



# HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE **GOLD** STANDARD



## **DOCUMENT SUBMISSION REPORT**

Shatila Food Products and Manufacturing LLC

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## COMPANY BACKGROUND

**Halal Watch World LLC** is a halal certification limited liability corporation based in the state of New York, and has operated in the certification industry since 1990. HWW is an organization that stands upon the trust of the Muslim public, and believes that it is imperative that their trust never be jeopardized. We maintain standards to the highest degree of scrutiny and perform regular audits for the protection of our constituents.

Halal Watch World understands that halal certification is a communal obligation (فرض كفاية), meaning, at least one person of the community must uphold it. If no one takes up this responsibility, the entire community bears a burden of sin. Therefore, we must be extra diligent with this effort. We realize the seriousness of the matter and understand the dire consequences of not filling this duty to the fullest capacity. God explains this to us in the Holy Quran by His statement:

***“ And say not concerning that which your tongue says falsely: 'This is Halal and this is Haram,' so as to invent lies against Allah. Verily, those who invent lies against Allah will never prosper...A passing brief enjoyment (will be theirs), but they will have a painful torment.”***

*[Al Quran] 16:116-117*

HWW ensures to the best of its ability a high level of authenticity is upheld. This allows them to gain the trust of the Muslim community, and garner strong relationships with companies who produce, process, and distribute halal products at all levels. By this, they are able to offer halal producing company's guidance and consultation on the direction of their processes and products, while ensuring that Islamic dietary standards are always maintained and monitored. Muslims can use this information in order to make well informed decisions about what they choose to eat.

**Legal Filings:** Halal Watch World holds registered trademark number 4728733, and Department of State (New York) number 4814343. Halal Watch World is also a registered halal certifying organization with The Department of Agriculture and Markets of New York State (See supporting documentation).



## CERTIFICATION CONSIDERATIONS

There are 4 main factors taken into consideration when determining the halal status of a product:

### **1. Is the product/ingredient Halal Aslan (by default)?**

If the product is Halal by default, then the location it is harvested, produced, or manufactured in, even if done so by a non-Muslim, is not necessary to inspect.

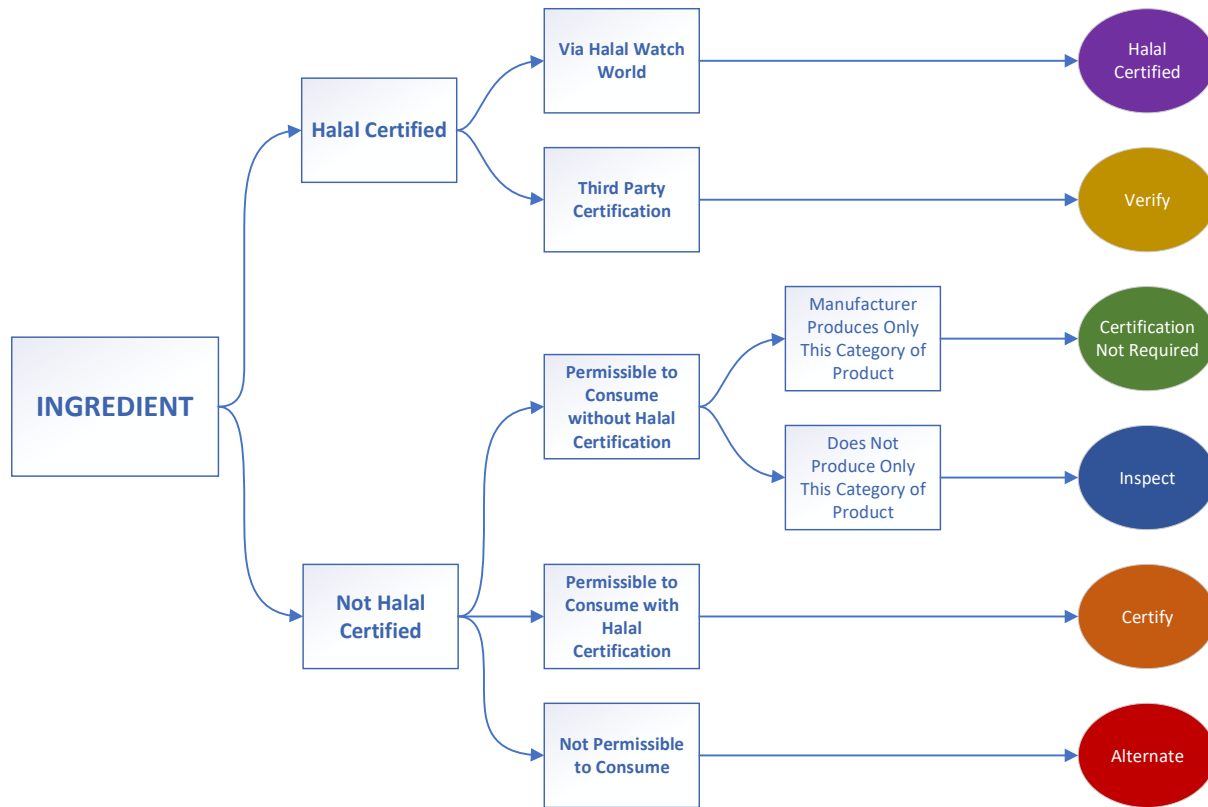
### **2. Is the product/ingredient Halal certified via another organization?**

