



HALAL CERTIFICATION FROM A CREDIBLE SOURCE

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WHO IS ANIC HALAL AUTHORITY?

ANIC Halal Authority is a subsidiary company of the Australian National Imams Council – ANIC. It is managed by a renowned and well-respected team of Islamic Scholar and experts in the Food Science and Technology. They have a vast experience in halal certification in Australia. ANIC Halal Authority is registered and approved Halal Certifying body by Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Australia as well as approved by major International Halal Agencies.



OUR VISSION, MISSION & OBJECTIVES

Our Vision

is to become trustworthy, reliable and influential Halal Certifying organisation in Australia that is recognised nationally and internationally.

Our Mission

is to ensure that all Halal certified products and premises are in strict compliance with Islamic principles and suitable for Muslims to consume and use.

Our Objective

is to examine, certify, and regulate all food products and consumer products in an efficient and effective manner so as to guarantee that it complies with Halal requirements as required by Shariah.

ANIC provides a reliable and trustworthy Halal Accreditation and Certification Services for Meat, food, cosmetics and pharmaceutical products for Australian Companies.



OUR TEAM

Our ANIC Halal Authority team comprises of the most qualified Sharia'a and technical experts in the industry. Among them:



Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohammed
Grand Mufti of Australia



Sheikh Shady Al Suleiman
President of ANIC



Dr Mohammed Anas
General Manager of ANIC
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Sheikh Muhammad Saleem
Halal Supervisor VIC



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Halal Technical Auditor



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Food and Lab Science

WHAT IS HALAL?

The word 'halal' literally means permissible- and in translation it is usually used as lawful.

Halal is an Arabic word meaning lawful or permitted. In reference to food, it is the dietary standard, as prescribed in the Qur'an. The opposite of halal is haram, which means unlawful or prohibited.

Halal and haram are universal terms that apply to all facets of life. These terms are commonly used in relation to food products, meat products, cosmetics, personal care products, pharmaceuticals, food ingredients, and food contact materials.

While many things are clearly halal or haram, there are some things which are not clear. Further information is needed to categorize them as halal or haram. Such items are often referred to as *mashbooh*, which means doubtful or questionable.



In general every food is considered halal in Islam unless it is specially prohibited by the Qur'an or the Hadith. By official definition, halal foods are those that are;

- Free from any component that Muslims are prohibited from consuming according to Islamic law.
- Processed, made, produced, manufactured and/or stored using utensils, equipment and/or machinery that have been cleansed according to Islamic law (Shariah). In the meat and poultry food industry, animals such as cows, veal, lamb, sheep, goats, turkeys, chickens, ducks, game birds, bison, venison, etc, are considered halal, but they must be prepared according to Islamic laws in order for their meat to be suitable for consumption.

WHY DO YOU NEED HALAL CERTIFICATION?

Halal certification is a process which ensures the features and quality of the products according to the rules established by the Islamic Law that allow the use of the mark Halal.

With the global halal food trade estimated at USD2.3 trillion annually, Muslim markets provide a profitable opportunity for Australian companies. To export their products to those markets, they need to have halal certification and to provide to the growing local market in demand of Halal products.

With the modern food processing, Muslims in and outside Australia find it challenging to know how their food was produced and where it has come from. Halal certification helps Muslim Community decide which products to buy.



WHAT PRODUCTS NEED HALAL CERTIFICATION?

In general all consumptions must be Halal in order for Muslims to consume.



Butchery



Restaurant



Abattoirs



Pharmaceuticals



Miscellaneous



Other



ANIC is the currently sole national organisation of Imams and Islamic Scholars with broad community representation. This places the ANIC Council in a unique position of official representing the wider interests of the Australian Muslim Community.

The ANIC members are involved in the day-today affairs of the Islamic Community and addressing the affairs and concerns of the community. This interactive map allows you to search through state by state to find the Imams in your area. Please visit the website pages to find more information and contact information for those imams. Currently there are over 150 registered imams and are active in working with the Muslim Community.

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