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THE IMPORTANCE OF HD CERTIFICATE

The consumption of Halaal food is a requirement for Muslims, and as such, the demand for Halaal certified products is being increased now and then. If you are a business owner obtaining a Halaal certificate can help you to tap into Halaal market and increase revenues. In this article, we will explore the benefits of obtaining a Halaal certificate for your business

Firstly, obtaining a Halaal certificate increases your customer base. By obtaining a Halaal certificate, you are demonstrating to your customers that your products are

safe for consumption. This can help you to gain the trust of all types of customers including Muslims because your food is produced in accordance with Shariah (Islamic Law).

Secondly, obtaining a Halaal certificate can help to expand your business internationally. Many countries require Halaal certification for imported products, so if you have a Halaal certificate you can tap into these markets and expand your businesses beyond the borders of Malawi easily.

Thirdly, having a Halaal certificate can improve your businesses reputation by increasing brand value. Halaal certificate is rigorous process that requires you to adhere to strict standards and guidelines. By having a Halaal certificate it means you are demonstrating to your customers that you are committed to providing high quality products that are prepared in a responsible and ethical manner. This can help you differentiate your business from your competitors and increase your brand value in the eyes of customers

Unwrap your business to the world today. Get it certified Halaal by HD the undisputable Halaal certifier!!!



MEAT CONNECTION

Halaal Butchery



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LIST OF HALAAL CERTIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS IN MALAWI - MARCH/APRIL - 2023

NOTE: The Halaal certification status of any of the below establishments can change at any time if the Halaal Department's standards are compromised. Please contact Halaal Department for update. Supermarkets' certification is for dressed chickens, Meat and processed Meat only, all other items found in shelves do not fall under Halaal Department's certification unless specified.

TOWN	BEEF ABATTOIRS/BUSINESS NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBERS
Blantyre	Ekhaya Farms Abattoir	Behind Mpemba Admarc, Chikwawa Road	0999 976 040
Blantyre	Shire Valley Abattoir	Kadamanja Village, Mpemba	0888 826 565
Blantyre	C K Cold Storage Ltd	Makata Industrial Area	0999 740 760
Limbe	Muhammad Butchery Centre	Opp. Mozambiqan Club	0999 946 779
Limbe	Muaaz Butchery	House 123, Mudi	0999 035 900
Limbe	Kuresh Halaal Butchery	Noble Property, Near Hardware Bus Stage	0992 958 097
Lilongwe	Go Fresh Ltd	Lilongwe & Blantyre	0997 534 073/0884 550 045
Lilongwe	CNB Ltd	Sankhani Village, T/A Njewa	0888 998 983
Balaka	Balaka Beef Abattoir	Demeter Farm, Utale	0999 961 370
Karonga	Twambirire Abattoir	Near Maghemo Seco. School	0993 324 700
TOWN	POULTRY ABATTOIRS/BUSINESS NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBERS
Lilongwe	Go Fresh Poultry Ltd	Kanengo, Area 28	0884 550 045
Lilongwe	Central Poultry 2000 Ltd	Lilongwe & Blantyre	0999 826 676
Limbe	Speedy's Poultry	Chiradzulu Turn Off, Mapanga	0993 307 795
Blantyre	Dhala Chickens Ltd	Green Corner	0888 461 050
Thyolo	Glenae Poultry	Conforzi Plantation, Thyolo	0211 956 409/0888 666 788
Mzuzu	Nyaluwanga Farms Ltd	Choma Agricultural Area	0888 630 549
TOWN	MEAT PROCESSORS/BUSINESS NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBERS
Blantyre	Meat Connection	Opposite Victoria Hotel	0888 859 542
Blantyre	Zest Butchery	Chitawira Off Kenyatta Drive	0888 302 881
Blantyre	Ekhaya Farms Foods	All Shops Countrywide	0999 650 970
Blantyre	Empire Butchery	Trade Fair, Stand No. 73	0992 799 370
Blantyre	Buy More Cash & Carry Butchery	Next To Ntm Head Office	0993 815 184
Blantyre	Caterpack	Trade Fair Grounds, Stand No. 3	0999 315 131
Blantyre	Your Mart Butchery	Kidney Crescent, Kristwick	0884 674 993
Blantyre	Always Fresh Butchery	Opp. Masm, Along Lower Scater Road	0995 917 632
Blantyre	Food Lover'S Market Butchery	Corner Chilembwe & Laws Road	0999 969 558
Blantyre	Sana Hyperstore	All shops countrywide	0888 999 914
Blantyre	Zak Halaal Meats	Bus Stand, Brown'S Road	0888 346 663
Blantyre	Sana Cash & Carry	Victoria Anenue	0888 999 914
Blantyre	Lily's Meat Products	Mpapaya Stage, Chigumula	0888 090 000
Blantyre	J. A. K. Enterprise	Bhana House, Along Livingstone Avenue	0888 892 669
Blantyre	Beef Masters Butchery	Kameza, Along M1 Road	0999 912 294
Blantyre	C K Cold Storage Ltd	Makata Industrial Area	0999 740 760
Blantyre	Buli Meat Mart Butchery	Luwanda, Machinjiri	0999 459 099
Blantyre	The Butcher Shop	Near Lab Enterprises, Kristwick	0997 758 585/0997 758 585
Blantyre	Super Halaal Fresh Food Butchery	New Naperi, Near Mij	0999 233 757
Blantyre	The 18Th Mart	Along Kenyatta Drive, Kamba	0999 923 900/0888 827 758
Lilongwe	Tutla Ltd	Area 25 A	0999 279 280
Lilongwe	Mothers Choice Butchery	Gulliver Road, Area 49	0999 759 353
Lilongwe	Panda Superstore Butchery	Zebra, Area 49,	0999 010 000
Lilongwe	All Supply'S Shop	Kauma	0999 977 786
Lilongwe	Super Meat Processors Butchery	Off Kamuzu Proce-Road, Area 1	0888 844 254/0999 844 254
Lilongwe	Fishmart & Butchery	Area 25	0999 842 676
Lilongwe	Meat Centre Butchery	Golden Peacock Mall, Area 13	0999 920 850
Lilongwe	Sahin Investment Butchery	Area 47	0994 658 214
Lilongwe	United Butchery	Mchesi, Area 2	0997 807 116
Lilongwe	Tilawe Meat Merchants	All Shops in Lilongwe	0993 339 997
Lilongwe	Tutla Fast Save	Mandala Road, Behind Nbs	0999 855 000
Limbe	Savers Choice	Plot Cc47, Along Chipembere H/Way	01 843 839/0999 844 786
Limbe	Prime Butchery	Old Lonhro, Along Chirchill Road	0995 965 444/0888 174 174
Limbe	Mr. Meat Butchery	Grevillia Avenue, Limbe	0991 133 006
Limbe	Fresh From Farm Butchery	Kameme House, Near Limbe Police	0999 955 107
Limbe	SB 1 Butchery	Next To Toyota Mw, Maselema	0999 212 371
Limbe	Nova Superette & Food Stop	Near Illovo Round About	Sam Cell: 0991 647 651
Limbe	Boss Fisheries Ltd	City Plaza, Limbe	0888 931 659
Limbe	Ok Ndiwo Butchery	Sena Complex, Opp. Kanjeza Lodge	0994 022 355
Limbe	M. Yassin Butchery	Limbe Market	0884 541 437
Zomba	Mercury Cash & Carry	Along Namiwawa Road, Zomba	0993 414 610
Zomba	Madula Savers Butchery	Madawale Bus Stage	0999 702 066
Zomba	Femadzi Morden Butchery	Opp. Mpondabwino Main Market Gate	0999 606 774
Mangochi	Star Meat Butchery	Next To Madina Hardware, Maldeco	0999 216 682
Mangochi	Ahad Supermarket	Mangochi, Monkey Bay & Zomba	01 593 777/0995 199 991
Mangochi	Vision Butchery	Opp. Fdh Bank, Next To Tnm	01 594 241/0888 433 725
Mzuzu	Chuckmate Ltd	Northend Mall, Mzuzu City Centre	0999 690 373
Mzuzu	Yanga Meat Processor	Chibavi Road	0880 965 559
Balaka	Balaka Beef	Demeter Farm, Utale	0999 961 370
Balaka	Toleza Farms	Mbera Road, Toleza	0880 800 511/0992 233 544
Salima	Sengamart Food Market	Opp. Parachute, Sengabay	0883 396 329/0888 662 705
Salima	Tutla'S Super Save Butchery	Senga-Bay Road	0999 232 517
Mulanje	Chako Ndichomwe Wadya Butchery	Mulanje Mission Trading Centre	0991 150 378/0886 387 362
Karonga	Trinity Butchery	Behind Karonga Main Market	0996 411 612
Nkhotakota	Maziko Butchery & Meat Centre	Nkhotakota Town	0999 213 795
Chikwawa	Goshen Butchery	Nchalo Trading Centre	0999 218 728
TOWN	SUPERMARKETS/BUSINESS NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBERS
Limbe	Glenae Shops	All shops countrywide	0888 666 788
Limbe	Al-Hassan Butchery	Kanjedza Main Road, Limbe	0999 374 111
Limbe	Buy Home Mart	Makhetha Puma S/Station	0997 297 777
Limbe	Speedy'S Shop	All shops in Blantyre	0993 307 795
Limbe	Scott's Food Market	Mercury House, Limbe	0999 969 558