If another organization certifies the product as Halal, then it is incumbent upon us to perform a *tahqeeq* (verification) certification of the establishment. We must be able to ascertain that the certifying body is competent and capable of determining the status of such products. In the event that we are unable to gain this information, our organization must inspect the location of production before certifying.

### **3. Are there any impermissible ingredients being produced in the same facility?**

As is the norm in Muslim minority societies, manufacturers produce both Halal and Non-Halal products in the same facilities. If other non-Halal items are produced in the same facility, an inspection may be required. In the event that an inspection is not possible, Halal Watch World reserves the right to utilize other forms of off-site audit procedures requiring documentation and the like in order to determine the facilities halal production capabilities. It is generally required for us to determine that the manufacturer prevents the following:

1. Product Contamination
2. Cleaning Method fulfils Islamic requirements
3. Separate storage locations between Halal and non-Halal products, or preventative measures are in place to remove the possibility of mislabelling
4. Halal certified label is visible either on the box or the product
5. Halal certificate from source meat supplier is valid



Regarding contamination, products cannot be cooked upon or within the same utensils without proper cleansing. This means that any liquid substance that interacts with non-halal products becomes contaminated. This includes oil, and other wet cooking surfaces. Thus, if a vat of oil is used to cook non-halal products (which is considered as filth), it cannot be used to cook Halal products without contaminating it.

#### 4. Are there any contents in the product that contain impermissible ingredients?

We refer to the list of impermissible consumables on the previous pages. If the product under audit is found to contain any of the ingredients on the ban list, these products cannot be considered as halal.

# Client Details: Shatila Food Products and Manufacturing LLC

## FACILITY PROFILE

At Shatila, our company mission is to provide our customers with unique recipes that have only the highest quality, hand-chosen ingredients. Our commitment is to guarantee delivery of only the freshest, most scrumptious desserts available. Hundreds of bakers labor lovingly as they did thousands of years ago in the Middle East; creating all natural, preservative free pastries.

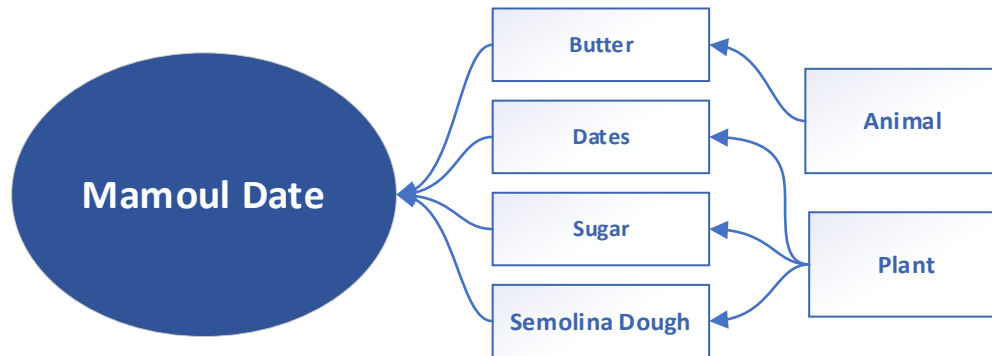
<b>Client Details</b>	
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
Product Type:	Refined Foods
Total Number of Products:	10
Total Number of Ingredients:	10
<b>SUPPLIER OVERVIEW</b>	
Supplier1:	Oriental Pastry
Supplier2:	Zymex Industries
Supplier3:	Miceli and Oldfield
Supplier4:	Nutsco
Supplier5:	Fillo Factory
Supplier6:	Domino Foods
Supplier7:	King Midas
Supplier9:	Sass Foods
Supplier10:	Santa Clara

