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Standards for quality life

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF THE TERM "HALAL"



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Gazetted Standards Personal Protective Equipment;

KS CAC/GL 24:1997 Kenya Standard – General guidelines for use of the term "Halal", First Edition

Halal is a term designating any object or an action which is permissible to use or engage in, according to Islamic law. It is the opposite of haraam. The term is used to designate food seen as permissible according to Islamic law.



Your Seal of Assurance

The Standards generally give specifications as follows;

Halal Food means food permitted under the Islamic Law and should fulfil the following condition:

- (a) does not consist of or contain anything which is considered to be unlawful according to Islamic Law;
- (b) has not been prepared, processed, transported or stored using any appliance or facility that was not free from anything unlawful according to Islamic Law; and
- (c) has not in the course of preparation, processing, transportation or storage been in direct contact with any food that fails to satisfy 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 above.

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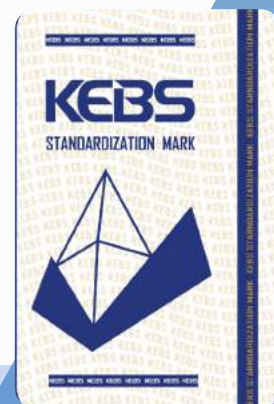
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