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Limbe	Chicken & Eggmart	Opp. Heritage Hotel, Along Churchil Road	0991 377 997
Limbe	Faizan Supermarket	Along Churchill Road	0881 678 697
Limbe	Shaan Cash 'N' Carry	Limbe & Blantyre	0992 770 848
Limbe	Quick Nyama Super Halaal	Yabhana Building	0997 801 616
Limbe	Halaal Nyama & Supermarket	Opp. Limbe Police	0999 801 616
Blantyre	Ali Investment	Lunzu and Chirimba Market	0995 728816
Blantyre	Buli Meatmart	Kameza Round About	0999 459 099
Blantyre	Rabah Super Halaal Meat	Kandodo Corner Shop	0999 233 757
Blantyre	Sumra Butchery	Chemussa Trading Centre	0999 175 997
Blantyre	Your Mart Butchery	Livingstone Avenue	0884 674 993
Blantyre	J. S. Cash & Carry	Haile Selassie Road	0999 826 811
Mzuzu	Nyaluwanga Farm Shops 1& 2	Kwawala & Chimariro in Mzuzu	0888 630 549
Mzuzu	Nu-Madina Superette	Osman Gani House	0994 866 500
Mzuzu	Spice City Investment	Taifa Market	0982 111 535
Mzuzu	Macdeena Cash & Carry	Near Clock Tower, Behind Ecobank	0993 403 068
Mangochi	Safari Service Station	Puma Service Station, Mangochi Boma	0999 300 772
Mangochi	Ahad Supermarket	Mangochi Round About	0995 199 991
Mangochi	Allie Idrussi Shop	Idrussi Trading Centre	0999 423 406
Mangochi	Jorano Investments	Mtalimanja, Off Dapp Street	0999 938 734
Mangochi	Taqwa Wholesale	M/Baluku Trading Centre	0881 884 875/0999 361 174
Mangochi	No. 1 Super Al-Kaif Superette	Pa Sobo, Mh Town	0991 219 547
Mangochi	Central Poultry Ltd	Mangochi & Mzuzu	0999 826 676
Balaka	Sana Cash & Carry	Balaka Boma	Cell: 0994 352 276
Balaka	Dear Abadah Shop	Balaka Market	0995 816 379
Balaka	Trust Corner Shop	Balaka Market	0990 220 022
Zomba	Glenea Shop	Along Namiwawa Road	0888 666 788
Thyolo	Relish/Relish (Mudzi Wa Ndiwo)	Luchenza	0998 537 388
Kasungu	Local Acres Supermarket	Opp. Kasungu Bus Depot	0888 940 002
Ntcheu	NI Supermarket	Next To Ntcheu Bus Depot	0999 404 786
Nkhotakota	Lasani Supermarket	Dwangwa Road, Nkhotakota Boma	0995 144 444
Machinga	Ajusa Nikalasi Shop	Nselema Trading Centre	0991 315 251
TOWN	RESTAURANTS/BUSINESS NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBERS
Blantyre	Pa Nandos Restaurant	Ex Nando'S, Blantyre	0994 817 015
Blantyre	Galitos	Crossroads Mall	0888 999 666
Blantyre	The Butcher Shop Deli	Behind The Butcher Shop, Kristwick	0991 317 009
Blantyre	Wimpy	Crossroads Mall, Blantyre	0888 999 666/0999 444 786
Blantyre	The Baker Restaurant	Sharma Square, Ginnery Corner	0881 270 274
Blantyre	Chicken Inn	Limbe, Blantyre & Lilongwe	0888 999 666/0999 444 786
Blantyre	Kips Restaurant	Countrywide	0884 990 817
Blantyre	Krazy Foods Restaurant	All Restaurants in Blantyre	0888 294 436
Blantyre	Blantyre Lodge	Opp. Wenela Bus Depot	0995 767 527
Blantyre	Creamy Inn	Blantyre & Lilongwe	0888 999 666/0999 444 786
Blantyre	Hotel Victoria	Opposite Blantyre Masjid	0999 821 956
Blantyre	Malawi Sun Hotel	Opp. Adventist Hospital, Robins Road	01 830 069/0991 939 191
Blantyre	Kfc (Afribrands) Ltd	Blantyre & Lilongwe	0999 844 284
Blantyre	Cherrywood Restaurant	Off Mandala Road	0994 471 023
Blantyre	Cedar Place Restaurant	Ntawa Road, Namiwawa	0997 243 344
Blantyre	Milky Heaven Restaurant	Victoria Gardens	0888 363 031
Blantyre	Millie'S Artisan Café	Kidney Crescent, Ginnery Corner	0212 861 143/0888 304 861
Blantyre	Tulsi Veg Delight Take-Away & Restaurant	Glyn Jones Road	01 832 466/0995 421 555
Blantyre	Food Lover'S Market Restaurant	Corner & Chilembwe Laws Road	0999 969 558
Blantyre	Mango Talaat Restaurant	Chichiri Shopping & Blantyre	0981 572 157/0993 415 090
Blantyre	Pizza Heaven Restaurant	Victoria Gardens	0888 363 031
Blantyre	Chill Out Restaurant	Puma S Station, Kristwick	0882 755 106
Blantyre	The Copper Pot (Crossroads Bt)	Crossroads Mall, Glyne Johns, Blantyre	0888 999 666
Blantyre	Pizza Inn	Limbe, Blantyre & Lilongwe	0888 999 666/0999 444 786
Blantyre	Krazy Foods Restaurant	Bat, Ginnery Corner	0888 294 436
Blantyre	Kristwick Service Station (Mugg & Bean)	Kristwick Service Station	0998 114 500
Blantyre	Chicken Heaven Restaurant	Victoria Gardens	0888 363 031
Blantyre	Steers Polytechnic	Opp. The Polytechnic	0888 538 461
Blantyre	Barista Café	Sharma Square, Salim Armoh Road	0884 439 602
Lilongwe	Flavato'S Restaurant	Shoprite Complex & Gate way Mall	0993 948 194
Lilongwe	Kitchen Delights	Area 9	0999 204 239
Lilongwe	Kips Restaurant	Corporate Mall, Area 4	0993 646 033
Lilongwe	The Cactus Restaurant	M1 Road, Area 2	0888 589 293
Lilongwe	Malawi Catering Services Ltd	Kamuzu Internation Airport	01 700 031/0999 062 942
Lilongwe	Steers Pizza Inn	Crossroads Complex	0881 127 777
Lilongwe	Kips Summer Park	Bihind National Bank	0993 646 033
Lilongwe	Crown Lodge	Malangalanga	0999 234 539
Lilongwe	Debonairs Pizza	Shop # 8, City Mall, Area 47,	0999 222 320
Lilongwe	Galitos Restaurant	Game Complex	0881 127 777/0999 786 244

