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निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण  
(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

**Agricultural and Processed Food Products  
Export Development Authority**  
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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**Public Notice**

**Sub : Halal Certification under i-CAS (Halal) Scheme w.e.f. 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

Vide notification No. 34/2024-25 dated 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 issued by Director General of Foreign Trade, Government of India, New Delhi (DGFT), the Export Policy Conditions of specified Meat and Meat Products have been amended with effect from 16.10.2024. A copy of this notification is available at [www.apeda.gov.in](http://www.apeda.gov.in)

2. Following information is disseminated to all the stakeholders in the matter:-

2.1 Specified Meat and meat products shall be allowed to be exported as Halal certified to the countries listed below, only if such products are produced or processed and/or packaged in a facility certified under the “**India Conformity Assessment Scheme (i-CAS)- Halal**” of the Quality Council of India (QCI):

1. Bahrain	9. Oman
2. Bangladesh	10. Philippines
3. Indonesia	11. Qatar
4. Iran	12. Saudi Arabia
5. Iraq	13. Singapore
6. Jordan	14. Turkey
7. Kuwait	15. United Arab Emirates
8. Malaysia	

- 2.2 After the shipment(s) are made, the exporter shall provide valid Halal Certificate(s) issued under i-CAS by a Certification Body accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) to the buyer in the importing country listed above.
- 2.3 In addition to the requisite conformity with i-CAS, the export of specified meat and meat products to countries wherein regulation(s) for import of Halal products are notified, the producer/supplier/exporter shall also meet the importing country's requirements and regulations, as applicable, and shall provide valid certificate(s) to the buyer in the importing country issued by Halal Certification Bodies approved under the National Halal system of the Importing Country.
- 2.4 The Policy Conditions and Procedures thereof for the Export of Non-Halal Certified Meat and Meat products remain unchanged.
- 2.5 The link <https://qcin.org/qci-i-cas-halal/> gives detailed information on the following:
1. India Conformity Assessment Scheme (i-CAS) – Halal
  2. Guidelines for certification of Halal Meat Products
  3. Halal logo
- 2.6 An integrated portal (<https://i-cas-halal.qcin.org>) has jointly been developed by APEDA and NABCB to simplify the Halal Certification process. The portal's homepage includes a user manual. Both existing exporters and Halal Certification Bodies (HCBs) must log in using the credentials that have been registered with APEDA and NABCB, respectively. HCBs and new exporters must initially register with NABCB and APEDA, respectively. The user manual includes step-by-step instructions for (a) Unit Certification and (b) Consignment Certificate.

2.7 For any query, help desk at the following e.mail/ contact numbers may be contacted:

- E.mail : [supporticas@qcin.org](mailto:supporticas@qcin.org) (available on the i-CAS website under contact section for exporters to seek help).
- Further, the exporters through their login on the i-CAS Portal send queries to IT Team, QCI, NABCB, HCB & APEDA)
- Point of Contact :

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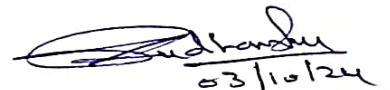
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