



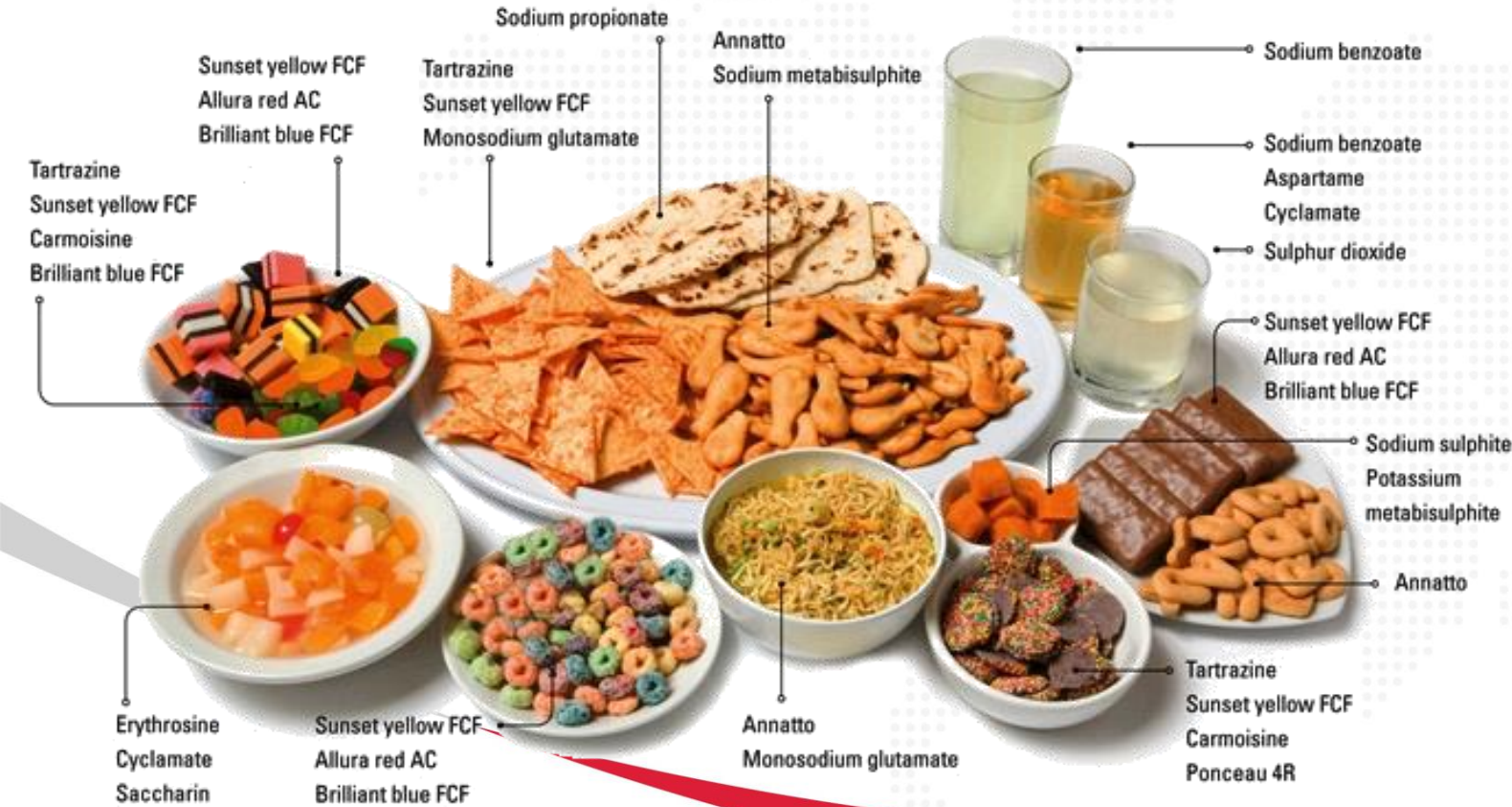
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
HALAL ACCREDITATION AGENCY

ROLE OF TRUST IN HALAL TRADE AND TÜRKİYE'S EXPERIENCE

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Why do we need Halal Certification?

What is its source?



Is the source halal?

