



## List of Approved Halal Organisations under Part 6 of the Animal Products Notice: General Export Requirements for Halal Animal Material and Halal Animal Products (the Notice)

### Listing as an Approved Halal Organisation for Countries Specified in Annex 2 of the Notice

The following organisations have been approved as Approved Halal Organisations pursuant to clause 6.2.3 of the Notice. They are also hereby listed for specified countries in corresponding Column 4 of the following table pursuant to clause 6.3.3 of the Notice.<sup>1</sup>

| Organisation Name  | Organisation Acronym | Animal Product Type      | Specified Country in Annex 2 of the Notice   | Contact           |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Alkaussar Halal Food Authority Limited <sup>2</sup>  | AHFA                 | Meat (including poultry) | Indonesia  | Taoufik Elidrissi |
| Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand (Inc.) (also trading as FIANZ Halal Limited) | FIANZ                | Meat (including poultry) | Algeria<br>Bahrain<br>Egypt<br>Indonesia<br>Jordan<br>Kuwait<br>Malaysia<br>Oman<br>Qatar<br>Saudi Arabia                | Sultan Eusoff     |
| New Zealand Islamic Development Trust  | NZIDT                | Meat (including poultry) | Algeria<br>Bahrain<br>Egypt<br>Jordan<br>Kuwait<br>Libya<br>Malaysia<br>Morocco<br>Oman<br>Qatar<br>United Arab Emirates | Taoufik Elidrissi |
| New Zealand Islamic Meat Management Limited  | NZIMM                | Meat (including poultry) | Algeria<br>Bahrain<br>Egypt<br>Kuwait<br>Oman  | Khalid Fakir      |

### Further Advice on AHO Approval and Listing Under the Notice

- Organisations are required by the Notice to meet the criteria set out in clause 6.2.1(2) in order to be approved as an AHO. The organisations in the table above have met the criteria.

<sup>1</sup> In order to be able to carry out halal certification services for product intended for export to countries in Annex 2 of the Notice, the AHOs must be specifically listed for those countries.

<sup>2</sup> AHFA is a wholly owned subsidiary of NZIDT and accordingly NZIDT provides halal inspection and certification services for AHFA.

- Once approved, an AHO can carry out halal certification services for product intended for export to any countries other than those specified in Annex 2 of the Notice.
- In order to be able to carry out halal certification services for product intended for export to countries in Annex 2 of the Notice, the AHO must be specifically listed for those countries. Listing for those countries is subject to the AHO meeting the listing criteria specified in clause 6.3.2 of the Notice.
- Each AHO in Column 1 of the table above have met the criteria to be listed for Annex 2 countries in corresponding Column 4.



**Specific Approval for Halal Certification to Markets not specified in Annex 2 of the Animal Products Notice: General Export Requirements for Halal Animal Material and Halal Animal Products**

| Organisation Name  | Organisation Acronym | Animal Product Type      | Country <sup>3</sup> | Approving Organisation              | Contact           |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand (Inc.) (also trading as FIANZ Halal Limited) | FIANZ                | Meat (including poultry) | Singapore            | Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (MUIS) | Sultan Eusoff     |
| New Zealand Islamic Development Trust  | NZIDT                | Meat (including poultry) | Singapore            | Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (MUIS) | Taoufik Elidrissi |

<sup>3</sup> MPI has received confirmation that FIANZ and NZIDT are approved by Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (MUIS) the religious authority of Singapore. Halal export certification from a MUIS-approved AHO is only required for meat products sold to MUIS-certified establishments within Singapore.



**Halal certifiers for food products outside the scope of the Animal Products Notice: General Export Requirements for Halal Animal Material and Halal Animal Products specifically approved by one or more markets.**

| Organisation Name   | Organisation Acronym | Products   | Country                | Approving Organisation  | Contact          |
|---|----------------------|--|------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Alkaussar Halal Food Authority Limited</b>               | AHFA                 | Processed foods including further processed meat | Indonesia <sup>4</sup> | Majelis Ulama Council (MUI)   | Taufik Elidrissi |
| <b>Asia Pacific Halal Services New Zealand Pty 2011 Ltd</b> | APHSNZ               | Processed foods including further processed meat | Indonesia <sup>5</sup> | Majelis Ulama Council (MUI)   | Mohamud Mohamed  |
| <b>New Zealand Islamic Development Trust</b>                | NZIDT                | All food   | Qatar <sup>6</sup>     | Qatar Port Health & Food Control Section, Supreme Council of Health | Taufik Elidrissi |

<sup>4</sup> Alkaussar Halal Food Authority Limited is approved by Indonesia's MUI to provide halal certification for processed foods and processed and further processed meat but is not currently approved by MPI as these products are outside the scope of the Notice.

<sup>5</sup> Asia Pacific Halal Services New Zealand Pty 2011 Ltd is approved by Indonesia's MUI to provide halal certification for processed foods and processed and further processed meat but is not currently approved by MPI as these products are outside the scope of the Notice.

<sup>6</sup> In November 2014 Qatar Port Health & Food Control Section, Supreme Council of Health advised that they will only accept Halal certificates signed by NZIDT for food related products.