Lilongwe	Riverside Hotel	Along Paul Kagame Road	0888 822 222
Lilongwe	Dodiya Restaurant	Kachikungu Building, Bus Depot	0997 771 331
Lilongwe	Tawakali Restaurant	Behind Lilongwe Market, Area 2	0991 073 032
Lilongwe	Budget Super Grill	Parliament Cafeteria	0882 955 846
Lilongwe	Copper Pot Restaurant	Crossroads Hotel, Lilongwe & Blantyre	0888 513 096
Lilongwe	Mugg & Bean	Total Service Station, Area 6	0999 313 786
Lilongwe	Creamy Inn	Game Complex	0881 127 777
Lilongwe	Wimpy Restaurant	Crossroads Mall	0881 127 777
Lilongwe	Sana Food Court	Sana Complex, Along Kenyata Drive	0999 240 000
Lilongwe	Bridge View Hotel	Near Lilongwe Bridge, Area 4	01 757 666/0885 828 777
Lilongwe	Chicken Inn	Limbe, Blantyre & Lilongwe	0999 786 244/0881 127 777
Lilongwe	Ama Khof Restaurant	Four Seasons Complex	0999 836 836
Lilongwe	Lalala Foods	City Mall	0999 951 434
Mangochi	Pirirani Restaurant	Mangochi Market	0888 838 401
Mangochi	Maunde Lodge	Near Bus Depot, Mangochi Boma	0999 482 003/0996 693 416
Mangochi	Ok Executive Lodge	Kalonga Masjid, Opp. G4S	0991 025 100
Mangochi	Asungwana Restaurant	Next To Maunde Lodge	0999 361 334
Mangochi	Palm Grill & Café	Near Round About, Along Namwera RD	0888 585 707
Mangochi	Golden Dish Restaurant	Opp. Dc'S Offices, Mangochi	0888 890 221/0999 890 221
Mangochi	Chicken Line Restaurant	Mangochi Boma	0999 958 094/0888 563 337
Mangochi	Mbendera Food Shop	In Side Mangochi Bus Depot	0998 588 325/0886 758787
Mangochi	Dango'S Foods & Take-Away	Opp. Bus Depot, Mangochi Boma	0888 526 562
Mangochi	Mwai Kusiyana Restaurant	Mangochi Central Market	0882 573 310
Mangochi	Mama Aisha Restaurant	Mangochi Main Market	0881 905 133/0888 155 683
Mangochi	Paradise Restaurant	Mangochi Bus Depot	0999 750 994
Mangochi	Blue Savana Food Court	Near MH Round About	0888 701 474
Mangochi	Kips Restaurant	Opp. Grand Masjid, Mangochi Town	0884 990 817
Mangochi	Boa Comida Restaurant	Maldeco Trading Centre	0888 959 176
Mangochi	Chipoka Restaurant & Take Away	Mangochi Central Market	0882 210 220
Mangochi	Active Restaurant	Side By Kalonga Masjid	0884 344 526/0888 713 973
Mangochi	Flavours Food Court	Tiger Arcade, Mangochi Boma	0992 561 315
Limbe	Boss Fisheries Deli	City Plaza, Boss Fisheries, Limbe	0888 931 659
Limbe	Heritage Hotel	Along Churchill Road	0996 999 936/0996 999 937
Limbe	Noor Restaurant	Ma Hawa Arcade	0884 572 426
Limbe	Lux Downtown	Zainab House, Masalema	0998 089 085
Limbe	Bolamoyo Restaurant	Limbe Market	0881 914 725
Limbe	Sb 1 Butchery	Next To Toyota Mw, Maselema	0999 212 371
Limbe	Kips Restaurant	Yabhana House, Limbe	0884 990 817
Limbe	Pizza Inn Restaurant	Opp. Limbe Auction Holdings	0888 999 666
Salima	Lakeside Hotel	Senga-Bay	0999 311 228
Salima	Kips Express	Petroda Filling Station, Salima Boma	0886 997 743
Salima	Safari Restaurant	Along Salima Lilongwe Road	0999 300 772
Salima	Chikungu Restaurant	Along Salima Lilongwe Road	0999 250 900
Salima	Eclipse Lodge Restaurant	Blantyre Road, Salima Boma	0990 286 128
Salima	Silver Sands Holiday Resort	Kachelenje Village, Salima	0999 975 999/0999 975 976
Salima	Selena Lodge & Restaurant	Along Kamuzu Road	0999 257 735
Salima	Jayla Restaurant	Meru Filling Station, Salima Town	0999 945 576
Salima	Mtima Phee Restaurant	Nsangu Trading Centre	0883 784 776/0999 383 037
Mzuzu	Bisimillah Restaurant	Mzuzu Bus Depot	0999 718 625
Mzuzu	Cool Bean Café	Kwawala House, City Centre	0999 832 721
Mzuzu	Kips Express	Opp. Select & Save Hardware	0882 759 945
Mzuzu	Chickenlito'S Restaurant	Opposite Farmers World	0999 916 635
Mzuzu	Kalinga Restaurant	Opp. Mataifa Market	0999 320 012
Mzuzu	Nice Cream Corner	Bazaar Building, Mzuzu	0999 823 721
Mzuzu	Midland Fast Foods & Take Away	Katoto Puma F/Station, Luwinga	0999 668 679 0999 541 619
Nkhotakota	God'S Time Restaurant	Nkhotakota Town	0999 048 331
Nkhotakota	Yanu Yanu Lodge Restaurant	Nkhotakota Town	0998 040 680
Nkhotakota	Mtemaj Lodge Restaurant	Behind Nkhotakota Market	0999 850 558/0888 850 558
Nkhotakota	Tisaiwale Restaurant	Nkhotakota Town	0999 114 352
Nkhotakota	T & P Karibu Restaurant	Along Kariba Road	0888 875 133/0991 425 719
Nkhotakota	Hunger Games Restaurant	Near Nkhotakota Bus Depot	0994 438 123
Kasungu	Chicken Pizza Hat	Kasungu Town	0992 001 557
Kasungu	Chisomo Chamulungu Restaurant	Kasungu Main Market	0999112 067
Kasungu	Fatsani Choncho Restaurant	Kasungu Market	0998 193 100
Kasungu	Mundawanga Restaurant	Chankhanga Area	0999 703 835
Kasungu	Twinkling Stars Lodge Restaurant	Opp. Pep Stores, Kasungu Town	0999 349 668
Karonga	Ubula Bukuyoba Restaurant	Karonga Round About	0999 478 485
Karonga	Kapata Lodge Restaurant	Next To Red Cross, Karonga Town	0999 942 698/0999 283 888
Karonga	Chisiza Kapata Restaurant	Karonga Boma	0999 283 888/0999 942 698
Karonga	Aunt Naomi Restaurant	Karonga Bus Depot	0888 692 613/0997 565 787
Machinga	Alea Restaurant	Ngoms Lodge, Mangochi Turn Off	0888 843 145/0212 351 077
Machinga	Baobao Take-Away	Near Road Block, Liwonde	0991 201 342
Machinga	Salaama Restaurant	Liwonde Roadblock	0999 615 977
Machinga	Ekohle Restaurant	Liwonde Town	0999 460 935
Balaka	Wambone Restaurant	Opposite Sobo Depot	01 553 029/0888 698 735
Balaka	Kun Fayakun Restaurant	Balaka Market	0881 325 846
Balaka	Mai Banda Restaurant	Balaka Boma Market	0999 173 981
Zomba	Steers	Next To Mra Offices, Along M3 Road	0888 854 269
Zomba	No. 1 Restaurant	Room No. 1, Zomba Main Market	0999 153 614
Ntcheu	Dear Mama Restaurant	Mphate Trading Centre	0997 587 752/0999 402 195
Ntcheu	Kips Express	Near DPP Office, Ntcheu Boma	0884 990 817
Ntcheu	Karibu Restaurant	Tsangano Turn Off	0998 571 574
Mwanza	Tams Restaurant	Mwanza Boarder	0999 330 985/0888 580 783
Mwanza	Shabaan Restaurant	Opp. Mwanza District Hospital	0882 492 360
Mulanje	Mai Atiwiri Restaurant	Opp, Agora, Chisitu	0993 894 224
Mulanje	Daud Restaurant	Mkando Trading Centre	0884 426 304
Thyolo	R. K. Catering Services	Must Campus	0999 914 661
Thyolo	S. R. T. Restaurant	Luchenza Trading Centre	0992 801 188
Monkey Bay	Mjomba Restaurant	Opp. Fdh Bank, Monkey Bay	0990 212 191
Monkey Bay	Sokole Restaurant	Mtakataka Turn Off	0995 825 708
Rumphi	Mpheje Restaurant 1	Rumphi Boma	0888 349 960
Rumphi	Mpheje Restaurant 2	Rumphi Bus Depot	0888 349 960
TOWN	BUTCHERIES & BUSINESS NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBERS
Mzuzu	Wages Butchery	Chasefu	0991 522 050
Mzuzu	Chuma Butcheries	City Centre, 4 Ways, Chiputula & Mpamba NB	0999 210 329

