



ANIC HALAL AUTHORITY

Registered Halal Certifying Body in Australia
(ABN 66122 669 318)

What is Halal?

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 Muslim scripture). 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.

In general every food is considered halal in Islam unless it is specially prohibited by the *Qur'an* or the *Hadith*¹. 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*).
- Halal products are derived from animals and/or poultry that have been prepared according to Islamic law under the following statement, "*In the name of God, God is the Greatest*" (*Bismillahi, Allahu Akbar*). Halal products and production are properly separated and properly identified from non-halal products.
- 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 by Muslims.

ANIC HALAL AUTHORITY

ANIC Halal Authority is a subsidiary company of the Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) managed by renown and well respected scholar of Islam Dr. Mohammad Anas who has vast experience in halal certification in Australia for many years.

ANIC Halal Authority is registered and approved Halal Certifying body by Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Australia as well as approved by renowned International Halal Agencies.

VISION, 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*.

HALAL REQUIREMENTS

Our Halal Manual sets out the comprehensive details on Halal requirements that comply with:

- Saudi Arabia
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- Singapore
- Brunei
- UAE and Gulf Countries.

HALAL CERTIFICATION

We certify;

- Abattoirs/Slaughter houses
- Meat processing premises
- Food and Beverage products
- Flavours and cosmetics
- Pharmaceutical products
- Restaurants & Food premises

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO USE ANIC HALAL CERTIFICATE AND LOGO

- The Halal Certificate cannot be traded, leased, exchanged, forged, abused or amended in whatever way.
- The use of ANIC Halal logo is subject to the conditions agreed upon with ANIC Halal Authority.
- Any changes on the name and address of the company, factory, premise, brand name, ingredient, manufacturers and other related matters should be reported to ANIC Halal Authority for further consideration.
- Halal Certificate is valid for one year of the date of issue and renewed after re audit of products and premises of production by ANIC nominated Halal Auditor.
- The Halal certificate can be withdrawn or terminated at any time before its expiry date and the use of halal logo is not allowed when the company is found to contravene with Halal Certification

Procedures, or found to breach of terms and conditions agreed upon.

Fees and Charges

- Fees are charged according to each individual client's needs. Despite being a non-profit organization, ANIC has certain fees and charges, which must be met due to the costs incurred in running the organisation and the halal services.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

General Manager

Dr. Mohammad Anas

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HALAL ADVISORY BOARD

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