ADMINISTRATION OF MUSLIM LAW ACT (CHAPTER 3, SECTION 88C)

ADMINISTRATION OF MUSLIM LAW (HALAL CERTIFICATES) RULES

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Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) Rules.

Definitions

- 2. In these Rules
 - "catering establishment" means a catering establishment as described in the First Schedule to the Environmental Public Health Act (Cap. 95) and includes a facility where food is prepared, packed and delivered to retail food establishments;
 - "Government school" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Education Act (Cap. 87);
 - "product processing facility" means any place or premises or any part thereof (not being a catering establishment) used for the manufacturing, processing, preparation, storage or packing of products for the purpose of distribution to wholesalers and retailers or for export;

"retail food establishment" means a retail food establishment as described in the First Schedule to the Environmental Public Health Act.

Fees for application for halal certificate, etc.

3.—(1) An application for a halal certificate under section 88A(2) of the Act shall be —

- (*a*) made to the Majlis in such form as the Majlis may determine; and
- (b) accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

(2) The appropriate fee set out in the second column of the Schedule shall be payable to the Majlis upon the issue of a halal certificate in relation to any product, service or activity, or upon the grant of approval to use a specified halal certification mark, under section 88A of the Act.

Refund of fees

4. No refund shall be made in respect of any fee paid under these Rules.

Restriction on transfer of halal certificate

5. No holder of a halal certificate shall transfer or assign the benefit of his certificate to any other person.

Compoundable offence

6. An offence under section 88A(5) of the Act may be compounded by the Majlis in accordance with section 88E of the Act.

THE SCHEDULE

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1. Application for halal certificate (excluding the fee for issue of a halal certificate):

(*a*) normal processing

\$110 per application

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(b) express processing	\$190 per application			
2. Poultry (at abattoir):				
(a) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year	\$250			
(b) use of a specified halal certification mark	\$0.02 per mark			
3. Product:				
(a) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year	\$600			
(<i>b</i>) use of a specified halal certification mark for a product type or brand	\$30 per product type or brand			
4. Endorsement of certified products:				
 (a) issue of a halal certificate for imported, exported or re-exported products in respect of which a halal certificate has been issued 	\$150 per consignment			
(<i>b</i>) use of a specified halal certification mark or a mark similar to it	\$0.30 per carton or per drum or, where a carton contains one or more smaller cartons, \$0.30 per smaller carton (excluding the container of any such smaller carton or cartons)			
5. Operation of a product processing facility:				
(a) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any premises not exceeding 200 square metres	\$660			
 (b) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any premises exceeding 200 square metres but not exceeding 750 square metres 	\$720			
(c) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any premises exceeding	\$810			

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750 square metres but not exceeding 2,000 square metres	
(d) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any premises exceeding 2,000 square metres	\$1,800
 (e) use of a specified halal certification mark for each type or brand of a product manufactured, processed, prepared, stored or packed at the facility 	\$20 per product type or brand
6. Operation of a retail food establishment:	
(a) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any restaurant with a total floor area not exceeding 186 square metres	\$580
(b) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any restaurant with a total floor area exceeding 186 square metres	\$780
(c) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any food or hawker stall or any stall selling uncooked food	\$325
(d) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any food station in a restaurant	\$380
(e) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any halal section in a supermarket	\$530
(f) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any snack bar, confectionery or bakery (other than in a petrol station)	\$530
(g) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any snack bar, confectionery or bakery in a petrol station	\$300
(h) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any canteen stall in a Government school	\$55

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(i) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any canteen stall in a staff canteen	\$530
 (<i>j</i>) issue of a halal certificate to any certificate holder to operate other than its certified premises for a period not exceeding 7 consecutive days in any bazaar, fair, trade exposition or other similar activity or event 	\$70
7. Operation of a catering establishment or central kitchen facility:	
(a) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any premises (other than a facility referred to in paragraph (c)) not exceeding 186 square metres	\$750
(b) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any premises (other than a facility referred to in paragraph (c)) exceeding 186 square metres	\$800
(c) issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for any kitchen facility in a pre- school	\$355
8. Issue of a halal certificate for a period of one year for the operation of a storage facility or warehouse or any section thereof	\$740.

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