



Approved Halal Organisations

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MPI Approval under Animal Products (Overseas Market Access Requirements for Halal Assurances) Notice 2016 Section 10 and 26.

The following Approved Halal Organisations (AHO's) have met the requirements of Section 10 and 26 in order to be listed as an Approved Halal Organisation under Section 10 and 26 (1) of the Animal Products (Overseas Market Access Requirements for Halal Assurances) Notice 2016, for specified markets.

Organisation Name	Organisation Acronym	Contact	Country listings ¹		
			Listed		Provisionally listed
			Listing based on advice from an Islamic authority	Listing based on evidence of acceptance of halal certificates	
Alkaussar Halal Food Authority Limited²	AHFA	Taoufik Elidrissi	Indonesia		
Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand (Inc.)	FIANZ	Sultan Eusoff	Indonesia ³ Jordan Kuwait Malaysia Qatar Saudi Arabia	Algeria Bahrain Egypt Oman	
New Zealand Islamic Development Trust	NZIDT	Taoufik Elidrissi	Jordan Malaysia United Arab Emirates	Bahrain Kuwait Oman Qatar	
New Zealand Islamic Meat Management Limited	NZIMM	Khalid Fakir		Algeria Bahrain Egypt Kuwait Oman	

¹ Further advice on AHO country listing

MPI lists an AHO for a markets or markets on the basis of either definitive advice from the Islamic authority within that country or evidence that an AHO has successfully provided halal certificate(s) to that market or markets. For the latter, MPI correlates the halal certificate with the consignments MPI sanitary certificate to ascertain whether or not the consignment existed and whether or not any known border problems had been encountered.

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

³ Although FIANZ is approved by Indonesia's Majelis Ulama Council (MUI) it is unable to provide halal certification until MUI has established a list of meat premises for which MUI has approved FIANZ as an AHO. Meat premises wishing to obtain halal certification for Indonesia from FIANZ must undergo inspection and approval by Indonesia's Majelis Ulama Council – refer to Indonesian halal OMAR requirements.



Approvals for Halal Certification to Markets not specified in the Animal Products (Overseas Market Access Requirements for Halal Assurances) Notice 2016, for specified markets.

Organisation Name	Organisation Acronym	Contact	Country ⁴	Approving Organisation
Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand (Inc.)	FIANZ	Mr Sultan Eusoff	Singapore	Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (MUIS)
New Zealand Islamic Development Trust	NZIDT	Taoufik Elidrissi	Singapore	Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (MUIS)

⁴ 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 (Overseas Market Access Requirements for Halal Assurances) Notice 2016 specifically approved by one or more markets.

Organisation Name	Organisation Acronym	Contact	Country	Products	Approving Organisation
Asia Pacific Halal Services New Zealand Pty 2011 Ltd	APHSNZ	Mr Mohamud Mohamed	Indonesia ⁵	Processed foods including further processed meat	Majelis Ulama Council (MUI)
New Zealand Islamic Development Trust	NZIDT	Taoufik Elidrissi	Qatar ⁶	All food	Qatar Port Health & Food Control Section, Supreme Council of Health

⁵ 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 Animal Products Overseas Market Access Requirements for Halal Assurances Notice 2016.

⁶ 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.