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product name</b>	<b>Client product #</b>	<b>HWW Product ID</b>
Mamoul Date	8236010085	MR162_RM445
Mamoul Pistachio	8236010094	MR162_RM444
Ballourie Baklava	1017	MR162_RM443
Basma Baklava	1015	MR162_RM442
Burma Baklava	1025	MR162_RM441
Mini Roses Baklava	1006	MR162_RM440
Bird Nest Baklava	1009	MR162_RM439
Baklava fingers	1006	MR162_RM438
Baklava Walnut	1004	MR162_RM437
Baklava Pistachio	1002	MR162_RM436

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### Mamoul Date



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Semolina cookie stuffed with dates.

### Ingredient Status

Butter: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Butter is a dairy product made from the fat and protein components of churned cream. It is a semi-solid emulsion at room temperature, consisting of approximately 80% butterfat]

Dates: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Phoenix dactylifera, commonly known as date or date palm, is a flowering plant species in the palm family, Arecaceae, cultivated for its edible sweet fruit called dates.]

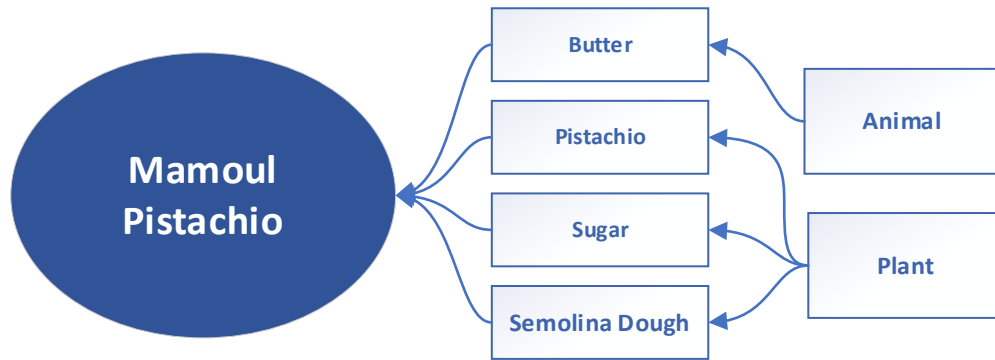
Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Simple sugars, also called monosaccharides, include glucose, fructose, and galactose.]

Semolina Dough: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Semolina is a type of coarse flour that's made from durum wheat, not from the other popular wheat type, known simply as common wheat. When durum wheat is milled, its most nourishing parts are ground into semolina.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### Mamoul Pistachio



### Mamoul Pistachio

Cookies made of semolina dough and stuffed with pistachios, topped with powdered sugar

### Ingredient Status

Butter: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Butter is a dairy product made from the fat and protein components of churned cream. It is a semi-solid emulsion at room temperature, consisting of approximately 80% butterfat]

Pistachio: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The pistachio, a member of the cashew family, is a small tree originating from Central Asia and the Middle East. The tree produces seeds that are widely consumed as food.]

