

Newsletter

A word from our Chairman

Today we are finding that the government are looking at ways to reduce the amount of non-stunned Halal slaughter that is carried out in the UK leaving more doubt in the Halal meat/poultry market. If we do not act now and take heed, then only Allah Almighty knows what methods will be imposed in the future.

We are also seeing our high streets with new opening of Halal eateries, and we can only pray that the provision of Halal foods is protected so that these stores can serve a genuine Halal food option.

HMC has therefore setup a campaign to protect Halal in the UK and more information can be found within this newsletter as well as the HMC website. Once again, I personally thank the entire community for their continued support.

Shaykh Yunus
HMC - Chairman

Order from HMC shops straight to your door!

We are pleased to announce that we have launched our new mobile app, HMC Rewards, which enables you to find your nearest HMC certified restaurants, takeaways, and butchers in moments.

If you live in East London, you can now order from selected HMC shops straight to your door through the HMC Rewards mobile app.

With listings on our app changing in real-time, there will be an accurate display of each certified and newly certified shop for you to locate. In the coming months, we hope to expand the ordering feature across London, moving into Leicester and Birmingham later this year.



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12,500 15,000

Spot checks made at HMC certified shops nationally

Hours spent monitoring & inspecting the Halal supply chain

How to spot an approved retailer:

- Sticker
- Certificate
- halalhmc.org



Questions & Answers

Does HMC have Ulama within its board committee?

Yes. We have the support of many senior Ulama within the board.

Does HMC accept and certify stunned meat or poultry?

No. Part of our criteria is that animals are not stunned.

Does HMC consider non-HMC certified meat and poultry to be Haram?

No. We do not comment on non-HMC certified products. We can only say that they are not certified by HMC as they do not meet our standards or have not been monitored.

Protect Halal in the UK



Help us protect Halal in the UK

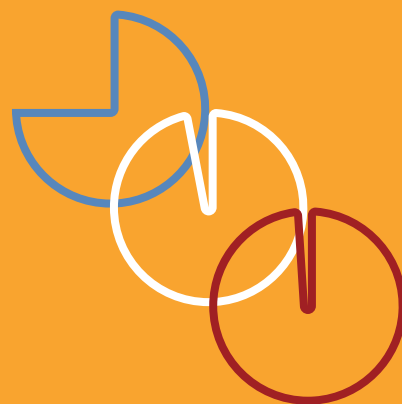
Muslims in the UK have been legally allowed to consume Halal meat/poultry that has been religiously slaughtered for decades. With 90% of animals being stunned that may not conform to the Halal standard, the government are now trying to introduce measures to reduce the amount of non-stunned Halal being done in the UK. We therefore call for the entire community to support this campaign to protect Halal in the UK for generations to come.

Muslims are commanded by Allah SWT to eat food which is permissible i.e., Halal. With the reduction of non-stunned Halal being produced here in the UK, this may lead to a complete ban as we have seen in other European countries. With 70% of Muslims wanting to consume meat/poultry that is non-stunned, the availability on the other hand of non-stunned Halal is less than 10%. We understand that the Muslim community will continue to eat meat and poultry, however, we wish to ascertain your support so that we can protect Halal food provision in the UK for generations to come.

To protect Halal in the UK, the community need to voice their concerns via social media and raise awareness on this topic with family and friends.



Species that are stunned:



- Lamb/sheep – 75%
- Cattle – 99%
- Chicken – 97%

Help us protect Halal for future generations