Fragmented Structure of the Halal Certification in the World

Down sides of the highly fragmented structure

For Producers:

- Extra Costs
- Extra time and overhead

For Consumers:

- Confusion
- Erosion of Confidence

<A fruitful Diversity or Confidence Diminishing Cacophony>





Global Halal Quality Infrastructure





OIC/SMIIC Standards

OIC/SMIIC 1:2019 General Requirements for **Halal Food**

OIC/SMIIC 2:2019 Requirements for **Bodies Providing Halal Certification**

OIC/SMIIC 3:2019 Requirements for **Halal Accreditation Bodies** Accrediting Halal Conformity Assessment Bodies

OIC/SMIIC 4:2018 **Halal Cosmetics** - General Requirements

OIC/SMIIC 6:2019 Particular req. for the application of OIC/SMIIC 1 to **places where Halal food/beverages are prepared/stored/served**

OIC/SMIIC 9:2019 **Halal Tourism Services** - General Requirements

OIC/SMIIC 17-1:2020 **Halal Supply Chain** Management System - Part 1: **Transportation** - General Requirements

OIC/SMIIC 17-2: 2020 **Halal Supply Chain** Management System - Part 2: **Warehousing** - General Requirements

OIC/SMIIC 17-3: 2020 **Halal Supply Chain** Management System - Part 3: **Retailing** - General Requirements

OIC/SMIIC 18: 2021 **Halal Quality Management System** - Requirements



OIC/SMIIC Standards

OIC/SMIIC 22:2021 **Halal Edible Gelatine** - Requirements and Test Methods

OIC/SMIIC 23: 2022 Feeding Stuffs for **Halal Animals** - General Requirements

OIC/SMIIC 24:2020 General Requirements for **Food Additives and Other Added Chemicals** to Halal Food

OIC/SMIIC 33:2020 Example of a **Certification Scheme** for Halal Products

OIC/SMIIC 34:2020 General Requirements for **Bodies Operating Certification of Persons** Involved in the Halal Related Activities

OIC/SMIIC 35:2020 General Requirements for the **Competence of Laboratories** Performing Halal Testing

OIC/SMIIC 36:2020 General Requirements of **Proficiency Testing** for Halal Purposes

OIC/SMIIC 37: 2022 Halal Products- Usage of Animal Bone, Skin and Hair- General Guidelines

OIC/SMIIC 50-1: 2022 **Halal Pharmaceuticals** - Part 1 - General Requirements

OIC/SMIIC 57: 2022 Conformity Assessment - General Requirements for the Operation of Various Types of Bodies Performing **Halal Inspection**

Why Accreditation Matters?

Confidence

- Delivers Public Confidence.

Assurance

- Minimizes product failure or recalls.

Supervision

- Prevents dangerous outbreaks.



The Halal Accreditation Agency (HAK)



- The HAK was established solely to operate in the field of halal accreditation in Türkiye and at abroad.
- The HAK is the only authorized institution to accredit halal conformity assessment bodies in Türkiye.

HAK's Activities



Accreditation Services

Granted **79**

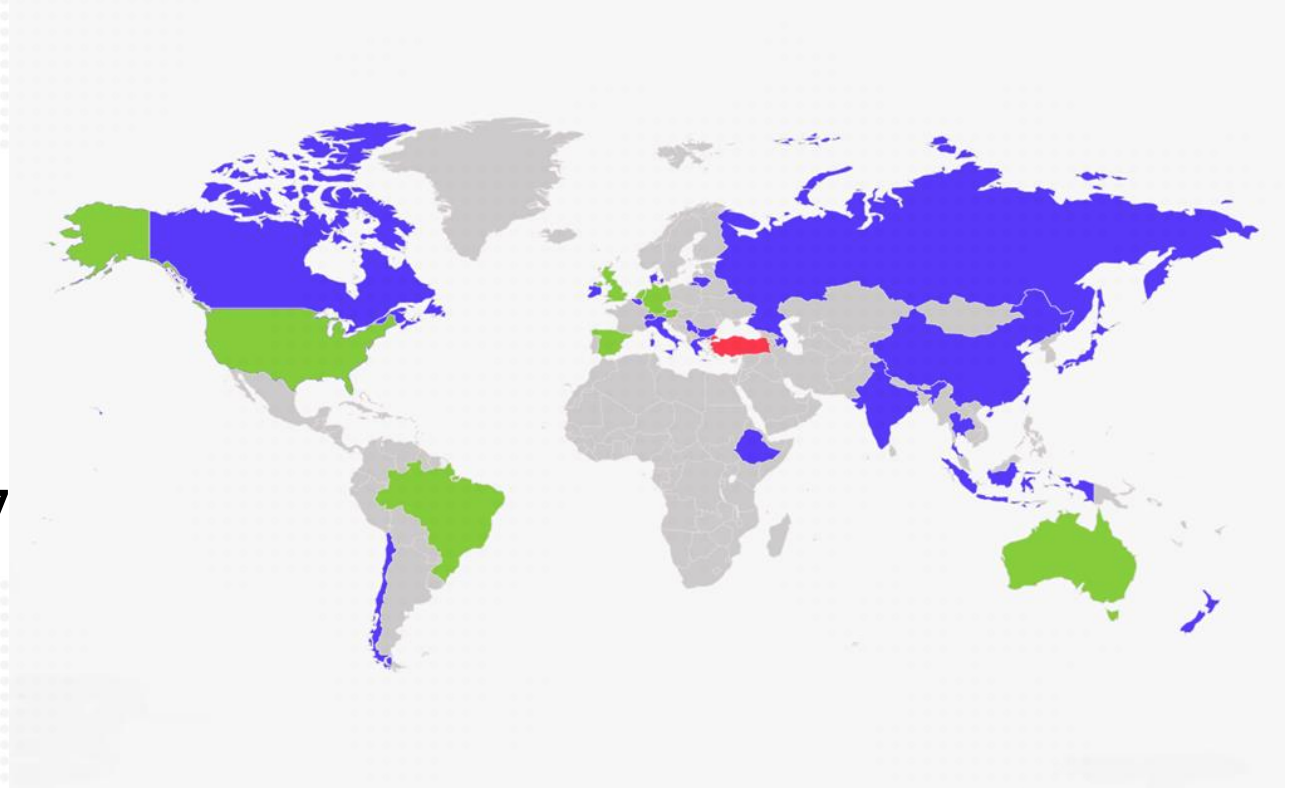
- Domestic **54**
 - CBs **42**
 - Labs **14**
- Abroad **23**

