



AMENDMENT RECORD

DCRF	PAGE NO.	REVISION NO.	DATE REVISED	CHANGES
1	2	Rev. 01	16-01-2019	Stamp logo change
2	2	Rev. 02	25-02-2020	Stamp Logo Modification
3	All	Rev. 03	25-11-2023	Change rules of use of the code in the labeling; introduction of trademark registration number; inclusion of aspects of the standard
4	All	Rev. 04	23-08-2026	Update of legal entity name, logo and Halal certification stamp.

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1. Purpose & Scope:

This document establishes the rules and criteria for the use of the *Halal Safety Certification* Halal guarantee mark on products that have obtained the Halal certificate.

2. Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of the certified client to ensure the correct application of this procedure for the use of the mark on all Halal products destined for the Muslim market.

3. Reference Standards:

- 3.1. UAE.S /GSO 2055-1 (General Requirements for Halal Food)
- 3.2. OIC SMIIC 1 (General guidelines on Halal Food)
- 3.3. UAE.S/GSO 993 (Animal slaughtering requirements according to Islamic Law)
- 3.4. UAE.S/GSO 2055-2:2021 (General Requirements for Halal Certification Bodies)
- 3.5. UAE.S 9:2017 (Labeling of prepackaged food stuffs)
- 3.6. GSO 9:2022 (Labeling of prepackaged food stuffs)
- 3.7. OIC SMIIC 2 (Guidelines for bodies providing Halal Certification)
- 3.8. ISO 17065 (Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services)
- 3.9. ISO/IEC 17030 Conformity assessment- General requirements for third-party marks of Conformity

4. Procedure:

4.1. General requirements for the use of the Halal mark and seal

The images shown below are the trademark of Safety Horizon and the Registered Halal Stamp of *Halal Safety Certification*. The Halal stamp is the symbol that indicates that a product complies with the Halal precepts of the international regulations to which *Halal Safety Certification* complies and that, therefore, certifies that its production has been audited and has successfully passed the process, demonstrating its aptitude for consumption by the Muslim population:



**Halal Safety
Certification**

Halal Safety Certification Logo
Registration No.: M-4314756



**Halal Safety Certification Halal
Stamp**
Registration No.: M-4314755

By signing the contract and after having passed the certification audits, *Halal Safety Certification* grants the petitioning company a license to use the Halal seal conditional on the existence of a Halal Certificate granted by Halal Safety Certification and the rules indicated herein document. The licensee may not under any circumstances transfer or assign the use of said license to third parties without the prior written consent of *Halal Safety Certification*.

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4.2. Logo and stamp use rules

4.2.1. In products

Only certified companies are authorized to use the Halal Safety Certification Halal seal. Its use is subject to the products and batches controlled by Halal Safety Certification and the conditions specified below:

4.2.1.1. The stamp may only be used on products made exclusively by the company or organization certified by Halal Safety Certification and whose facilities, scope, brand and products are reflected in the Halal certificates issued.

4.2.1.2. The sales denomination of the certified product and its ingredients will be clearly defined during the certification process. Its subsequent modification will imply that it is a different product and that, therefore, it is not subject to certification, and the seal cannot be used on it.

4.2.1.3. The Mark must be reproduced in a homothetic way with the seal logo reproduced in the previous point.

4.2.1.4. Whenever the Halal Safety Certification Halal stamp is used, it will be accompanied by the certificate code granted to the company. This code will be the one that appears on the generic certificate issued to the company without including the year of issue:

HSC/HAL/XX-Y

where:

- XX = Company activity code. (Ej: BS = Bovine Slaughterhouse)
- Y = Client code. Correlative number assigned.

Example: HSC/HAL/BS-123

4.2.1.5. The stamp must be of such a size that the letters that appear on it and the numerical code of the certificate that will accompany the stamp are legible and clearly printed. The height of these letters and numbers HSCall not be less than 1.2 mm.

4.2.1.6. Its use will be mandatory in all lots and sales units of those products that have been awarded the Halal batch certificate and that are going to be destined for any Muslim market that requires the Halal status of the product as a requirement.

4.2.1.7. The licensee company may use a different color than the original as long as it does not change the original specifications of the seal or prevent or hinder its readability.

4.2.1.8. The certified company must have prior authorization from Halal Safety Certification for the use of the mark on all labels and other places where it will be used. This authorization must be requested from the Halal Safety Certification contact person indicated in the document of Particular Conditions of Contract (Service Offer), who will review said labels.