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Mzuzu	Zaliro Butcheries	City Centre, Chiputula & Old Town	0888 378 692
Karonga	Double Grace Butchery	Opp. Care Clinic, Karonga Town	0999 515 657
Karonga	Manyatwako Butchery	Along Chitipa Road, Karonga Town	0999 453 970
Karonga	Pa Ngwire Butcheries	Along M1 Road, & Behind Karonga Market	0999 623 067/0888 201 919
Karonga	Mama Rho Nyankhonde Butchery	Opp. Karonga Bus Depot	0998 523 432
Blantyre	Madina Butchery	Chikapa Bus Stage, Machinjiri	0996 456 443/0880 982 291
Blantyre	Mpanje Butchery	Pamanda Bus Stage, Chirimba	0992 623 276
Blantyre	A. Luka Butchery	Lunzu Market	0995 164 587
Limbe	Simmy Investments Butcheries	Khama and Lizeyo, Machinjiri	0881 872 765/0999 563 269
Limbe	Takulandirani Butchery	Bangwe Main Market & Banana	0881 666 987
Lilongwe	Blessings Butchery	Chipasula Trading Centre	0999 759 589
Lilongwe	Chinseu Butcheries	Area 23 Market & Lilongwe Market	0999 449 913
Balaka	J&D Butchery 1	Mthandizi Market	0999 695 524
Balaka	Noah Butchery	Andiyamo Campus	0888 552 123
Balaka	Koloko's Butchery	Balaka Main Market	0999 015 155
Nkhotakota	J & B Butchery	Nkhotakota Central Market	0999 359 507/0886 779 770
Nkhotakota	Chisomo Butchery	Nkhotakota Boma	0999 449 896
Rumphi	Wanangwa Butchery	Rumphi Boma	0995 079 104
Rumphi	M&M Butchery	Rumphi Boma	0994 051 672
Mangochi	Elsa Butchery	Mangochi Boma	0888 042 938/0991 192 210
Monkey Bay	Smart Butchery	Along Main Road, Monkey Bay	0996 854 755
Mulanje	Topola Butchery	Chisitu Trading Centre	0881 442 151
Kasungu	Williams Butchery	Mtunthama RD, Near Chayamba T/Off	0991 710 564
TOWN	MAIN BAKERIES & BUSINESS NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBERS
Lilongwe	Kings Meal Ltd	Countrywide	01 845 169/0212 821 805
Lilongwe	Strong Life International Ltd (Bakery)	Queens Mall, Chilli'S Area 47	0992 542 320
Lilongwe	Panda Bakers	Chitukuko, Area 47	0999 010 000
Lilongwe	Sana Bakeries	Countrywide	0999 240 000
Lilongwe	Maravi Brands Ltd (Bakery)	Kidney Crescent, Near Lilongwe R/Traffic, Area 4	0995 326 234
Lilongwe	Bakers Pride Ltd	Behind Lilongwe Post Office, Old Town	0999 533 353
Lilongwe	Capital Bakery	Opp. Lilongwe Central Hospital	0888 908 725
Limbe	Savers Choice	Plot Cc47, Maselema	01 843 839/0999 844 786
Limbe	Bakeland Ltd	Kenyatta Drive, Chitawira	01 845 169/0212 821 805
Limbe	Olympic Bakery Ltd	M/Chipembere Hi/Way, Yiannakis Bus Stage	01 845169/0212 821 805
Limbe	Mega Bakers	Off Charterland Road, Near Bakhressa	0999 936 786
Limbe	Limbada Moon Delights Bakery	Shop # 3, Yabhan House, Opp. Fersons	0999 939 486/0212 939 486
Limbe	Le Croissant Bakery	Heritage Hotel	0996 999 937
Blantyre	Maravi Bake	Kidney Crescent, Ginnary Corner	0212 861 143
Blantyre	Food Lover'S Market Bakery	Corner & Chilembwe Laws Road	0999 969 558
Blantyre	Breadtalk Ltd	Haileselassie Road Opp. Taurus Battery	0212 821 805/01 845 169
Blantyre	Bread Haven Bakery	Off M1 Road, Likhubula	0882 559 539
Mzuzu	Sunbake Ltd	Opp. Sobo, Luwinga	0992 466 142
Mzuzu	Suhana Continebtal Bakery	Mzuzu City	0999 235 411
Zomba	Zain Bakery	Along M3 Road, Zomba Town	0884 588 000
Zomba	Ahad Cash & Carry Bakery	Opp. Zomba Bus Depot	0999 347 080
Mangochi	Sun Bakery	Mangochi Town	0991 890 267
Mangochi	Nyanja Bakery Ltd	Cmt 19/8 Monkey Bay Road, Mangochi	0212 821 805
Balaka	Tropical Bakery	Behind Water Board, Balaka Market	0884 588 000
Salima	Tutla's Super Save	Sengabay Road, Salima	0999 232 517/0888 633 563
Thyolo	The Baker	No1 Stores, Along Thyolo Road	0881 270 274/
Rumphi	Moon Bake Bakery	Nkhotakota Town and Rumphi Boma	0995 219 758
TOWN	FOOD MANUFACTURERS/BUSINESS NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBERS
Lilongwe	Hali Ice Cream	Behind Indian Embass, Area 9	0885 919 995
Lilongwe	SSS Investments	Area 47/1220D	0999 441 757
Lilongwe	Bakka Foods Trading	Area 5, Behind Maula, Mall	0999 229 980
Lilongwe	Everest Industries Ltd	Likuni Road, Area 3	0995 013 786/01 755 863
Lilongwe	Seba Foods Malawi Ltd	Kanengo Industrial Area, Area 28.	0993 384 373
Lilongwe	Sadm Beverages	Plot No. 29/188, Kanengo	0999 111 065
Lilongwe	Greenom Farming	Mzungu Vlg, T/A Njewa	0991 808 666
Lilongwe	Zamm Investment Cool Drop	Six Miles, Along M1 Road, Lilongwe	0999 855 000
Lilongwe	Ketch International	Chitipi	0992 302 304
Lilongwe	Harry Adamson Food & Beverages Industry	Chitipi	0999 694 496
Lilongwe	Dairy Delights	Along Bypass, Likuni Road.	0882 601 846/0995 820 097
Lilongwe	Sungold Food Processing Ltd	Kanengo	0999 393 440/0994 710 413
Lilongwe	Bowler Beverage Limited	Aera 28/94/95, Kanengo	0998 484 152/0888 433 760
Lilongwe	A. G. A Trading	Kanengo	01 710 994/0888 834 011
Lilongwe	Lilongwe Dairy 2001 Ltd	Countrywide	0999 821 339
Lilongwe	Sun Seed Oil Ltd	Cp Feeds Complex, Along Airport Road	0886 446 788
Lilongwe	Atlantico Ltd	Njewa, Along Mchinji Road	0990 169 528
Lilongwe	Golden Achale	Likuni Old Trading Centre	0999 282 338
Lilongwe	Quality Products Ltd	Behind Santa Plaza, Opp. Coral Paints	0888 823 534
Lilongwe	Manosalwa Food Industries	Chitipi	0999 222 320
Lilongwe	Sheniza's Mango Achaar	Opp. Likuni (Pvt) School	0995 974 996
Lilongwe	SATI Group	Bella Complex, Area 25c	0880 060169
Limbe	Amani Industry Ltd	Plot No. Nk 642, Maone Industrial Area	0888 444 666
Limbe	Mothers Food Ltd	Limbe, Lilongwe & Mangochi	01 845 169/0212 818 885
Limbe	Top Foods Ltd	Maselema, Limbe	0882 009 711
Limbe	Natural Herbal Foods	Near Green Malata, Bangwe	0995 577 555
Limbe	Illovo Sugar (Mw) Ltd	Countrywide	01 843 988/0999 968 555
Limbe	Fasa Products	Along M3 Road, Mapanga	0888 828 786
Limbe	Nali Limited	Partridge Avenue, Mpingwe	0995 452 455
Limbe	Rab Processors	Maselema, Limbe	0883 009 711
Limbe	Afrika Dairy Ltd	Zomba Road, Near Mapanga Furniture	0999 111 388
Limbe	A1 Enterprises	Maselema, Limbe	0882 009 711
Limbe	Osman Foods	Nkolokoti, Machinjiri	0995 624 513/0881 145 455
Limbe	Musterd Ltd	Next To Chisapi Schools, Chigumula	0991 143 038
Limbe	Mellet Enterprise	Nk 65, Maone Industrial Area	0993 876 577
Limbe	Omega Beverages Ltd	Greeville Avenue, Limbe	0888 821 306
Limbe	M.H. Investments	Kachere Slump, NearZomba Road	0999 936 786
Limbe	Rab Processors (Beverages)	Maselema, Limbe	0882 009 711
Limbe	Moon Puffs Ltd	Limbe & Kanengo, Lilongwe	0998 451 513
Limbe	Capital Dairy Ltd	Pacific Waregouse, Off Chiwembe Road	0992 609 031
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Blantyre	Mkango Allied Industries Ltd	Chirimba Industrial Area	0999 827 251