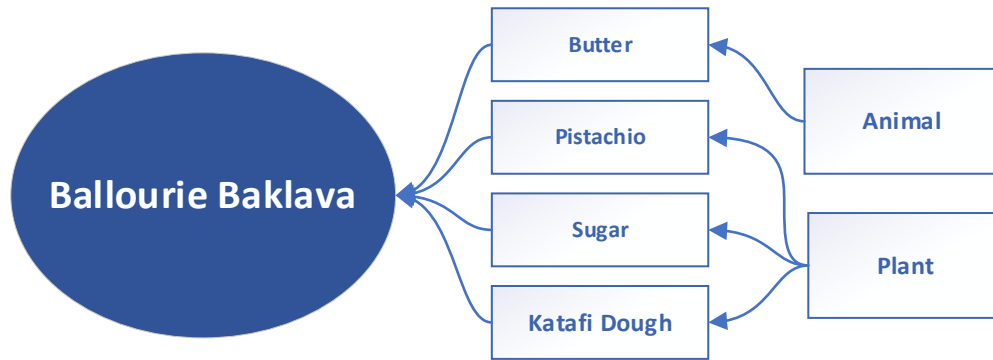
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Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### **Ballourie Baklava**



### **Ballourie Baklava**

Square shaped baklava topped with shredded kataifi dough, stuffed with pistachios and topped with sugar syrup.

### Ingredient Status

Butter: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Butter is a dairy product made from the fat and protein components of churned cream. It is a semi-solid emulsion at room temperature, consisting of approximately 80% butterfat]

Pistachio: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The pistachio, a member of the cashew family, is a small tree originating from Central Asia and the Middle East. The tree produces seeds that are widely consumed as food.]

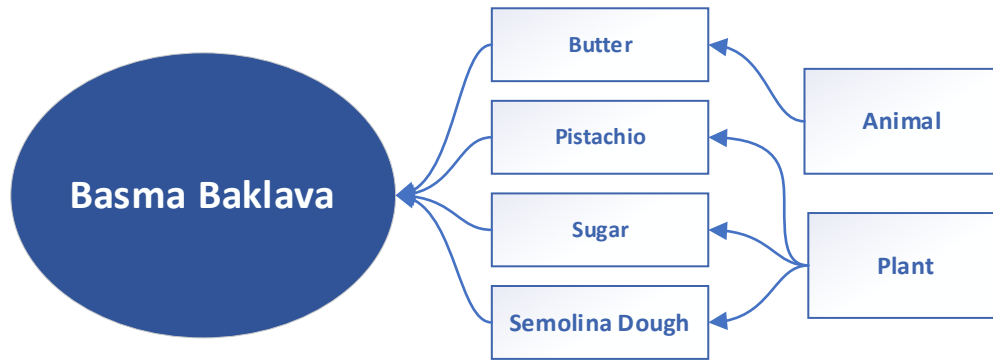
Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Simple sugars, also called monosaccharides, include glucose, fructose, and galactose.]

Kataifi Dough: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Kataifi (uncountable) A very fine vermicelli-like pastry used to make desserts in various Mediterranean and Middle Eastern cuisines, particularly Palestinian.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### Basma Baklava



### Basma Baklava

Square shaped baklava made of semolina dough, stuffed with pistachios and topped with sugar syrup.

### Ingredient Status

Butter: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Butter is a dairy product made from the fat and protein components of churned cream. It is a semi-solid emulsion at room temperature, consisting of approximately 80% butterfat]

Pistachio: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The pistachio, a member of the cashew family, is a small tree originating from Central Asia and the Middle East. The tree produces seeds that are widely consumed as food.]

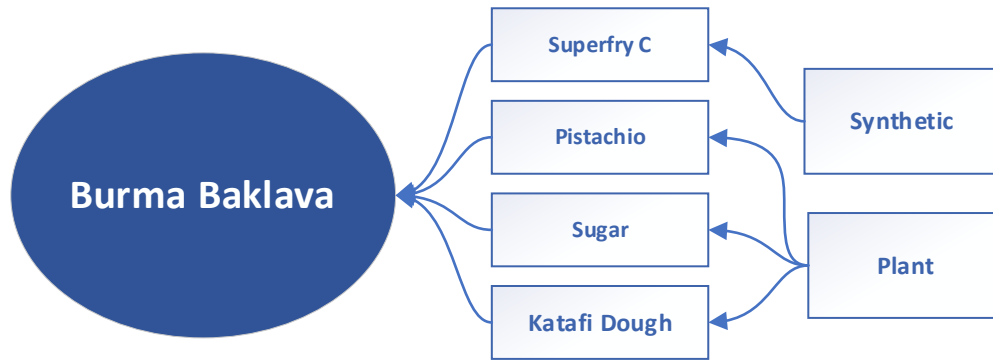
Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Simple sugars, also called monosaccharides, include glucose, fructose, and galactose.]