4.2.1.9. The licensee company cannot use the Halal mark and seal from the moment when:

- The validity period of the certificate that gave rise to the corresponding use license expires.
- Halal Safety Certification communicates the temporary suspension or the cancellation and definitive withdrawal of the Certificate.

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4.2.2. In Documents and Media

The company with a valid Halal Safety Certification certificate is allowed to use the Halal seal that appears in point 4.1. or the reference to Halal certification in documents, advertising, stationery and electronic media, such as web pages, information brochures, emails, stationery, etc., as long as the following requirements are met:

4.2.2.1. The stamp may only be used on this type of media that belongs exclusively to the company or organization certified by Halal Safety Certification and whose facilities, scope and products are reflected in the Halal certificate issued.

4.2.2.2. The certified company must have prior authorization from Halal Safety Certification for the use of the mark on all documents, supports and places where it will be used. This authorization must be requested from the Halal Safety Certification contact person indicated in the Particular Conditions of Contract (Service Offer) document.

4.2.2.3. The Halal Safety Certification Halal stamp and the certificate code granted to the company will always appear, in the same way as indicated in point 4.2.1.4.

4.2.2.4. If other products different than the certificated ones appear in the document in which the stamp is included, it must be indicated with the same letter size as the size of the body of the text that the products that appear in that document are not within the scope of the certification.

4.2.2.5. If products included in the scope of certification and products not included but likely to be included in it appears in the document where the stamp is used, the following sentence must be marked and added with the same letter size as the body of the text:

"Marked activities or products are not within the scope of Halal Safety Certification certification"

4.2.2.6. If a company has several production locations, only those that have been included in the certification process and therefore have been audited will be able to use the seal.

4.3. Commitments

In addition to the aforementioned in relation to the use of the Mark, the licensee company is obliged to:

4.3.1. Comply with the specifications contained in the standards and other conditions established in the Particular Conditions document while the Certificate is in force and inform Halal Safety Certification in the event that any breach of the aforementioned conditions is detected.

4.3.2. Allow Halal Safety Certification to carry out the stipulated surveillance having access to the documents related to the certified product, as well as to the facilities where activities related to the product subject to the concession are carried out. The management of the company will make available to Halal Safety Certification the appropriate personnel to be able to answer all the questions that may arise during the visits.

4.3.4. Inform Halal Safety Certification of all those facts that are considered relevant for the evaluation of the Quality System or the conformity of the product and to facilitate their work at all times.

4.3.5. Make the payments corresponding to the expenses derived from the certification.

4.3.6. Communicate in writing to Halal Safety Certification:

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- All the modifications that you carry out in your quality system that may affect the conformity of the product.
- The days of Halal production of the products included in the scope for which a batch certificate is requested, at least 7 calendar days before the production date.
- Modifications in the production process, change of machinery, transfer to other rooms or other facilities, permanent terminations, etc. related to the manufacture of the certified product.
- Legal modifications of the company, changes in the reason or corporate purpose.
- Any other modification different than those mentioned that may affect certified products.

4.3.7. In view of these modifications, it may be agreed to carry out extraordinary controls or tests, by the licensee company, in order to decide on the maintenance of the Certificate.

4.3.8. Have and make available to Halal Safety Certification a record of the claims made by its customers about certified products, as well as the corrective actions that may result.

4.3.9. In the case of withdrawal of the Certificate, the licensee company undertakes to:

- Return the original copy of the Certificate to Halal Safety Certification.
- Do not use copies or reproductions of said Certificate.
- Remove from the public documentation any possible reference to the certification or the stamp.
- Authorize the publication on the Halal Safety Certification website of the withdrawal of the company's certification

4.4. Abusive use of Halal stamp

It is considered abusive use of the Halal stamp, its use in relation to:

- Non certified products or products that have been manufactured in places other than those audited.
- Products whose Certificate has expired and has not been renewed.
- Products whose Certificate has been temporarily suspended or permanently withdrawn.
- Use of the mark or seal by a third party without the knowledge of Halal Safety Certification.

4.5. Judicial actions

In addition to the sanctions related to the termination or suspension of the Certificate, any abusive use of the Mark or the Certificate, whether by the petitioning company, the licensee or a third party, entitles Halal Safety Certification to initiate, within the framework of current legislation, any legal action that it deems appropriate.

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