



NATIONAL HALAL CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE (NHCC)

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HIS EMINENCE THE NATIONAL
CHIEF IMAM OF GHANA. P. O. BOX 6859 ACCRA – NORTH

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ISLAM is a divine religion revealed by Almighty Allah to Prophet Muhammed (peace and blessings of Allah be upon Him and His household) through Angel Jibriel.

Islamic rules are: **'The lawful is clear and the unlawful is clear'** (saying of the **Prophet Muhammad S.A.W.**). No human being can influence its teachings. That which has been made lawful by Allah cannot be made unlawful by any person and vice versa.

HALAL food is that which adheres to Islamic law as defined in the Quran. The Islamic form of slaughtering animals or poultry (dhabiha) involves killing through a cut to the jugular vein, carotid artery and windpipe.

Animals must be alive and healthy at the time of slaughter and all blood is drained from the carcass.

Handlers of Food and beverages must comply with Islamic laws and values if they want the Muslim community to consume and patronize it.

Halal beverages means the drinks have not been contaminated with alcohol or mixed, prepared with or anything related to pig.

The Ghana National Halal Certification Committee (NHCC) is under the auspices of the Office of the National Chief Imam of Ghana (ONCI) and its located at the residence of the National Chief Imam at Fadama. The office is opened from 10am to 4pm from Monday to Thursday.

Products and factory inspections are done upon receipt of registration of the product and company.

Forms are available at our office and on the website of the Chief Imam's Education Trust Fund (SONSETFUND) www.sonsetfundgh.org for the time being. Manual forms cost 50Ghc.

1. Product registration is 1000Ghc for one year for all products including soft drinks, meat and others.
2. Company registration is 2000Ghc for one year including poultry farms, slaughter houses and restaurants. This is inclusive of product registration for small and medium size companies.

3. Registration of Local food vendors and chop bars are very considerate between 200Ghc to 1000ghc a year inclusive of product and company registrations.
4. Renewal of product certificates is 1000Ghc for large corporations and 500Ghc for small, medium size and start-ups.

PACKAGE

Upon successful registration, companies receive from the NHC

1. Halal Logo for products
2. Halal stickers (3 A4size)
3. Soft copies of the above

EXPLANATION

- a. Companies with 2-5 number of staff are considered Small and Medium Sized.
- b. Start-ups are the companies established in less than 24months.

IMPORTANT GUIDEEES

The Prophet (S.A.W.) has said that "when you slaughter the animal, slaughter it humanely, therefore you should sharpen your knife and relieve your dhabihah."

Halal Meat requirements under the Islamic Law

- That the animal has been killed with a sharp knife
- That it's throat is cut ensuring the severance of the esophagus and the jugular veins.
- That only Allah's name is mentioned at the time of the slaughtering and no other name is associated.

Islam has prescribed these conditions in order to minimize the pain caused to the animal and to minimize the time it takes for it.

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BUSINESS AND PRODUCT REGISTRATION FORM

COMPANY NAME:
COMPANY ADDRESS:
CONTACT PERSONS:
CONTACT NUMBERS:
EMAIL:
WEBSITE:
NATURE OF BUSINESS:
NAME OF THE PRODUCT:
COMPOSITION OF THE PRODUCT (DETAILED INGREDIENTS):

RECEIVED BY:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: