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REGISTRATION OF HALAL CERTIFICATION BODIES WITH ESMA

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Halal Registration Service

□ What is Halal Registration:

Registration of Halal Certification Body is a formal declaration/recognition that the certification body is competent to certify halal products and services based on:

- ✓ UAE Cabinet Resolution No. (35) for the year 2015 Regarding UAE system for control of Conformity Assessment Bodies (CAB) .
- ✓ Cabinet Decree No. (10) for 2014 On UAE Regulations for Control on Halal Products.
- ✓ UAE/GCC Halal Standards and Technical Regulations

Based on the Halal certificates issued by the registered Halal Bodies, traders can enter their Halal products in the UAE market, as these certificates are a mandatory requirement.



Halal Registration Service

Halal Scopes:

Slaughter Houses

Cosmetic Product

Food Product

Required Standards for of Halal Certificates Bodies Registration:

1. Meet the requirements of the International Standard ISO/IEC 17065 – In addition to any other national requirements related to Halal. (as per the schedule in Slide 5)
2. Comply with requirements of Islamic Sharia.
3. Comply with UAE Mandatory Standards.

Note:

Countries that do not have Halal Certificates Bodies, can use registered in the Halal Certificates Bodies on neighboring countries.



Required Halal Standards per Scope:

Scope	Title of standard to be implemented*	Reference No of the Standard**
Slaughter houses	Halal products - Part one: General Requirements for Halal Food	UAE.S 2055 -1
	Halal products - Part (2) : General Requirements for Halal Certification Bodies	UAE.S 2055 -2
	Animal Slaughtering Requirements According to Islamic Rules	UAE.S 993
	Hygienic Regulations For Poultry Processing Abattoirs And Their Personnel	UAE.S GSO 713
	Hygienic Regulations for Food Plants and Their Personnel	UAE.S GSO 21
	Labelling of Prepackaged Food Stuffs	UAE.S GSO 9
Food Products: Farming (Animals); Farming (plants); Processing of perishable animal products; Processing of perishable vegetable products; Processing of products with longer shelf life at room temperature; Feed Production	Halal products - Part one: General Requirements for Halal Food	UAE.S 2055 -1
	Halal products - Part (2) : General Requirements for Halal Certification Bodies	UAE.S 2055 -2
Cosmetic Products	Halal products - Part one: General Requirements for Halal Food	UAE.S 2055 -1
	Halal products - Part (2) : General Requirements for Halal Certification Bodies	UAE.S 2055 -2
	Halal Products- Part (4) Requirements for Cosmetics and Personal care	UAE.S 2055-4

- In addition to these standards, the HCBs shall comply with the relevant technical standards which are appropriate to their products.
- Always refer the latest version of the standard published in ESMA website: <http://www.esma.gov.ae/en-us/Services/Pages/Purchase-Standards.aspx>



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□ Halal Registration Forms:

#	Form	Related Scope
1	CG-01-11	Slaughter houses
2	CG-01-12	Food Product
3	CG-01-15	Cosmetic Product

You can refer to below links to upload the forms:

<http://www.enas.gov.ae/en-us/Services/Pages/Halal-Registration.aspx>

<http://halal.ae/en-us/Services/Pages/Halal-Accreditation-Bodies.aspx#>



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□ Halal Registration Service Fees:

#	Type	Amount (AED NET)
1	Application Fees	1000 AED NET/ Scope
2	Certification Fees (Certification valid for 1 Year)	1000 AED NET
3	Scope Update (Expansion/ Deduction)	500 AED NET
4	Renewal Certificate	800 AED NET



Procedures of Applying for Halal Registration Service

❖ New Application – (9 months)			
#	Procedure	Responsible By	Expected Duration
Stage1: Applying Request and Pay Application fees			15 days
1	Send Request to Apply for Halal Registration Service via Email to (halal@esma.gov.ae)	Client	(1) day
2	Review The Request & Send Required Form(s) Via Email	ESMA	(2) days
3	Submit The Required Form(s) As Per Scope(s) Via Email	Client	(5) days
4	Review Submitted Form(s)	ESMA	(2) days
5	Pay Application Fee & Send Confirmation To ESMA Via Email	Client	(2) days
6	Transfer The Request To Selected Accreditation Body (AB) attached with the forms	ESMA	(3) days
Stage2: Halal Accreditation Process between Client and Accreditation Body (AB) – Document Review & On Site Assessment			8 months
1	Coordinate with the Accreditation Body (AB) to provide all requirements for Document Review & On site Assessment and pay the fees for Accreditation Body (AB) as per their internal procedures	Client	---
2	Submit “Application Status Report” to ESMA	Accreditation Body (AB)	Monthly Basis
Stage3: Issue Halal Registration Certificate			7 days
1	Inform Client of Result of the Accreditation and ask the client to pay certification fees	ESMA	(1) day
2	Pay Certification Fee & Send Confirmation To ESMA Via Email	Client	(2) days
3	Prepare The Certificate & Get Required Approval Signature From ESMA upper management	ESMA	(3) days
4	Publish The Certificate In Halal.ae & ENAS Website	ESMA	(1) day



