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Sent: Saturday, 1 March 2008 11:35:32 a.m.

To: fianz@extra.co.nz

Brother Fiqh Academy of OIC(Organization of Islamic Conference) of Jeddah, who represent all the muslim countries and is the most powerful Islamic Fiqh council in the world, does not endorse stunning as a practise before slaughter. This is because Mufti Taqi Usmani is the vice chairmain of OIC Fiqh Academy and Mufti Taqi Usmani has got 100% objection against this practice of evil.

Also, below is the list of the members of World Halal Council.

Argentina

1. The Halal Catering Argentina

Australia

1. The Australian Federation of Islamic Council Inc. (AFIC)
2. Islamic Co-ordinating Council of Australia Inc.
3. Halal Sadiq Services
4. Adelaide Mosque Islamic Society of South Australia Inc.
5. Perth Mosque Inc.
6. Australia Halal Food Services
7. Halal Certification Authority Australia
8. The Islamic Council of western Australia
9. Halal Australia Pty Ltd.

Belgium

1. Islamic Food Council of Europe

Brazil

1. Federation of Muslims Association in Brazil
2. Islamic Dissemination Centre for Latin America

China

1. Shandong Islamic Association

England

1. The Halal Food Authority
2. The Muslim Food Board (U.K)
3. **Halal Monitoring Committee - UK**

Fiji

1. Fiji Muslim League

Germany

1. ZMD Zentrzlrat der Muslime in Deutshland
2. Islamic Center Aachen-Bilal Mosque (ICA-BM)
3. Halal Control ek.

Indonesia

1. The Assessment Institute for Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics-The Indonesian Council of Ulama (AIFDC-ICU)

Ireland

1. Bray Islamic Society

Japan

1. Japan Muslim Association

Netherland

1. Halal Food and Feed Inspection Authority
2. Total Quality Halal Correct Certification B.V.

New Zealand

1. The Federation of Islamic Association of new Zealand
2. New Zealand Islamic Meat Management
3. Halal Food Authority of New Zealand

Philippines

1. Islamic Da'wah Council of The Philippines

Singapore

1. Majelis Ugama Islam Singapore (MUIS)

South Africa

1. South African Nasional Halaal Authority (SANHA)
2. National Independent Halal Trust (NIHT)
3. Muslim Judicial Council Halal Trust (MJC)
4. Muslim Association of Malawi - Halaal Department

5. Jummah Masjid Halal Trust – Mauritius
6. Mozambique Halal Commission
7. Namibia Halal Trust
8. Independent Halal Researcher – Masoom Bagdadi
9. Zambian Halal Certifiers - Zambia
10. Namibia Islamic Halal Association (NIHA)

Srilanka

1. All Ceylon Jamiyyathul Ulama

United State of America

1. Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America (IFANCA)
2. Halal Food Council S.E.A
3. International Institute of Islamic Thought c/q Marjac Abbatoir
4. Islamic services of Omaha
5. Islamic Service of America (ISA)
6. Islamic Society of California
7. Islamic Forum of Canada
8. Halal Transaction Inc.
9. Islamic Society of North America (ISNA)
10. Islamic Society of Washington Area, USA Halal Chamber of Commerce
11. Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America (IFANCA) - Canada

You will notice that the member countries of WHC has no or very little muslim countries in it, also, ask him if WHC endorses stunning as okay, then why is it that one of their members in England,

highlighted in red say on their website that they do not endorse stunning as a shariah complaint practise.

Also, the halal certification authority Australia listed above is very dodgy. Their president is a Shite so I think you can figure out what WHC is all about!!!!

This is their website

<http://www.halalmc.co.uk/>

the fact is that WHC has so far failed to resolve this matter as some of its members in England and south Africa are strongly objecting to stunning.

Also, its easy to say that Saudi Arabia is endorsing stunning but where is the fatwa from their darul iftaa????

Also brother, you are saying most of muslim countries are members. If you see the list I sent you you will see only 1 muslim country there, which is Indonesia. And even there, the largest halal body in Indonesia is jamaeitul ulema who are not members there. What I can conclude is that WHC is a minority body. Also, you are saying that UAE is okay with stunning, if this is correct than why is their largest local poultry supplier inside uae stun free, below is is their link.

<http://www.coopislami.com/client/staticsite/realhalalfacts.asp>

I am sure now you will have some idea that stunning of animals before slaughter is not considered Halal and there is no doubt that if the matter is before any courts in NZ it wont be difficult to justify that stunning and mechanical slaughter is not part of Halal practice of animal slaughter. I am sure since the most respected ulema Brother Amir (chairman Ulema Board, FIANZ) will agree to above and i hope you learned brothers will reconsider your decision on animal slaughter approval for Halal. May Allah(SWT) reward you and all other FIANZ officials in promoting best of Dean of ALLAH(SWT).

