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Description

Muslims through sets of rules governing everyIslam is a comprehensive religion guiding part of daily life, food laws carry a specialfacet of life. Since food is an important that the food which man consumes affects notsignificance. Islamic philosophy propounds his moral character and spiritual upliftment. only his physical constitution but also or permissible. In the specific context ofHalal is an Arabic word which means lawful for consumption. The antonym of Halal)lawful(consumables it refers to food that is lawful items. Muslims are permitted to eat the fleshis Haram)unlawful(which refers to unlawful be slaughtered according to the specified ritualof certain animals, which are required to any animal not ritually slaughtered willPork is totally not permitted. Similarly,procedures. Halal also encompasses all aspects of foodalso be categorised as Haram)unlawful(. hygiene and quality.

terms of Islamic Law, the processing procedures,Although non-meat items are neutral in also must be free from non-Halaal contaminants.food additives, preparation areas, etc.

industry, it is imperative that no animal and/orWith specific reference to the flavour the sourcing and monitoring of Halaal animalinsect derivatives/extracts be used, since right through the process is complicated andderivatives from the source i.e. the abattoir would include animal fats, animal enzymes,difficult. Animal derivatives and extracts L-Cysteine from human hair, animal stock,gelatine, blood plasma, tallow-based glycerine, animal stearates, cochineal colour etc.

alcohols of the like are also Haram)unlawful(Furthermore, wines, liquors and fermented in terms of Islamic Law.

in terms of Halaal dietary regulation.Seafood and derivatives thereof are acceptable

and approves all the relevant areas of theOnce the Halaal Authority inspects, evaluates process, Halal approval is granted.ingredients/raw materials and the manufacturing

be kept in mind when processing Halal flavours:As a summary, the following must

)\ (Contamination

non-Halaal products come into contact with Halal. It is vital that at no stage must products.

)(Processing, Storage and Transportation

should also fulfil the following conditions: Halaal designated

which is considered to be unlawful according to) i(Shall not consist of or contain anything the Shara'ah)Islamic Law(;

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any appliance or facility that was not free) ii(Shall not be prepared and processed using from anything unlawful as per the Islamic law;

and processing be in contact with any food that) iii(Shall not in the course of preparation fails to satisfy)i(and)ii(above.

be prepared and processed using facilities which Notwithstanding the above, Halal can food provided that proper cleaning, wash-down have previously been used for non-Halaal to Sharaa)Islamic Law(requirements, have been and sterilizing procedures, according observed.