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Blantyre	Universal Industries	Makata Industrial Area	0999 822 677
Blantyre	Suncrest Creameries	Kidney Crescent, Blantyre	0888 827 631/
Blantyre	Applecote Grain & Milling	Kwacha	0999 964 333
Blantyre	4Tee Foods Products	Chilomoni Trading Centre	0888 584 027
Blantyre	Capital Oil Refining Industries Ltd	Chirimba Industrial Area	0999 341 119
Blantyre	Mologo General Dealers	Ci, Chimtengo	0995 220 385
Blantyre	Capital Oil Refining Industries Ltd	Opp. Mapeto Tyres	0991 577 161
Blantyre	JoeClean Investments	Bc 140, Lower Sclatter Road	0881 566 181/0993 935 709
Blantyre	Agriche	Near Admarc, Area 12, Machinjiri	0994 569 860
Blantyre	Mach Milk Company	Off Blantyre/Chigumula By Pass, Mpemba	0999 352 670/0984 425 341
Blantyre	Tajo Products	Old Magalasi, Chileka Road	0999 773 676
Blantyre	Bobo Snax	Pick & Save, Haile Selassie Road	0999 165 343
Mzuzu	Yewo Industries	Luwinga Industrial Site	0995 484 074
Mzuzu	Kwithu Kitchen	Next To Area 1B School, Luwinga	0997 406 925
Mzuzu	Plann Food Products Ltd	Luwinga Industrial Site	0888 171 717/0999 171 717
Mzuzu	Bakers Pride Puffs Ltd	Luwinga	0999 533 353
Mzuzu	Mzuzu Coffee Planters Cooperation Union	Along Chimitunga Road, Luwinga	0999 930 807
Mzuzu	Lilongwe Dairy (2001) Ltd	Opp. Chenda Hotel	0999 821 339
Mzuzu	Beulaland Food Processors	P. O. Box 342, Mzuzu	0991 191 696
Mzuzu	Lilongwe Dairy (2001) Ltd	Mzuzu City Centre	0999 821 339
Mangochi	Jeyie Foods	Kalonga 2 Village	0996 543 250
Mangochi	Best Foods Company	Next To Mibro Loaning, Mangochi Boma	0888 402 002
Mangochi	Ludzu Products	Near Escrom, Mangochi Town	0888 497 497
Thyolo	Planters Pride Ltd	Le 21, Thyolo	0999 670 786/0882 670 786
Thyolo	Conforzi Plantation Tea	1 Street, Thyolo Boma	0999 670 786
Thyolo	Victoria Investments Limited	Nasonia Estate, Bingu Highway	0999 961 697
Thyolo	Thyolo Nut Company	Bandanga Estate, Makwasa Road	0999 285 572
Thyolo	MNI Macadamia (Epz) Company	Thyolo Boma	0999 670 786
Salima	Salima Sugar Company Ltd	Chikwawa Off Nkhotakota Road, Salima	0887 092 021/0887 092 039
Salima	Malawi Mangoes Operations Ltd	Kambwiri Industrial Area 2	0999 970 315
Balaka	Toleza Agricultural Enterprise	Chilipa Road, Balaka	0880 800 511/0992 233 544
Balaka	Mike Nuts Foods	Kapire Village, Near Vito Maize Mill	0994 644 284/0999 595 737
Mulanje	Zikometso Small Holder Farmers Association	Nkhonya	0881 950 062
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Rumphi	Miracle Tree	Thunduwiki	0888 464 555

