About Halal Research Council

Halal Research Council is an organization working globally on Halal certification and accreditation in order to cater the needs of food and nutrition agencies and side by side non-food agencies especially in the FMCG sectors.

Halal Research Council certifies the products under the auspicious coordination of recognized Shariah Supervisory Board, High qualified Food Technologists, Chemical Engineers and R&D professionals, in respect of eligibility for Certification through research based methodology, scrutinizing the sources of ingredients, examining the entire supply chain, chemical examination and Shariah prospects of ingredients used in products.

There is a developing need for such certifications, as the awareness of Food and Nutrition is rising in the masses and Halal Research Council strives to serve Halal foods & non-food market all over the world. As it is legally required and being the first right of the customers, the ingredients used in preparation of such products are usually mentioned clearly on the wrappers/packaging but often their sources are not mentioned with them.

Our Services

i. Advisory and Consultancy
- Halal Industry Certifications
- Halal Compliant Products verifications
- Halal Industry Modeling and Procedures
- Halal Industry Supply Chain Management
- Halal Product Marketing Strategy
- Halal Industry Packaging, Warehouses and Storage
- Halal Analytical Services
- Slaughtering houses certification and Rules

ii. R&D in Halal Industry
- To Establish Halal Research Laboratory
- Synergize with Govt. and Non Govt. Authorities for Halal Regulations Development
- Develop a Globally network for Halal Industry
- Research for sharing the expertise internationally

iii. Education, Training and Awareness
- Distance Learning Program on Halal Industry Research
- Workshops on Halal Food Certification, Halal Slaughtering and Process etc
- International Conferences, Seminars and Workshops on Halal Industry

iv. Publication
- Bi-Monthly Magazine “Halal News”
- Online Magazine on Halal Industry
- Blog on Halal Industry

OUR GROUP

Our group is working for the promotion of Islamic values through our different brands of Islamic Banking, Islamic Finance, Publications and Halal Food Industry. Our sister concerns are as under:

Centre of Islamic Banking and Economics
www.ahudacbe.com

True Banking Magazine
www.truebanking.com.pk

Islamic Microfinance Network
www.imfn.org

Sukuk Research Portal
www.sukuk.com.pk

Islamic Banking and Finance News (Online Magazine)

Islamic Microfinance Help Desk
www.ahudacbe.com/imf.php
What is Halal

Halal is an Arabic word meaning lawful. It refers to things or actions permitted by Shariah law without punishment imposed on the doer. It is usually used to describe something that a Muslim is permitted to engage in, e.g. eat, drink or use.

Halal Certification Categories

“Halal Research Council” provides services globally for scrutinizing, analyzing and testing the following products on the standards well defined in Islam for Halal foods.

- Dairy and Aquatic Products
- Slaughtering process for Halal food
- Fat Products
- Food Ingredients
- Recipes
- Foods (both raw and processed)
- Cosmetics and Chemicals
- Poultry and Livestock Products
- Confections
- Energy Supplements
- Fruits, Flour, Oil & Corn Products etc.
- Slaughter Houses (for animal meat)
- Foods
- Dietetic Foods
- Drinks & Snacks
- Halal Supply Chain Management

Importance of Halal Certification

Being Muslims, it is our duty to eat Halal food while in the Holy Quran it has been stressed heavily on consumption of food which fulfills certain criteria for the eligibility to be Halal. Some verses of the Holy Quran are:

- “So eat of that (meat) upon which Allah’s name has been mentioned, if you are believers in His verses” (Al-Anaam 6:118)
- “And do not eat that upon which the name of Allah has not been mentioned, for indeed it is a grave disobedience”. (Al-Anaam 6:121)
- “O Messengers, eat from the pure foods and work righteousness” (Al-Mumenoon 23:51)

From Hadiths:

1- Ka’b Ibn U Bairah relates that the Prophet of Allah (PBUH) said, “a body nourished with Haram will not enter Jannah”. (Tirmidhi)
2- S’ad RA relates: Allah’s messenger PBUH said “O S’ad purify your food (and as a result) you will become one who’s supplications are accepted. I swear by He in whose hands the soul of Muhammad PBUH lies, verily a servant (of Allah) tosses a Haram morsel in his stomach (due to which) no deed is accepted from him for 40 days” (Tabarani)
3- Abu Baker RA narrated that Allah’s Messenger PBUH said “That body will not enter Paradise which has been nourished with Haram” (Baihaqi)
4- Jabir RA reported, Allah’s Messenger PBUH said, “That flesh will not enter Paradise which has grown from Haram, and all that flesh which has grown from Haram, the fire (of hell) is more worthy of it.” (Ahmed, Darimi, Baihaqi)

Advantages of Halal Certification to the Manufacturers and Producers:

- Improvement of the brand image by fulfilling different consumer requirements
- Prospects of penetrating into a worldwide Halal food market of over 1.5 billion people
- A sound edge attained over the competitors
- Exploring Cross border Trade opportunities
- Strict rules maintained pertaining to the private provision of facilities that in addition to the other obligatory hygienic practices observed on the premises
- It is more promotable that marketing is more attractive, with a distinct logo of Halal recognition on all the products
- Improvement in the food quality by stringent quality assurance policy as per International standards
- A trustworthy hall insignia, autonomous and dependable acknowledgment to back Halal food claims
- Improved advertisement and acceptance of products in Muslim countries/ markets