Semolina Dough: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Semolina is a type of coarse flour that's made from durum wheat, not from the other popular wheat type, known simply as common wheat. When durum wheat is milled, its most nourishing parts are ground into semolina.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### Burma Baklava



### Burma Baklava

Rolled, shredded kataifi dough stuffed with pistachios and deep fried, then topped with sugar syrup.

### Ingredient Status

Superfry C: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Super Fry Soy Flex is a zero grams trans-fat donut fry shortening that is great for a multitude of deep-frying applications in bakeries and donut shops. Our soy shortening is a great nondairy alternative to using butter.]

Pistachio: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The pistachio, a member of the cashew family, is a small tree originating from Central Asia and the Middle East. The tree produces seeds that are widely consumed as food.]

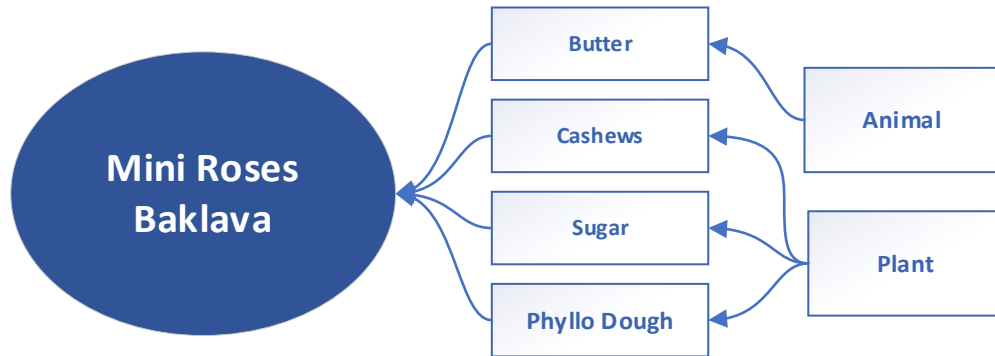
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Kataifi Dough: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Kataifi (uncountable) A very fine vermicelli-like pastry used to make desserts in various Mediterranean and Middle Eastern cuisines, particularly Palestinian.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### Mini Roses Baklava



#### Mini Roses Baklava

Half-moon shaped baklava made of phyllo dough, stuffed with cashews and topped with sugar syrup.

#### Ingredient Status

Butter: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Butter is a dairy product made from the fat and protein components of churned cream. It is a semi-solid emulsion at room temperature, consisting of approximately 80% butterfat]

Cashews: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The cashew tree is a tropical evergreen tree native to South America in the genus Anacardium that produces the cashew seed and the cashew apple accessory fruit.]

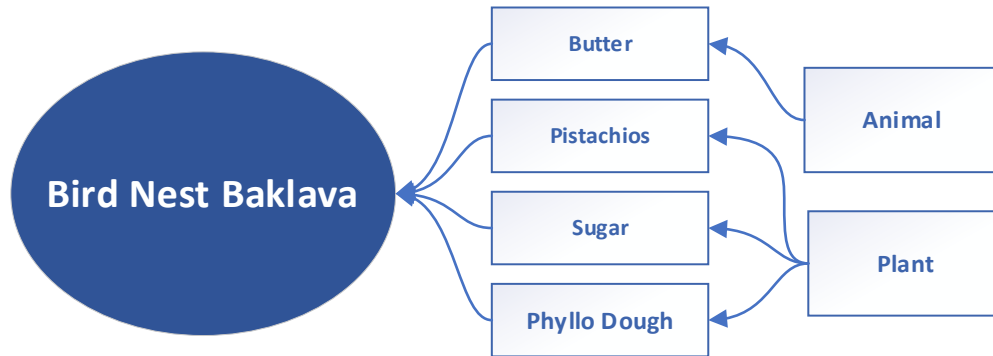
Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Simple sugars, also called monosaccharides, include glucose, fructose, and galactose.]

Phyllo Dough: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Filo or phyllo is a very thin unleavened dough used for making pastries such as baklava and börek in Middle Eastern and Balkan cuisines.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### **Bird Nest Baklava**



### **Bird Nest Baklava**

Phyllo dough stuffed with pistachios and topped with sugar syrup.