MZUZU CITY THE HUB OF HD IN THE NORTHERN REGION

Northern Region is one of administrative centres in Malawi in addition to Central and Southern regions. Mzuzu City is on the Northern corridor which connects Malawi and countries in East Africa like Tanzania and Kenya. The Corridor also connects East African Countries with Southern Africa. This corridor, is an important root for large number of Muslims who come from East and Southern Africa.

Perceived misunderstandings

Halaal services in Mzuzu began in 2006 in response to the request made by people who wanted their Business certified Halaal. Although people wanted Halaal Department (HD) to regulate their businesses, others were not happy to see HD being introduced in Mzuzu. There was resistance from some Butchermen who feared losing business with the coming of HD in Mzuzu. Among other things, they were not happy to see HD monitoring the sources of their meat when supplying in different Departments in Mzuzu. Others were not happy to hear that HD was enforcing slaughtering of animals humanly. Furthermore, there were also complaints that HD was causing problems for them to go and get animals from far away areas. It was also unheard of for the Butchermen to stop selling an animal which had died without being slaughtered properly above

all they had a perception that HD was going to Islamize people in order to increase Muslims number who were minority in the district.

Breakthrough

The grievances which the Butchermen had were often noticed at the slaughterhouse where HD staff were manhandled in order to scare them off from participating in slaughtering process. In addition, HD was receiving great resistance when it was trying to civic educate people on HD standards services. However, to solve challenges which HD was facing, involved stakeholders signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in 2008. This Memorandum of agreement brought stakeholders such as Mzuzu City Assembly, Halaal Department, Veterinary Office, the Malawi Police and the Butchermen Association. The MOU assisted a lot in bringing together all concerned parties to a round table to discuss how challenges observed by members were to be sorted out. Among other agreements, HD was tasked to buy a stun gun for slaughtering animals as by then animals were being hacked by axe before slaughter, Mzuzu City Assembly had a task to make sure that all animals which were not examined by Veterinary Department and not slaughtered by HD, should not be allowed for sell in Mzuzu City. The

Butchermen were also tasked to discipline other Butcher men who flouted the laws laid in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Successes

The launching of Halaal Department and Islamic Information Bureau together was a big step in revolutionizing the adoption of HD standards in Mzuzu. The Islamic Information Bureau (IIB) became a point of contact for Halaal sensitization and the Desk Office for HD clients.

HD operations expanded after the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding to include many other businesses such as Restaurants, Supermarkets, Meat Processors, food manufacturers etc. From that time to date HD has certified as Halaal more than 40 establishments in the Northern Region of Malawi.