Ongoing **35**

- Domestic **17**
- Abroad **18**

Rejected **58**

May,24



Halal Quality Infrastructure in Türkiye

Halal certification;

- ✓ Voluntary

Labeling and certification activities shall be performed not to mislead consumers

Production and Trade;

- ✓ Prohibition on swine originated additives

Halal Quality Infrastructure in Türkiye

Halal accreditation

- ✓ Mandatory

Amendment to the Law No. 7060

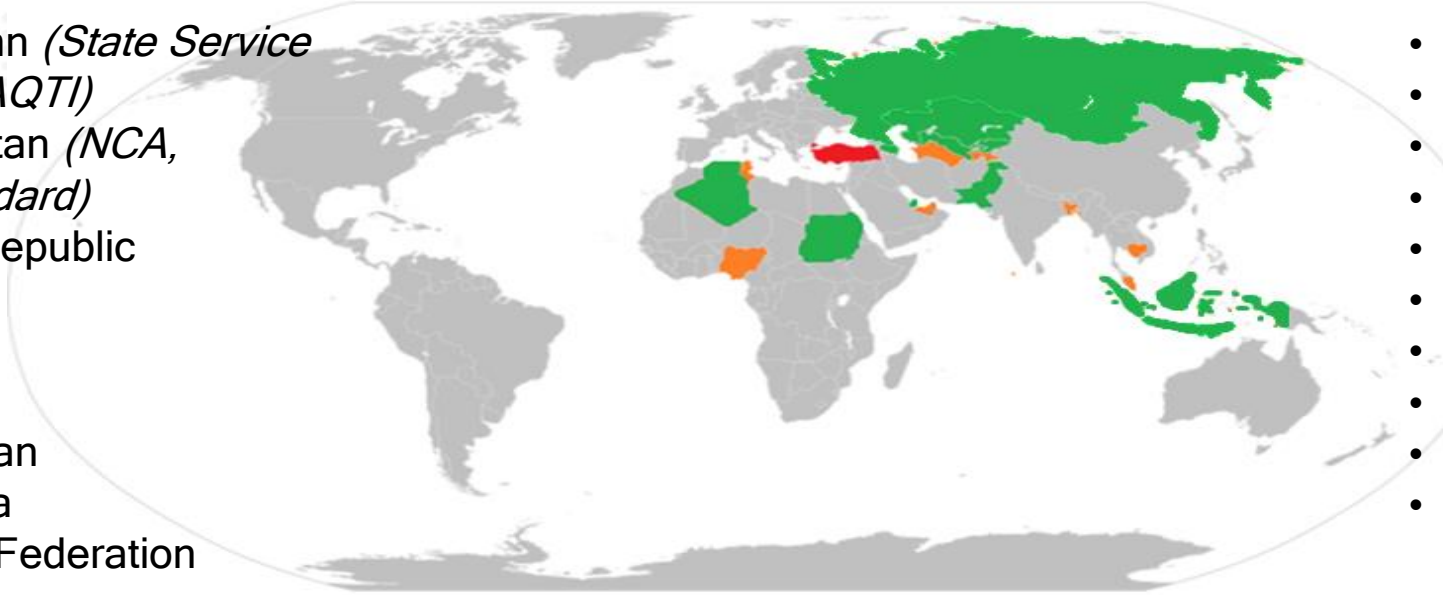
Product with halal claim;

- ✓ Certified by a HAK accredited certification body
- ✓ Certified by certification body accredited by other accreditation bodies recognized by HAK

Institutional&International Cooperation

Signed MoUs&Protocols

- SMIIC
- Algeria
- Azerbaijan (*State Service ACMC, AQTI*)
- Kazakhstan (*NCA, KazStandard*)
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Pakistan
- Qatar
- Sudan
- Uzbekistan
- Indonesia
- Russian Federation
- Mongolia



