

HALAL ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION SCHEME, CURRENT STATE



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INTRODUCTION

- Halal is based on Islamic regulations, primarily on the two sources of Islam:
- 1. the **Qur'an**, and
- 2. the Sunnah.

These sources make it quite clear what is forbidden (*haram*) and what is allowed (*halal*) for Muslims to consume and use.

- On the basis of these sources, halal certification of products was carried out in previous decades.
- ... it is permissible for Muslims to consume...
- ... it is harmonized with Islamic regulations...

INTRODUCTION

These Islamic regulations needed to be adapted to the "language and form" best understood by industries, namely standards, and standardization.

Manufacturing companies already had experience with the implementation of various standards in their production, so they can more easily implement halal standards.

CURENT STATE OF HALAL CERTIFICATION

- Today there are more than 300 halal certification bodies in the world, which perform certification in accordance with the requirements of various halal standards.
- Each halal certification body has its own rules and procedures for certification.
- Based on international accreditations, accreditation bodies were formed within the OIC countries (EIAC, GAC, HAK, PNAC).

CURENT STATE OF HALAL ACREDITATION

Accreditation:

Certification Body have to implement Requirements for Bodies Providing Halal Certification (Standards)

Recognition:

Certification Bodies have to implement the National rules of the country who gave recognition

Registration: Certification body have to be accredited by some accreditation body, that can be registered in the country.

CURENT STATE OF HALAL ACREDITATION

The position of HALAL nowadays:

-WE HAVE single halal standard for **certification** at the international level.

-WE HAVE single halal standard for **acreditation** at the international level.

-WE HAVE established national Halal accreditation bodies (EIAC, GAC, HAK, PNAC...)

↓ Results

Double/Triple halal Acreditation

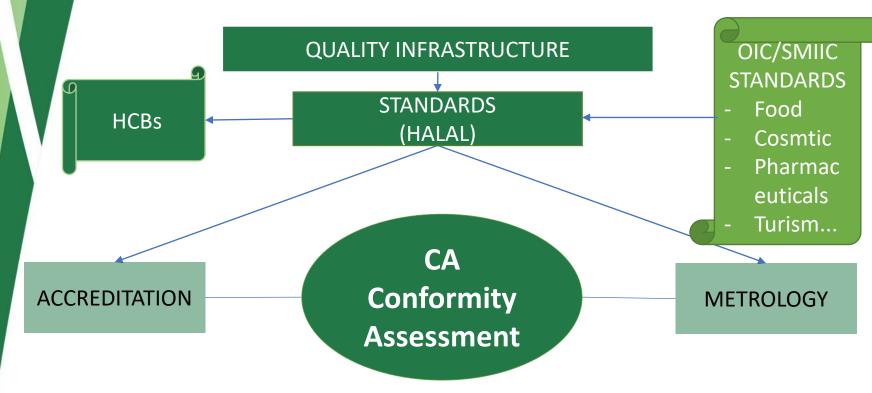
+ Double/Triple recognition

ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION - Financial aspect -

Double halal Acreditations (double office assesment) (double witness audit) Double/Triple recognition (double/triple office assesment) (double/triple witness audit) 4/5 times expenses Icrease Cost of halal Products (On the end: Consumers of Halal products) We still do not have an acceptable and efficient system of halal certification and accreditation.



HALAL QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE



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Documents, procedures, agreements...

MLA Multilateral agreement MRA Mutual Recognition Arrangement

CONCLUSIONS

- It is necessary to make an agreement under the OIC on Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) and Multilateral Arrangements (MLA) of accreditations and certificates as soon as possible.
- Diplomatic and scientific activity is suggested for realizing this idea by all congress and the OIC participants, according to International practics

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