

In The Name of Allah, The Most Beneficent And Merciful

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HALAL MEATS

Dear Muslim Brothers and Sisters, are you okay to eat blood or dead meat (maitah) in the name of **Halal**? And pay the high price? The meat industry has changed! The processing of meat has changed. Processing (killing) is done by Machines, Stunning, Shot In the head or “Gas Kill” using carbon dioxide in a gas chamber (for chicken). Dead chickens also get processed. Ask yourself, “Is this halal? Is it *healthy and wholesome* for my family?”

There is no more processing by hand in the name of “Allah” by anyone in the modern meat process, even “Alhelekitaab”. It is just (non-halal) forbidden to eat. With very few processor exceptions.

ALLAH SAYS IN SURAH MAIDAH VERSE 3

حُرِّمَتْ عَلَيْكَ الْمَيِّتَةُ وَالِدَمُّ وَالْحَمُّ الْخَنْزِيرِ وَمَا أَهَلَ لِغَيْرِ اللَّهِ بِهِ وَالْمُنْخَنِقَةُ وَالْمَوْفُوذَةُ وَالْمُتَرَدِّيَةُ وَالنَّطِيخَةُ وَمَا أَكَلَ السَّبُعُ إِلَّا مَا ذَكَّيْتُمْ وَمَا ذُبِحَ عَلَى النُّصُبِ وَأَنْ تَسْتَقْسِمُوا بِالْأَزْلَمِ ذَلِكَ فِسْقٌ لِلْيَوْمِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ دِينِكُمْ فَلَا تَحْشَوْهُمْ وَاخْشَوْنِ الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَتَمَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَتِي وَرَضِيْتُ لَكُمْ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا فَمَنْ اضْطُرَّ فِي مَخْمَصَةٍ غَيْرِ مُتَجَانِفٍ لِإِثْمٍ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

Forbidden to you are **carrion (Dead meat)**, blood, and swine (pork); what is slaughtered in the name of any other than Allah; what is killed by strangling (suffocation), beating (stunning, shot or shock), a fall, or by being gored to death; what is partly eaten by a predator unless you slaughter it; and what is sacrificed on altars. You are also forbidden to draw lots for decisions. This is all evil. Today the disbelievers have given up all hope of ‘undermining’ your faith. So do not fear them; fear Me! Today I have perfected your faith for you, completed My favor upon you, and chosen Islam as your way. But whoever is compelled by extreme hunger—not intending to sin—then surely Allah is All-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

The Market meat (beef, veal, lamb, goat) which is available is processed without taking the name of Allah, it is done by stunning, by shot, by shock or by suffocation. In the light of the above **Ayah**, we cannot eat it; it’s not permissible to eat. Allah told us an animal killed by suffocation (**Al-mukhanikhatu**) is **Haram** 1400 years ago and now we see that chicken is suffocated using carbon dioxide gas called **Gas stunning**.

In the case of chicken, many sell Machine cut or electric stunned or gas stunned as halal because it is certified halal, NOT ZABIHA (cut in the name of Allah): in machine and stunned process, there are many dead birds that are included in the processing because of time. Zabiha processing is more labor intensive and costs more money. The kill line generally moves at about 150 birds/min. The certified halal costs less. Almost no labor and time, yet you pay a premium price for it. It is a Fraud with Muslim consumers. In the light of the above ayah, we cannot consume **these NOT Halal, certified for the name of halal to make a buck.**

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CERTIFICATION IN HALAL MEAT INDUSTRIES

Certification has become big business. Any organization can certify the halal meat but in current times a lot of people are certifying halal meat for their own profits. The organizations certifying the halal meat mostly are corrupt who are certifying for money. There is certification of every meat, even the gas stunned chicken and machine cut chicken also have halal certificate and stunned beef and lambs still have the halal certificate. U.S. based American Meat companies also obtain halal certification to sell their meats. And our Muslim brothers certify them for a fee. There are corrupt people who are issuing these certificates so as a Muslim consumer we should not believe in those certificates and verify ourselves before buying that meat or eating in a restaurant.

Australian, New Zealand and Brazilian Meats are stunned killed Meats Not Halal

HALAL MEAT STORES, RESTAURANT WITH HALAL SIGN We all have to understand that halal meat stores and restaurants who are just trying to make the living for the sake of few extra dollars, All the stores are buying the meat from suppliers, who are mostly selling non-Halal meat as Halal. Now, how to approach these halal stores is to ask them to bring non-stunned hand zabiha halal meat. So, they can talk to the distributor, and Distributor demands the main producer to give them the hand zabiha non stunned halal meat. In a way these are the weakest people in the chain, but these are the very important people who could change the course of our supply chain.

The major polluters are the big producers who are getting these halal certificates from a corrupt organization. They are Making Billions \$\$ and some of our brothers are selling beer and wine in the corner stores. Many non-Muslims are getting into Halal meat business because they can buy any meat (machine cut or stunned haram meat) for dirt cheap and sell at very high price in the name of halal. For example, chicken buy @0.59 sell @3.75. Real zabiha cost ~3.25 sell ~3.50. These prices are approximate and per pound average. Hence, Muslim consumers have paid a very high price in the name of halal. They did not get what they paid for.

WHAT SHOULD I EAT?

Hand zabiha by Muslim non stunned meat. Every city has people selling 100% halal zabiha hand slaughtered meats just look for them. Often, they will not have any certification and will allow you to see the process of zabiha. Protecting your Iman is your responsibility. Not a business owner who says it's halal for the sake of business. You are responsible to the innocent kids and your family to provide Halal food. Meat is not a "farz" to eat. If you cannot find Halal meat, be vegetarian.

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