The presences of HD services in the region have boosted the businesses of HD clients and the demand is still getting high. As such HD has issued Halaal certificates in Mzuzu City and other districts in the region such as Rumphi, Karonga, Mzimba and Nkhata-Bay districts.

Above all, the abolishment of axe hacking and captive gun stunning to embrace stun fee slaughter method by the Butchermen at Mzuzu slaughter House is HD's great achievement in the northern region.

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HALAAL DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Application letter

There should be an application letter explaining type of business for certification, attaching a Business Registration Certificate and Food License.

2. Payment of application fee

Payment of a non-refundable application fee as per business category when submitting the application form. That fee shall automatically become an annual administration fee once the application has been successfully approved.

3. Provision of a Muslim Employee (ME) in its Staffing

The business must have at least one full-time permanent (ME) under its Payroll or the provision of a Muslim Supervisor from HD in some instances whose duty among others is

to ensure that all Halaal standards are being adhered to all times.

4. Adherence to Halaal standards

Adhering to prescribed Halaal Department standards which are explicitly provided. Among them;

- a) Procurement of all raw materials from Halaal approved sources backed by receipts.
- b) Premise's ambience of the business place should not be related to the ambience of a non Halaal outlook e.g., presence of alcohol and other non-Halaal related items.
- c) The business should allow inspection by HD and its appointed inspectors which mostly are non-announced and are regular.

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UNDERSTANDING E NUMBERS IN FOOD ADDITIVES

E-Numbers represent specific food additives, used by the industry in the manufacture of various food products. These E-Numbers have been formulated by the European Economic Community (EEC) and are universally adopted by the food industry worldwide.

The E-numbers are categorised as follows:

E100-199 Food colours	E900-999 Surface coating agents, gases, sweeteners
E200-299 Preservatives	E1000-1399 Miscellaneous additives
E300-399 Antioxidants, phosphates, and complexing agents	E1400-1499 Starch derivatives
E400-499 Thickeners, gelling agents, phosphates, humectants, emulsifiers	There are few additives which are “always” of animal origin, such as:
E500-599 Salts and related compounds	E120 Cochineal: A red colour obtained from female insects
E600-699 Flavour enhancers	E441 Gelatine: Derived from the bones and/or hides of cattle and/or pigs
E700-899 Not used for food additives (used for feed additives)	E542 Edible Bone Phosphate: An extract from animal bones

Whilst some additives with a common code such as E471, can be either of animal or plant origin and this latter type needs to be investigated on a case-by-case basis per product/manufacturer.

HALAAL DEPARTMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 2022

Collections		Expenses	
Certification Fees	56,635,175.64	Operations	17,097,301.92
Stickers Sales	515,500.00	Fuel	17,431,870.00
Insight Bulletin	9,560,000.00	Vehicles & Service	8,987,988.00
Halaal Briefs	2,330,000.00	Halaal Briefs	1,887,300.00
Disposals	1,100,000.00	Insight Bulletin	7,838,837.50
		Welfare	55,406.00
	70,140,675.64	Stickers	239,757.00
		Salaries	93,115,800.00
		Pension	12,097,860.00
		Donations	1,891,550.00
		TOTAL	160,643,670.42
		Shortfall	-90,502,994.78
			(Paid By Single Doner)

EARN HALAAL, EAT HALAAL AND SPEAK THE TRUTH

Abubakar (May Allah be pleased with him) reported, Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said that the body will not enter paradise which has been nourished with Haraam" (Baihaqi).

THE EXAMPLE OF A BELIEVER IS THAT OF A BEE

Sayyiduna 'Abdullah ibn 'Amr reported that he heard Rasulullah (ﷺ) say: "I take an oath in that Being in whose control lies the life of Muhammad (ﷺ), the example of a Believer is that of a bee, it eats wholesome, produces wholesome and when it lands on anything, it does not break nor ruin it [i.e., A Believer should be gentle]

The commentators explain the following reasons for this simile and qualities of a bee which a believer should adopt:

- A bee is skilful/proficient and intelligent.
 - A bee rarely causes harm.
 - A bee is usually deemed insignificant i.e. A Believer should be living a simple life.
 - A bee is content with little.
 - A bee works at night i.e. A Believer should be engaging in 'Ibadah at night.
 - A bee stays away from dirt and is not attracted to repulsive things (like some other insects).
 - A bee only eats from flowers that are pure and wholesome.
 - A bee does not scavenge and consume the food of other bees i.e. A Believer should be eating from his own earnings.
 - A bee is subservient to the queen bee i.e. A Believer should be subservient to the Muslim ruler.
- A bee sometimes faces challenges and is encountered difficulties (like inclement weather etc). Similarly, a Believer will certainly face challenges in his life; spiritual challenges as well as worldly challenges and trials.

SOME OF THE QUESTION POSED DURING THE YEAR

Q1. Q. The Halaal Industry is too extreme these days. They even certify water. What is the basis of certifying water?

Answer: A. There is nothing mysterious about certifying water. While water in its raw pure form is considered neutral and Halaal, there are factors in the production of bottled water and water treatment processes which can impact on its Halaal status. Different types of water filters are utilised where the filter material can be derived from animal sources. Then there is the use of flavours and additives that could contain non-Halaal constituents.

Q2. When HD states that an establishment is “not certified” by them, “exercise caution” or that “it has no information”, does it render the business/product Haraam?

Answer: Indeed, making any declaration of Halaal to Haraam and vice versa is a heinous and unforgivable sin of “shirk” i.e., ascribing partners to Allah. HD's stance has always been one of declaring the truth where we do not have the requisite information to pass a decision. These terminologies do not conclude that the product is Haraam. HD has been adamant and consistent on this stance. It cannot give assurance on a product or business which it has no information and/or oversight.

Q3. Can we eat vegetables which are grown where pigs are reared?

Answer: Vegetables are in principle lawful because all things are lawful unless there is evidence that proves they are forbidden. The fact that these vegetables are planted in a place where pigs are grazed, then if you mean that these vegetables might be stained by some impurities of those animals like their saliva and dung and the like, then if one is sure or predominantly thinks that this is the case, then it is not permissible to eat the vegetables except after washing them and purifying them from this impurity.

However, if you mean fertilizing the land with pig dung, then it is permissible because the impurity is transformed inside the plant, so it becomes pure by transformation. This applies same to urine as well as blood meal fertiliser.

Q4. Some businesses claim to have applied for a Halaal certificate but not yet issued with it. Can I buy from them since they are in process of being certified Halaal?

Answer: Halaal consumers are urged to always patronise businesses that are Halaal certified. Such places can be recognised by looking out for the displayed HD logo and valid HD certificate.

Q6. Is it permissible to eat food that is not labelled “Halaal”?

Answer: Yes, it is permissible to eat food that is not written

Halaal or without a logo of any Halaal certifying body on them as long as ingredients are known to be Halaal.

