| Classification | Description |
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| Land and Aquatic Animals<br>**<u>Not Halal for consumption</u>** | Animals which are not sacrificed according to Islamic, Christian, or Jewish rites.<br><br>Pigs, swine, domesticated donkeys, mules, elephants, monkeys, apes, dogs, wolves, foxes, cats, and woodpeckers.<br><br>Predatorial animals such as bears, wolves, and big cats.<br>Predatorial birds with sharp claws such as hawks and owls.<br><br>Rodents, reptiles, cold-blooded animals, and endangered animals.<br><br>Poisonous aquatic animals.<br>Amphibious animals.<br><br>Farmed animals which are intentionally and continually fed with Haram [non-Halal] feed.<br><br>Milk, eggs, or nurslings of the above-mentioned animals.<br><br>**Exceptions:**<br>Hyenas [please refer to the applicable Halal standards] |
| Blood | All human, animal, and insect blood is prohibited for consumption.<br><br>**Exceptions:**<br>If the blood, plasma, or placenta is used for medical purposes, we refer to the Halal standards. |
| Insects | Insects are not classified as Haram, but as 'filthy'.<br>The opinion about whether edible insects may be consumed are debatable and could differ per Islamic school of thought.<br>This also depends on whether the insects are farmed in a controlled and clean environment or deriving from nature.<br>Insect derivatives may be considered acceptable in certain regions.<br><br>**Exceptions:**<br>Grasshopper family [Halal for human and animal consumption]. |
| Permissible Animals Derivatives | Milk, eggs, and honey.<br>All organs and materials obtained **<u>after</u>** ritual slaughtering, except blood.<br><br>**Exceptions:**<br>Hunted animals [see Criteria 9 of the HQC Animal Handling Scheme] |