Ongoing Negotiations

- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Nigeria
- RF/Tatarstan
- RF/Bashkortostan
- Tajikistan
- Tunisia
- Turkmenistan
- United Arab Emirates
- Singapore

Domestic Cooperation Protocols

MÜSİAD, Lokman Hekim University, TÜRKAK, TİKA, IHATO, Kayseri University, TBB

Multilateral Recognition Efforts-IFHAB



IFHAB- Islamic Forum for Halal Accreditation Bodies

- ✓ Officially brought up in SMIC's 18th BOD Meeting in 2019
- ✓ Documents on OIC International Halal Quality Infrastructure approved on 21th BOD Meeting in 1/6/2021
- ✓ Further studies are undertaken by SMIC AC/Task Force Group
- ✓ Islamic Forum of Halal Accreditation Bodies (IFHAB) were established by the SMIC AC management on September 2023.



IFHAB

المنتدى الإسلامي لجهات اعتماد الحلال
Islamic Forum for Halal Accreditation Bodies

Prepared by SMIC MAC members, and ready
be Submitted to IFHAB for approval of
operation. Wishing IFHAB all the success

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OF

ISLAMIC FORUM FOR HALAL

ACCREDITATION BODY

(IFHAB)

Areej Al-Heyasat
JAS-AU, Jordan

Hang & Desonk - EGAC



Establishment Process of Islamic Forum for Halal Accreditation Bodies (IFHAB)



IFHAB 1st General Assembly Meeting November 1st 2023

- 25 representatives, 22 members and 3 observers, from accreditation bodies attended the first General Assembly Meeting of IFHAB.
- The temporary Board of Directors consisting of 9 members was elected at the General Assembly.
 - **HAK – Türkiye**
 - **SAAC – Saudi Arabia**
 - **GAC – Gulf Accreditation Agency**
 - **EGAC – Egypt**
 - **ENAS – UAE**
 - **EIAC – UAE**
 - **JAS-AU – Jordan**
 - **SEMAC – Morocco**
 - **TUNAC - Tunisia**



IFHAB
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Islamic Forum for Halal Accreditation Bodies

Establishment Process of Islamic Forum for Halal Accreditation Bodies (IFHAB)

- ❖ **IFHAB will facilitate halal trade and support regulators by operating a mutual recognition arrangement among the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Halal Accreditation Bodies (HABs) in order that the halal certificates issued by Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) accredited by IFHAB members are accepted worldwide among OIC countries.**
- ❖ **IFHAB will oversee among its members the peer evaluation process** in accordance with the IFHAB Regulations, OIC/SMIIC Standards and internationally accepted technical and Islamic rules.
- ❖ **IFHAB will facilitate developing and maintaining confidence** in the multilateral recognition agreement process among members and relevant stakeholders.
- ❖ **IFHAB aims to solidify the leadership of Islamic countries regionally and internationally in the Halal industry. By setting and promoting unified Halal standards, it positions Islamic countries as pioneers in Halal certification and accreditation.**

Multilateral Recognition Efforts-IFHAB



- ✓ Multilateral Recognition Mechanism based on OIC/SMIIC Standards
- ✓ A new designated structure:
- ✓ Halal certificates issued by certification bodies that are accredited by an IFHAB Member will be internationally recognized by all the members - without any further formalities.

International Cooperation

- Raising Awareness for Multilateral/Mutual Recognition According to the OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards (2022-Implementation)

Project Partners:

Azerbaijan / Kazakhstan / Jordan / Sudan / Nigeria Saudi Arabia

- Workshop on Multilateral/Mutual Recognition of Halal Certification Activities (September 5-6, 2023)
- International Conference on the Importance of Multilateral/Mutual Recognition of Halal Certificates within OIC/SMIIC Approach (October 24,2023)

<https://english.hak.gov.tr/conference>

Training Activities

For Different Participants

- Technical Trainings for Assessors and Technical Experts of HAK
- Technical Trainings for Auditors and Technical Experts of CBs
- Trainings for producers, service providers, exporters, laboratory professionals

Trainings upon Request

- Associations of Exporters
- Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Vocational Guilds

Trainings Abroad

- Technical Trainings for Auditors and Technical Experts of CBs (in English)
- Trainings for global counterparts/stakeholders

47
Trainings

1000+
Participants
From
32 countries



4 Years of HAK - Quick Facts

172 Applications
HCBs & Labs
from 33 countries



International
Cooperation

79 Accreditation
Decisions
1300+
Certificates
Under Assurance



IT & Physical
Infrastructure

47 Technical Trainings
1000+ Participants
From 32 Countries

4 Schemes



Cosmetics



Food



Tourism



Laboratory



Persons



Proficiency
Testing

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