



From Switzerland to the halal world

What does halal mean?

The Arabic word Halal refers to anything that is permissible according to Islamic Law. Haram means the opposite and refers to anything that is forbidden such as pork, alcohol, blood, intoxicants and meat from animals that have not been slaughtered properly.

Halal foods are those foods which comply with the Islamic dietary and purity requirements and do not contain any Haram or forbidden substances.



Experience, Quality and Customer Focus are our top priorities

Based in Switzerland, Halal Certification Services (HCS) is an experienced, respected and globally recognized Halal Certification Body, with more than 30 years of experience in providing halal assurance for the food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic and personal care markets worldwide. HCS also offers solutions for Halal friendly hotels, restaurants and financial services.

The HCS Halal mark guarantees professional and credible certification of high quality. Thanks to years of experience and close cooperation with food engineers, legal and religious scholars, HCS can advise you on how best to achieve your specific objectives.

What else makes us stand out

HCS is respected and recognized worldwide. Official recognition of public authority e.g. MUI Indonesia (including flavors), JAKIM (Malaysia), MUIS (Singapore), FDA (Korea), CICOT (Thailand) and many more are available for inspection.

HCS is also one of the World Halal Food Council; a federation of the world's leading Halal certification bodies. (www.whf-halal.com)

HCS is one of the oldest certification bodies in Europe and serves as a focal point for Muslim consumers, religious institutes, public authorities, corporate clients and academic institutions.

Several well-known global businesses count themselves as HCS's clients, like:



Your benefits of Halal certification

A Halal certification will provide you with a competitive edge when competing in the domestic and global halal marketplace. For export to some countries such as Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore, a certification is required.

The HCS Halal logo is a useful marketing tool and an essential customer assurance too. It generates a key buying pull for an increasing number of consumers who place a great emphasis on consuming Halal products.

With regional office in Greece and auditors reciting in the area, HCS is always here for you, reliable, cost-effective and simple.

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