



# Fostering Academia-Industry Collaboration in Food Safety and Quality (FOODQA)

#### **Halal Food**









 A comprehensive definition for Halal food which is fit for human consumption, should be nutrition, and should be allowed according to the "Sharia`a" (Islamic) law, any item/service that is to be consumed by Muslims has to comply with its precepts.









## Justification for the prohibition

Allah did not prohibit anything for the mankind unless
He intends to prevent mankind from harm. The reasons
behind this might be clear for human beings. However,
in some cases such reasons might not be clear. That is
because Allah had created human beings and He
knows what would benefit them in this life and in the
hereafter.







## Current Status and future prospects of "Halal" food

- the global Muslim population is about two billion, representing around 25% of the global population.
- the international halal market is estimated to be worth more than US\$2.3 trillion. Mainly food sector
- scientific and technological progress, increased awareness regarding the health advantages of "Halal" foods had resulted in great interest in the "Halal" foods.
- This is because food additives could be obtained from "Non-halal" sources. Also, some prohibited ingredients could be used such as certain enzymes, hormones, pork products and alcohols.









#### Halal Food regulations.

• Islamic countries had decreed restrict regulation, laws and provision to ensure that only" Halal "food are allowed and should not be mixed with Prohibited "Non-Halal "foods.









## Authorities role Towards "Halal" food

- Tightening control regarding the source of foods (especially meats and products thereof) while taking samples from suspected foods may contain non-Halal products.
- 2. Countries are advised to be careful when sending any foods to this region and ensure that these foods are free from suspicious products which may be Non- halal.
- 3. It is necessary to submit official documents indicating that the sent foods do not contain any prohibited substances and its source should be "Halal". These documents should be issued from authorities and organizations that are approved.
- 4. The consumer should be careful when buying any imported food item and should study the label and inform the concerned authorities if he / she discovers any violations.









## Requirements of "Halal" Foods

- 1. Food is obtained from animals which were slaughtered according to the Sharia'a principles.
- The food should not contain any ingredient that is prohibited "Non-halal" according to the Sharia`a
- 3. The food should not be mixed with any prohibited "Non-halal" foods during the preparation storage, manufacturing or transportation.
- 4. Prohibited "Non-halal" foods should not be mixed with "Halal" foods during preparation, manufacturing, storage and display.









- Malaysia is considered now a Leading Global Halal Food Hub
- The Malaysian government, has aimed to establish a global halal standard.
- The introduction of designated Malaysian Halal Parks.
- Malaysian government has also implemented Halal Industry Master Plan as a hub for halal
- On the other hand UAE Positions Itself as Global Hub for Halal Products
- The United Arab Emirates is planning to challenge Malaysia as the global hub for Halal Products









#### Obligations:

- 1. Commitment to apply Islamic Shariah Rules in ORG and not dealing with non-halal.
- 2. Ensuring that sources of ingredients are halal and deal with suppliers holding Halal certificate.
- 3. Awareness of employees on "halal" concept.
- 4. Providing the opportunity to perform basic Islamic Practices eg. daily compulsory solat, Fasting etc.







5. Serving or eating non-halal foods and beverages in ORG are not permitted.

6. Any printed or published materials, posters and advertisements that may offend the Muslims public are not allowed.









#### **Procedure for Halal Certification:**

- Provide all the necessary arrangements in ORG for Certificate department\JSMO including materials, documentation and information and facilitate the access to all areas at any time with/without prior notice in order to carry out all the activities.
- Provide a proof of the possibility of testing to ensure continued product conformity, or perform these tests in an external laboratory.
- validity of all data and information provided by the ORG to CT in order to grant the certificate and license to use the logo.









#### • Requirements:

- 1. Comply with:
  - **Jordanian standards(JS)** JS1475:2001 (Labelling-General Guidelines on the using of Halal term).
  - (General Requirements for Halal Food) which is issued in reference to OIC/SMIIC standard1/2011 (General Guidelines on Halal Food) and Gulf standard regarding slaughtering animals according to Islamic Rules.
- 2. Implement of ISO 22000(FSMS).
- 3. Comply with Jordanian product standard(s) and technical regulations related to the food products.
- 4. Always complies with currently in force legislations related to food issued by any official party.









- Steps for granting the Certificate:
- 1. ORG fill an **application** and submits it to CT with all required information including:
  - General information of ORG.
  - Description of raw & intermediate materials using in production for each product.
  - Provide a proof that the <u>detergents and maintenance</u> materials which come into contact with product and <u>Wrapped & packaging materials</u> are food grade/consist of Halal materials according to Islamic Shariah Rules.









- 2. CT reviews the filled application and **evaluates** it.
- 3. Upon accepting the application CT ask ORG to submit the necessary documents then review them upon receiving.
  - the necessary documents consist of: formal registration, structure, certificates, qualification of employees, for the ORG.
- 4. A pre-audit visit to the ORG shall be performed then CT take the decision on the application and informing ORG.









- 5. Approving the application then Signing the Contract.
- 6. on-site Audit by Audit Team including Mufti.
- 7. A samples of products are taken during on-site audit visit for Lab. testing in an approved laboratories.
- 8. collect the Audit Team reports, samples testing reports and all related documents to be sent to <u>Certification Committee</u> to study and take a review and decision.
- 9. certification committee shall consist min.of (3)members including mufti.









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