslim World League

that has the lead in verifying  
Muslim individuals and  
organizations for decades

And/or



Ministries of Islamic Affairs  
in the importing countries



Thank You

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