HALAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

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Target Audience:
Applicable to service providers that perform activities related to Halal products, including storage, transportation, logistics, tank storage, packaging, repacking, labelling, trading, private label ownership, laboratories, and other non-manufacturing activities that may affect Halal integrity.

How to Use This Scheme

This document only shows the executive summary of the Animal Welfare and Slaughtering Scheme.

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Executive Summary of this Scheme

What this document is

The HQC Halal Service Providers Scheme defines the requirements for organizations that provide services related to Halal products, materials, or supply chains.

The Scheme explains how service providers shall control storage, transportation, logistics, tank storage, packaging, repacking, labelling, trading, private label activities, laboratory services, and other non-manufacturing activities that may affect Halal integrity.

This Scheme applies to service providers that are involved in the handling or management of Halal products or materials but are not primarily assessed under the HQC HAP Scheme or the Animal Welfare and Slaughtering Scheme.

Why this Scheme exists

Halal integrity can be affected after manufacturing or slaughtering has taken place. Products may become compromised through contamination, incorrect storage, shared transportation, unsuitable tank history, mislabelling, repacking errors, weak documentation, or unclear supplier control.

The purpose of this Scheme is to ensure that service providers apply suitable controls to protect Halal products throughout non-manufacturing activities and supply chain handling.

What the Scheme covers

The Scheme covers requirements related to Halal policy, Halal Management Team, training, change management, supporting documents, Halal certificates, internal audits, risk management, purchasing, traceability, supplier management, incoming goods, equipment, storage, transport, cleaning, packaging, repacking, labelling, private label holders, trading, laboratories, outsourcing, local certifications, and Halal claims.

Core requirements

Organizations shall identify Halal control points within their service activities and implement appropriate measures to prevent contamination, misidentification, or misuse of Halal claims.

The organization shall maintain sufficient documentation, traceability records, supplier controls, and internal monitoring to demonstrate compliance during HQC audits.

Where Critical or High-Risk materials or products are handled, additional documentation, Halal certification, segregation, or other control measures may be required.

Relation to other HQC documents

This Scheme shall be read together with the HQC Halal Certification Scheme, HQC HAP Scheme, relevant HQC Guidelines, and applicable Special Export Guideline Schemes.
Where country-specific or authority-specific requirements apply, HQC will provide additional guidance and support to applicants and certified clients.

Conclusion

The HQC Halal Service Providers Scheme provides a structured and practical framework for organizations that support Halal supply chains.
By implementing this Scheme, service providers can demonstrate that Halal products and materials are handled, stored, transported, packed, traded, and controlled in a consistent, transparent, and verifiable manner.

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