UAE Scheme for Halal Products

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about ESMA

Established in 2001 and Is the SOLE Authority in UAE for Quality, Metrology and Standards.

National Standards Body (NSB)
Our Objectives

Ensuring that services & products (both locally manufactured or imported) are in conformity with the UAE Technical Regulations & Standards

Providing Safety, Protecting Consumers, Environment, & Economy

Supporting National Economy

By assisting national industry to enter international competition.
ESMA
Mandate

STANDARDS ORGANIZATIONS
WORLDWIDE

IEC  OIML  ISO

CODEX alimentarius

SMIIC

CENELEC
ESMA
Strategic Partners

- Police & Civil Defense
- Customs (Federal & Local)
- Market Surveillance Bodies
- Licensing Bodies
- National Labs
- Health Authorities
- Ministry of Economy

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Gulf Standardization Organization … GSO

United Arab Emirates
Yemen
Bahrain
Kuwait
Oman
Qatar

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**TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**
Mandatory and Voluntary Standards

**7,000 UAE STANDARDS**

- Food 49%
- Mechanical 23%
- Chemical 11%
- Metrology 8%
- Electrical 5%
- Oil & Gas 5%
- Construction 5%

**700 - Technical Regulations**

**6,300 – Voluntary Standards**

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**UAE Conformity Schemes & TR … The process**

1. **Concerned Authority**
   - Identify Essential Requirement
2. **ESMA**
   - Propose Technical Regulation & Agree on Program
3. **Cabinet**
   - Issue Technical Regulation
4. **ESMA**
   - Issue Standards & Guides
5. **ESMA & Local Authorities**
   - Implement the Standard & Guides
6. **ESMA & Concerned Authority**
   - Review the requirement & System

- **Benchmark**
- **Stakeholder Involvement**
- **Formulate National Committee**
- **Draft Regulation**
- **Inform WTO**
- **Conduct Awareness**

**SDoC**
- Type Examination
- Conformity to Type
- Production Quality Assurance
- Unit Verification
- Full Quality Assurance

**Low Risk**

**High Risk**
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Needs & Demands

Halal Standards & Scheme …is it important?

- **How important is to develop standards and technical regulations for halal products?**

  It is extremely important as the standards and technical regulations translate and reflect the requirements of Islamic Sharia (Theory) into the technical requirements which can be put into practice.

- **What is the importance of developing a system for compliance and control of halal products?**

  To ensure that the requirements of Islamic Sharia are implemented within the defined scope and to take into consideration the other important aspects such as food safety management systems and risk management.
What is the UAE Scheme for Halal Products?

An integrated mechanism for controlling HALAL PRODUCTS directed to comply with the requirements of Islamic law, by controlling all phases of the supply chain from (farm) to the consumer table (Fork).

Why UAE Halal Scheme?

- **Main Goals of developing UAE Halal Scheme:**
  - Ensuring consumer protection by compliance of Halal & Safe products to requirements of Islamic Sharia, Standards and Regulations.
  - Developing specific requirements for Certification and Accreditation Bodies for Halal Products.
What are the Main Items?

Main Items covered by the UAE Scheme for Halal Products:

1. Halal Products:
   - Halal food and its ingredients.
   - Cosmetics and personal care products.
   - Leather and Textile Products.

2. Different service sectors associated with the above products.

3. Food premises and facilities, and slaughterhouses classified as "Halal".

4. Requirements for third-party certification bodies of halal products.

5. Requirements for accreditation bodies who accredited the certification bodies.

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UAE Scheme for Halal Products …basic clauses

- Registration of slaughterhouses.
- Registration of third-party Halal Products Certification Bodies
- Technical Requirements for halal Products, establishments, Service Premises and Slaughtering Houses
- Technical requirements for third-party Halal Products Certification Bodies.
- Methods of Testing products.
- Inspection and Market Surveillance.

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The responsibilities of suppliers.

UAE National Halal Mark

Grant, renewal, suspension, withdrawal and cancellation of accreditation / registration certificates, slaughterhouses / Halal Food certification.

Offenses and Penalties.

Implementation & grace period.

build a system for Halal Products based on 4 key elements:

- Halal Food
- Halal Cosmetic
- Halal Textiles
- Add Any New Halal Product
Who is involved?

ESMA

Conformity Assessment Body

Supplier

Competent Authority

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Current HALAL Standards & Technical Regulations

- Mandatory Standards
  (TECHNICAL REGULATIONS)
  On National & Gulf Levels (UAE/Gulf Standards TRs)

These have been aligned with 3 SMIIC Voluntary Standards.

- UAE.S / GSO 993 : Animal Slaughtering Requirements According to Islamic Law.

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Current HALAL Standards

Voluntary Standards
On Regional Level (SMIIC Standards)


The National Technical Committee of Food aims to update the current UAE Halal standards to be aligned with SMIIC Halal Standards, so that the requirements of the UAE standard are promoted to the global level to eliminate trade barriers (TBT).

National TC Plan 2013-2014

- Currently the National TC is revising and updating of the following Halal Food standards:
  - UAE.S / GSO 993: Animal Slaughtering Requirements According to Islamic Law.
  - UAE.S / GSO 2055-1: Halal Food - Part 1: General requirements.
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System Standards: ISO 22000 / ISO 9001 / ISO 14000 / HACCP / GMP / GAP

Standards Products: Genetically modified foods / Pesticide residues / Residues of veterinary medicines / Labelling / Pollutants and toxins / Halal

Training & Consultation: Risk Assessment / Vocational Rehabilitation / Fatwas

Testing Methods

Conformity and Certification

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THANK YOU...

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