Yours In Islam,

Feroz Gulam Mohammed.

From: **feroz gulam mohammed** (loggerfj@hotmail.com)

Sent: Tuesday, 26 February 2008 5:03:04 p.m.

To: fianz@xtra.co.nz (fianz@xtra.co.nz)

Wa-alaikumus-salam

many thanks for your reply and may Allah (SWT) reward you for this. i will send you later rullings of Animal slaughter by Saudi Government and atleast four Darul-ulooms Fatwa on Stunning of animal before slaughter insha-allah. but before we go any further that neither the uluma board of FIANZ and or any such board such as World Halal Council has got rights or the authority to overturn the practice showed by our beloved Prophet Muhammed (SAW) on animal slaughter or any other issue. Any such action by any muslims or uulama's on earth is questionable. So brother for what reason your circular in December 2007 never had any detailed information of stunning before slaughter or mechanical slaughter? Why cannot you brothers openly publish that the practice of animal slaughter authorized by FIANZ includes stunning before slaughter and mechanical slaughter ?. and for what reason are you brothers hiding that ?

i heartedly request you brothers to reconsider your decisions on animal slaughter and labelling stuned meat as Halal. Trust me there is no way the word **Halal** will ever be miss used by any person or organizations. Brother the word halal is itself is a commandment with very strict regulations instructed by Allah (SWT) in Al-quran and with no doubt there are far more Documented evidenced to prove the practice of Prophet Muhammed (SAW) on animal slaughter. (with no doubt Prophet Muhammed (SAW) practice of animal slaughter was exactly 100 percent accurate and as the practice of animal slaughter was instructed in al-quran).

for the moment i am expecting a reply from you soon and i will soon rep to ur email in full.

wasalam.

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From: fianz@xtra.co.nz

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Subject: RE:

Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2008 09:07:33 +1300

Dear Br Feroz,

Wa'Alaikum Salaam WRB

I pray that by the Grace of Almighty Allah SWT, this mail reaches your good self in the very best of health and highest of Islamic spirits.

The stunning method before Halal slaughter is accepted by the World Halal Council where most of the Muslim countries are members. Also, countries like Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE and other Gulf Cooperation Council countries accept stunning of animal before Halal slaughter. What's the problem here? As for mechanical slaughter, the method was established and approved by FIANZ Board of Ulamas. I don;t see any problems there too!

Hope above provides you with more clarification.

Jazak Allahu Khairan and Wasalaam

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From: feroz gulam mohammed [mailto:loggerfj@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 25 February 2008 4:14 p.m.
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Subject:

Dear Brother Assalamu-wa-alaikum,

I refer to my earlier email on the issue of animal slaughter labelled as Halal by FIANZ dated 27/01/08. Brother i am desperately waiting for your reply on the issue of animal slaughter.

yours in Islam,
Feroz Gulam Mohammed.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: feroz gulam mohammed <loggerfj@hotmail.com>

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Sent: Friday, 3 October, 2008 9:45:41 AM

Subject:

The Editor,
The Auckland Times.

Dear Sir,

Re: Halal certification by FIANZ

In reference to your issue 43, page 8 and 9 of your advertisement of best bird and your article on page number 9 where it claims on the commitment to “halal chicken”, this is based on corrupt and false information to the general public. The fact is that there is absolutely no Halal meat or chickens available in stores all over New Zealand and the certification By FIANZ is not Islamic and the procedures of halal slaughter followed is full of corruption or it can be said the method of slaughtering is evil. Each animal experiences severe pain and unnecessary pain or direct brutality to animals before slaughtering or in simple terms it goes through stunning process before slaughter which is totally condemned by top scholars in Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and offcourse India. The procedure of stunning animals before slaughtering is not justified and and not permissible in Islam because:

- 1- One who does this action of evil proves to say that the method of stunning before slaughter is superior to the method used to slaughter animals by Prophet Muhammad (SAW) (PBUH)...
- 2- There are scientific evidences that 10-15 % chickens die after stunning and before slaughter.
- 3- There are scientific evidences that after slaughtering the stunned animal, 15- 20% of the blood does not drain out.

So the simple fact remains that any animal which is stunned in anyway before slaughtering cannot be considered halal. The simple reason being the word halal is a direct command by Allah (SWT) as directed in the Holy Quran and the method to slaughter animals and declare

it halal is shown by our loving Prophet Muhammad (SAW) (PBUH). Any modified practice of animal slaughtering can never ever be considered halal and such meat is prohibited for a muslim to consume (haram).

We have written to FIANZ on this issue several times but they have failed to answer us till today.

For further clarification log on to www.iqrafiji.org.

Yours in Islam,

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