Q7. Are there any restrictions on the use of gelatine in Halaal food?

Answer: Yes, gelatine that is derived from pork or other non Halaal sources is not permissible in Halaal food.

Q8. Why does HD not certify supermarkets like Chipiku Plus, Spar and Shoprite despite that many Muslims are patronising there?

Answer: The highest risk category in Halaal certification in terms of the Shariah is the slaughter, processing and sale of meat products, which is intensified with variations on types of meat, the variety of abattoirs, slaughter procedures, logistics and contamination factors. The greatest obstacle in the Halaal certification of such outlets is the presence of pork and other non-Halaal meats as well as beer in the same premises. Such situations are hazardous and accidents waiting to happen. HD declares that under these conditions it is not only impossible but suicidal to grant Halaal certification.

Q9. Some restaurants marinate meat in wine before cooking or braaiing. They do that to soften and make the meat delicious. Is cooking with wine Halaal?

Answer: The fact that alcohol is forbidden in Islam is well-established law and no Muslim has any excuse for not knowing it. Consuming alcohol and anything related to it in any amount is one of the major sins that doom a person to Hellfire (Jahannam). This prohibition is mentioned in the Holy Quran where Allah the Almighty says (interpretation of the meaning): "O! You who believe! Intoxicants and gambling, (sacrificing on) stone alters to other than Allah and driving arrows are but defilement from the work of satan, so avoid it that you may be successful."

This prohibition is in general it applies to all manners of using alcohol whether in food or in drink. It is not permissible to use it in anyway whatsoever.

Q10. What is the ruling of eating non Halaal food in emergency?

Answer: In emergencies where Halaal food is not available, it is permissible to consume non-Halaal food to prevent harm for survival purposes only.

Q11. Is it permitted to eat at a restaurant where alcohol is served?

Answer: It is impermissible for a believer to eat in a restaurant wherein alcohol is served because you are helping them in transgression and sin. And Allah prohibited that. A believer

should exercise maximum precaution in this regard and not purchase from such restaurants.

Jabil reported that the Holy Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) said: “Whoever has faith in Allah and the last day let him not sit at a table over which wine is being served. (Tirmidhi 2801)

Q12. I have noticed that some non Halaal certified supermarkets stock many products, which carry the HD logo. kindly clarify.

Answer: With specific reference to meat and meat products, HD strongly discourage the purchasing of meat products from non Halaal certified outlets due to high possibilities of contaminations through handling and storage. This applies to all meat products regardless of the fact that the products may have HD logo or not. Purchase your meat products exclusively from outlets which is Halaal certified by the HD.

Q13. Some non-Governmental organisations are promoting pig rearing farming in our village. They say anyone including

Muslims can do this type of farming for business purposes is this acceptable?

Answer: It is prohibited for a Muslim to rear or farm pigs even if he intends to sell or trade in them with non-Muslims or those who consume it.

Moreover, it is prohibited to help others in cooking, selling, buying or using pigs in anyway or anything of its ingredients.

This prohibition is in general it applies to all manners of using alcohol whether in food or in drink. It is not permissible to use it in anyway whatsoever.

Q14. I'm a Muslim student at a certain college, am I allowed to carry out lab experiments using pig parts?

Answer: As for using pigs to carry out lab experiments, Muslim Scholars maintained that as long as one does not touch pigs except with a barrier, such as gloves, or one washes his hands after touching them, it is permissible for education purposes.

RECOGNIZING THE PORK TERMS IN PRODUCT COMPOSITION

As Muslims, we need to be careful in consuming a product. Choosing products with a Halaal logo certified by HD or any other reputable certifier is the easiest and the best effort to select what will be consumed.

In addition, the consumers can also see a list of ingredients on the packaging or ask HD through the Helpline regarding the ingredients and how the product is made. The following is a summary from various sources related to various pork terms in the composition of products.

- 1. Pig:** A young pig, weighing less than 50kg.
- 2. Pork:** Meat comes from pig to be cooked.
- 3. Swine:** Term for the entire collection of pig species.
- 4. Hog:** An adult pig, weighing more than 50kg.
- 5. Boar:** A wild boar
- 6. Lard:** A semi-solid white fat product obtained by rendering the fatty tissue of the pig to make cooking oil and soap.
- 7. Bacon:** Sliced pork. meat,
- 8. Ham:** Meat on the thigh of a pork.
- 9. Sow:** adult Female hog.
- 10. Sow milk:** Pork milk
- 11. Porcine:** Something related to or derived from pork, found in many medicines and food

Since there are a lot of pork terms, the Muslim consumers need to be aware of the various products sold in the market. Always be in touch with HD helpline number for product verification.

Whichever the way you cut it, Pork is Haraam!

GELATINE

Gelatine is a protein, which is obtained from collagen derived from animal skin and bones. Gelatine can be derived from either beef (bovine), pork (porcine), chicken (poultry) or fish (marine) sources.

Gelatine sources determine the status

If gelatine derived from pork (porcine) raw material, it will always be deemed Haraam. If it is derived from fish (marine) sources, it will always be deemed Halaal. When derived from beef (bovine) or chicken (poultry), there is need to determine whether the raw material has come from a Halaal slaughtered source or not. Where the raw material is from a Halaal slaughtered source, it will be accepted as Halaal. If the raw material is from a non-Halaal slaughter source, it will be deemed Haraam.

Rulings on Gelatine

Ruling regarding Bovine gelatine, some Ulama contend that a drastic metamorphic change occurs in the non-Halaal animal material used in gelatine manufacture thereby rendering the impure collagenous protein into Halaal gelatine.

While majority of the Ulama and International Halaal certification bodies (WHC) are of the view that such metamorphic change does NOT occur and therefore they do not accept this view and have adopted a very holistic position on gelatine and other such ingredients of non-Halaal animal origin used in food production.

HD's position on Gelatine

HD's holds the latter view and reiterate that it is not acceptable to use non-Halaal raw material in the manufacture of food products due to the fact that abundance of Halaal raw material is available and Muslims should not look for technical loopholes (metamorphosis etc.) to legitimise the use of raw materials sourced from Haraam animals in food production. Therefore, HD recommends that all products containing non-Halaal gelatine be avoided.

The advertisement for Sun Group of Companies features a central image of various food products including bottles of Mulawe oil, Refresh water, and Tasty Spread, along with bags of Mulawe flour and Sun Gold oil. The products are arranged on a wooden surface against a light blue background with a sunburst logo. In the top right corner, there are two circular logos: one for 'MALAYSIAN BUILD MALAWI' and another for 'MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF MALAWI HALAAL DEPARTMENT'. At the bottom, there is a white banner with social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and a website icon, followed by the text 'Sunseed Oil LTD @sunseedoilmw www.sungrouppmw.com'.

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