Accreditation and Recognition

Based on Clause 7 of the HQC Professional System Profile (HQC PSP) and to be considered as an attachment with an independent Work Instruction number.

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Accreditation and Recognition Overview of HQC

The Halal Quality Control Group is accredited and recognized by multiple bodies and institutes.

Halal Certification bodies must obtain multiple approvals to assist customers in various export regions. As the industry and the requirements keep expanding, we must remain on top and ahead.

An overview of HQC's approvals can also be found on www.halalqualitycontrol.com

Legend:
AB = Accreditation Body | RB = Recognition Body | HCB = Halal Certification Body |
HQC = Halal Quality Control

Herewith an overview of HQC's global accreditation and recognition (including branches):

Table A1

AB / RB	AB / RB Country	Approved HCB	Relevant Standard
JAKIM	Malaysia	HQC The Netherlands	MS Standards
BPJPH	Indonesia	HQC The Netherlands HQC Germany HQC Austria HQC Denmark	SNI Standards
MUIS	Singapore	HQC The Netherlands	MUIS Schemes
EIAC	United Arab Emirates	HQC The Netherlands HQC Germany HQC France HQC Denmark HQC Belgium HQC Greece HQC Italia HQC Spain HQC Austria	GSO Standards UAE.S Standards SMIIC Standards
Ministry of Industry	United Arab Emirates	Related to EIAC	GSO Standards UAE.S Standards
SASO	Saudi Arabia	HQC The Netherlands HQC France HQC Germany HQC Italia	GSO Standards
SFDA	Saudi Arabia	HQC The Netherlands HQC France HQC Germany HQC Italia	GSO Standards
HAK	Türkiye	HQC The Netherlands HQC Denmark	SMIIC Standards
Ministry of Public Health	Qatar	HQC The Netherlands HQC Germany	GSO Standards MS Standards SNI Standards
IMANOR	Morocco	HQC The Netherlands HQC France HQC Germany HQC Spain	SMIIC Standards MS Standards GSO Standards
CICOT	Thailand	HQC The Netherlands HQC Germany HQC France HQC Denmark HQC Belgium HQC Greece HQC Italia HQC Spain HQC Austria	SMIIC Standards MS Standards GSO Standards SNI Standards HQC Standards

Additional or Important Notes with regards to Table A1:

Table A1.1

AB / RB	Notes and/or Comments
JAKIM	Only HQC The Netherlands is approved by JAKIM. All Halal Certificates issued with MS Standards must be issued by HQC The Netherlands. JAKIM has approved HQC The Netherlands for the European region, including the UK.
BPJPH	Temporarily approved until October 17th, 2024. HQC has applied for accreditation by the BPJPH for 8 offices.
MUIS	Only HQC The Netherlands is approved by MUIS. All Halal Certificates issued for MUIS purposes must be issued by HQC The Netherlands. MUIS has approved HQC The Netherlands to certify worldwide. Region restrictions apply to all high-risk products (meat processing, slaughtering, flavors, etc.).
EIAC	All slaughtering and animal extraction processing activities are to be done within the country of each accredited HCB. All other categories (see Certification Categories) are not limited to a HCB's region. Only Halal Shipment Certificates are applicable for meat products and meat extractions.
Ministry of Industry	Starting in Q3 2024, the Ministry of Industry will restrict HCBs to certify companies only within their country of registration.
SFDA	Only Halal Shipment Certificates are applicable for meat products and meat extractions. This also includes any product bearing the word 'Halal'
HAK	HAK has approved HQC The Netherlands and Denmark to certify worldwide. Only HQC The Netherlands and Denmark can issue Halal Certificates for exports to Türkiye
Ministry of Public Health	Only HQC The Netherlands and HQC Germany are approved by the MOPH. The MOPH has granted HQC approval for the European region, provided that the Halal Shipment Certificates are only issued by HQC The Netherlands or HQC Germany. Only Halal Shipment Certificates are applicable for meat products and meat extractions.
Global	For regions where only HQC The Netherlands or another HQC office is approved, it may also provide Halal certificates to its official branches provided that it remains with the region of approval.

For any other region not mentioned in Table A1, it will most likely accept any HCB with a proper accreditation profile.