

Announcement

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Halal Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)

Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) has started its halal trial in 8 stores across London.

All products sold at halal participating stores have been contractually checked and verified as Halal after detailed analysis of all ingredients and components therein. All chicken is sourced from halal approved suppliers and slaughtered in compliance of Islamic jurisprudence and Shariah laws.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT MECHANISED SLAUGHTER DOES NOT RENDER THE CHICKEN/BIRD HARAM!

Mechanical Slaughtering still requires Muslim slaughtermen to be present at the slaughtering station to do the rendition/tasmiyah (Bismillahi-Allahu-Akbar) on birds as they pass through a sharp fixed blade. The only difference between manual and mechanical slaughter is that the knife used by slaughtermen on a manual line has now been transformed into a fixed blade performing the same task.

Rendition of tasmiyah by Muslim slaughtermen has always been necessary to ensure halal slaughtering (rendition by cassette players or recorded tapes is not acceptable and has never been approved by HFA).

Halal Food Authority does not approve dorsal cut either in manual slaughtering or in mechanised slaughtering.

Halal Food Authority only allows controlled stunning just to immobilise/stun the birds, and the stunned birds can be revived at any point should they not be slaughtered subsequently. In stunning to stun, birds do not die and the process is completely reversible.

Other types are stunning to kill (with high voltage current), gas stunning, electric tongs, and captive bolt stunning, to name some. And, these other types have never been approved by Halal Food Authority at any point in time.



Qur'anic injunction for halal slaughtering is:

- Animal/bird must not be dead prior to slaughter;
- All flowing blood must be drained out; and
- Muslim should do the rendition of Tasmiyah at the time of slaughtering.

KFC chicken has been contractually validated as halal in accordance with Islamic Sharia'h and dictum and all the ingredients of the products used therein have been thoroughly examined and approved as halal by HFA.

May Allah give us all hidayat to seek, procure and consume halal always - Insha Allah.

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