



NEWSFLASH HALAAL CERTIFICATION IN THE UAE

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Please find attached communication received with regard to Halaal export certification of exported meat to UAE.

Please ensure that the approved certification is applicable for exported products . We will also communicate with the South African National Halaal Authority (SANHA) regarding the incomplete application.

For any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to contact Gerhard Neethling

(Office Translation)

Emirates Authority for Standardization & Metrology

Date: 03 November 2016

Embassy of the Republic of South Africa

Subject: Emirati System for the Control of Halal Products

The Emirates Authority for Standardization & Metrology presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa and has honour to refer to the Embassy's letter no 5565 dated 23 December 2015, regarding halal certification and wish to request the relevant authorities responsible for halal certification to start with the registration process, according to the requirements for halal products in the UAE. It should be noted that the deadline for registration is January 2017 and to date only one application, the processing of which is incomplete, has been received from the South African National Halal Authority (SANHA).

The Emirates Authority for Standardization & Metrology would appreciate it if you could convey the message to the relevant organisations responsible for registering halal certification to prevent a delay in future and to ensure the smooth passage of products between the two countries. It should further be noted that the UAE will mandatory implement this system as from July 2017.

For more information and requirements, kindly contact Ms Uhood Al Banaie Tel: 0097142084334, email address: halal@esma.gov.ae

Further information is available on our website: us-http://halal.ae/en

Thank you for your co-operation

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