❖ **Renewal Application – (14 days)**

#	Procedure	Responsible By	Expected Duration
Stage1: Applying Request and Pay Renewal fees			7 days
1	Send Request to Apply for Renewal Halal Registration Certification via Email to (halal@esma.gov.ae) before one month from certificate expiry date	Client	(1) day
2	Review The Request & Verify the validation of Halal Certification Body Accreditation certificate	ESMA	(2) days
3	Inform Halal Certification Body to pay the required fee via Email	ESMA	(2) days
4	Pay Application Fee & Send Confirmation To ESMA via Email	Client	(2) days
Stage3: Issue Renew Halal Registration Certificate			7 days
1	Prepare The Renewal Certificate & Get Required Approval Signature From ESMA upper management	ESMA	(5) day
2	Publish The Certificate In Halal.ae & ENAS Website	ESMA	(2) days



❖ **Scope Update Application (Expansion) – (9 months)**

#	Procedure	Responsible By	Expected Duration
Stage1: Applying Request and Pay Scope Update Application(Expansion) fees			15 days
1	Send Request to Apply for Scope Update Application(Expansion) via Email to (halal@esma.gov.ae)	Client	(1) day
2	Review The Request & Send Required Form(s) Via Email	ESMA	(2) days
3	Submit The Required Form(s) As Per Scope(s) Via Email	Client	(5) days
4	Review Submitted Form(s)	ESMA	(2) days
5	Pay Scope Update Application(Expansion) fee & Send Confirmation To ESMA Via Email	Client	(2) days
6	Transfer The Request To the same Accreditation Body (AB) and attached with the forms	ESMA	(3) days
Stage2: Halal Accreditation Process between Client and Accreditation Body (AB) – Document Review & On Site Assessment			8 months
1	Coordinate with the Accreditation Body (AB) to provide all requirements for Document Review & On site Assessment and pay the fees for Accreditation Body (AB) as per their internal procedures	Client	---
2	Submit “Application Status Report” to ESMA	Accreditation Body (AB)	Monthly Basis
Stage3: Issue Updated Halal Registration Certificate			7 days
1	Inform Client of Result of the Accreditation and ask the client to pay certification fees	ESMA	(1) day
2	Pay Certification Fee & Send Confirmation To ESMA Via Email	Client	(2) days
3	Prepare The Updated Certificate Scope & Get Required Approval Signature From ESMA upper management	ESMA	(3) days
4	Publish The Certificate In Halal.ae & ENAS Website	ESMA	(1) day



❖ Scope Update Application (Deduction) – (10 days)

#	Procedure	Responsible By	Expected Duration
Stage1: Applying Request and Pay Scope Update Application(Deduction) fees			5 days
1	Send Request to Apply for Scope Update Application(Deduction) via Email to (halal@esma.gov.ae)	Client	(1) day
2	Review The Request and Inform Halal Certification Body to pay the required fee (via email)	ESMA	(2) days
3	Pay required Fee & Send Confirmation To ESMA via Email	Client	(2) days
Stage3: Issue Updated Halal Registration Certificate			5 days
1	Prepare The Updated Certificate Scope & Get Required Approval Signature From ESMA upper management	ESMA	(3) day
2	Publish The Certificate In Halal.ae & ENAS Website	ESMA	(2) days



Approved Accreditation Bodies (ABs)

- ❑ ESMA has applied an innovative method to facilitate and accelerate the process of Halal Accreditation for Halal certification Bodies by empowering Accreditation Bodies to handle the process of Halal Accreditation.

You have to refer to below links to preview the approved ABs:

<http://www.enas.gov.ae/en-us/OpenData/Pages/Approved-Halal-ABS.aspx>

<http://halal.ae/en-us/Open-Data/Pages/List-of-Approved-Halal-Accreditation-Bodies.aspx>



Approved Accreditation Bodies (ABs)

❑ Current Approved Accreditation Bodies as of Feb 2018:

#	Accreditation Body	Country
1	GCC Accreditation Center (GAC)	KSA
2	Accredia	Italy
3	The Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ)	Australia
4	Entidad Nacional de Acreditacion (ENAC)	Spain
5	The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)	USA
6	National Accreditation Authority (NAH)	Hungary
7	Emirates International Accreditation Center (EIAC)	UAE
8	Argentine Accreditation Body (OAA)	Argentina



Frequent Questions (FQ)

1) How to become a Registered Halal Certification Bodies with ESMA ?

Answer_within Slide 8: Procedures of Applying for Halal Registration Service.

2) What are the scopes that the client can apply for?

Slaughter Houses, Cosmetic Product and Food Product.

3) What are the Fees Related to Halal Registration Service?

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4) What are the approved Halal Accreditation Bodies that applicant can choose?

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5) Why Companies that have Halal Products must have a certificate from ESMA Registered Halal Certification Bodies?

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6) Countries that don't have any of ESMA Registered Halal Bodies, what can they do?

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