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

# ADMINISTRATION OF MUSLIM LAW (HALAL CERTIFICATES) RULES

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[1st August 2005]

#### 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);

[S 571/2012 wef 19/11/2012]

"poultry" includes a chicken, a duck, a goose, a quail or a turkey;

[S 222/2016 wef 01/08/2016]

"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;

[S 578/2009 wef 01/12/2009]

"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.

[S 571/2012 wef 19/11/2012]

#### 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.

[S 47/2009 wef 01/03/2009]

## THE SCHEDULE

Rule 3

## **FEES**

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1. Application for a halal certificate:	
(a) normal processing	\$159 per application
(b) express processing	\$340 per application
2. Halal certificate with a validity period of one year to process poultry at an abattoir	\$250
3. Halal certificate with a validity period of one year to produce, process, market or display any product at any premises with a total floor area —	
(a) not exceeding 200 square metres	\$750
(b) exceeding 200 square metres but not exceeding 750 square metres	\$800
(c) exceeding 750 square metres but not exceeding 2,000 square metres	\$910
(d) exceeding 2,000 square metres	\$1,210
4. Halal certificate with a validity period of one year to operate a product processing facility with a total floor area —	
(a) not exceeding 200 square metres	\$795
(b) exceeding 200 square metres but not exceeding 750 square metres	\$870
(c) exceeding 750 square metres but not exceeding 2,000 square metres	\$980
(d) exceeding 2,000 square metres	\$1,975
5. Halal certificate with a validity period of one year to operate any of the following retail food establishments:	
(a) a restaurant with a total floor area not exceeding 186 square metres	\$775

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	(b) a restaurant with a total floor area exceeding 186 square metres	\$1,140
	(c) a food or hawker stall, or any stall selling uncooked food, with a total floor area not exceeding 13 square metres	\$350
	(d) a food or hawker stall, or any stall selling uncooked food, with a total floor area exceeding 13 square metres	\$565
	(e) a food station in a restaurant	\$560
	(f) a halal section in a supermarket	\$710
	(g) a snack bar, confectionery or bakery, that is not in a petrol station	\$710
	(h) a snack bar, confectionery or bakery, in a petrol station	\$364
	(i) a canteen stall in a Government school	\$60
	(j) a canteen stall in a staff canteen	\$710
6.	Halal certificate with a validity period of one year to operate —	
	(a) a kitchen facility in a preschool	\$375
	<ul><li>(b) any other catering establishment or central kitchen facility with a total floor area not exceeding 186 square metres</li></ul>	\$1,000
	(c) any other catering establishment or central kitchen facility with a total floor area exceeding 186 square metres	\$1,220
7.	Halal certificate with a validity period of one year to operate the whole or any section of a storage facility or warehouse	\$900
8.	Halal certificate with a validity period of 7 days to operate a retail food establishment at any bazaar, fair, trade exposition or other similar activity or event held on premises other than the certified premises, facility or establishment of a halal certificate holder	\$75

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9.	Endorsement of any imported, exported or re-exported product in respect of which a halal certificate has been issued	\$288 per consignment
10.	Use of a specified halal certification mark —	
	(a) for any poultry processed at an abattoir	\$0.10 per poultry on which mark is applied
	(b) for any product	\$40 per type, description or brand of product
	(c) for any product at a product processing facility	\$30 per type, description or brand of product
	(d) for any endorsed imported, exported or re-exported product in respect of which a halal certificate has been issued	\$0.70 per carton or drum

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

# ADMINISTRATION OF MUSLIM LAW (HALAL CERTIFICATES) RULES (CHAPTER 3, R 8)

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) Rules. It is not part of these Rules.

1. G. N. No. S 497/2005 — Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) Rules 2005

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2. 2007 Revised Edition — Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) Rules

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3. G. N. No. S 38/2008 — Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) (Amendment) Rules 2007

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4. G. N. No. S 47/2009 — Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) (Amendment) Rules 2009

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5. G. N. No. S 578/2009 — Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2009

Date of commencement : 1 December 2009

6. G.N. No. S 571/2012 — Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) (Amendment) Rules 2012

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7. G.N. No. S 722/2014 — Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) (Amendment) Rules 2014

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8. G.N. No. S 222/2016 — Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) (Amendment) Rules 2016

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9. G.N. No. S 13/2018 — Administration of Muslim Law (Halal Certificates) (Amendment) Rules 2018

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