### Ingredient Status

Butter: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Butter is a dairy product made from the fat and protein components of churned cream. It is a semi-solid emulsion at room temperature, consisting of approximately 80% butterfat]

Pistachio: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The pistachio, a member of the cashew family, is a small tree originating from Central Asia and the Middle East. The tree produces seeds that are widely consumed as food.]

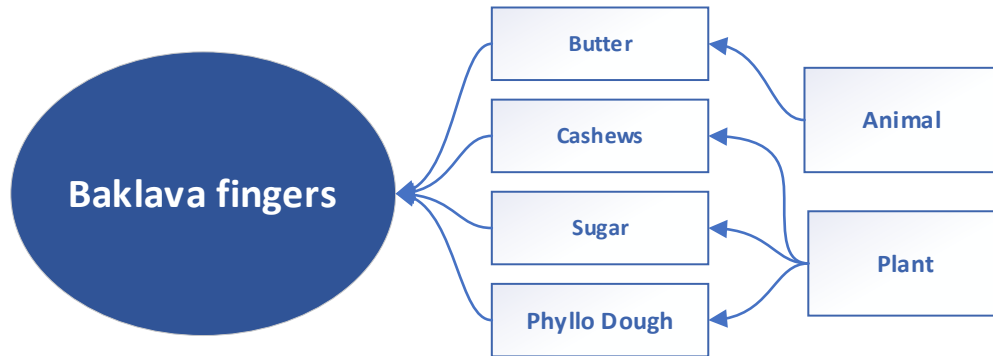
Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Simple sugars, also called monosaccharides, include glucose, fructose, and galactose.]

Phyllo Dough: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Filo or phyllo is a very thin unleavened dough used for making pastries such as baklava and börek in Middle Eastern and Balkan cuisines.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### Baklava fingers



### **Baklava fingers**

Rolled phyllo dough stuffed with cashews and topped with sugar syrup.

### Ingredient Status

Butter: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Butter is a dairy product made from the fat and protein components of churned cream. It is a semi-solid emulsion at room temperature, consisting of approximately 80% butterfat]

Cashews: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The cashew tree is a tropical evergreen tree native to South America in the genus Anacardium that produces the cashew seed and the cashew apple accessory fruit.]

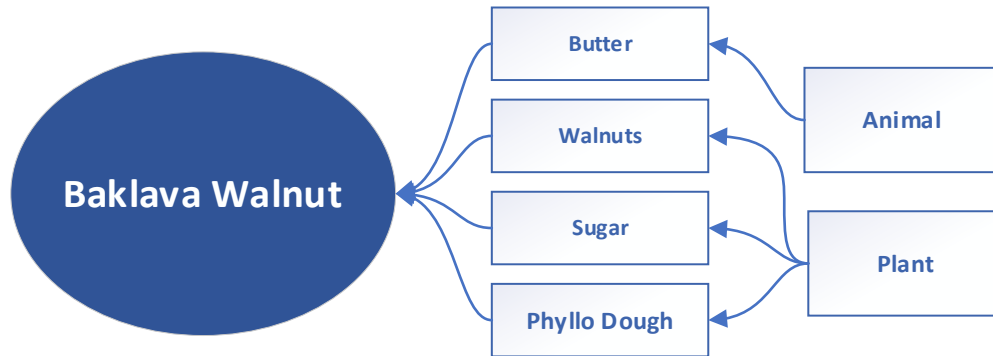
Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Simple sugars, also called monosaccharides, include glucose, fructose, and galactose.]

Phyllo Dough: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Filo or phyllo is a very thin unleavened dough used for making pastries such as baklava and börek in Middle Eastern and Balkan cuisines.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### **Baklava Walnut**



### **Baklava Walnut**

Rolled phyllo dough stuffed with cashews and topped with sugar syrup.

### Ingredient Status

Butter: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Butter is a dairy product made from the fat and protein components of churned cream. It is a semi-solid emulsion at room temperature, consisting of approximately 80% butterfat]

Walnuts: – **Halal** (Aslan) [A walnut is the edible seed of a drupe of any tree of the genus Juglans, particularly the Persian or English walnut, Juglans regia.]

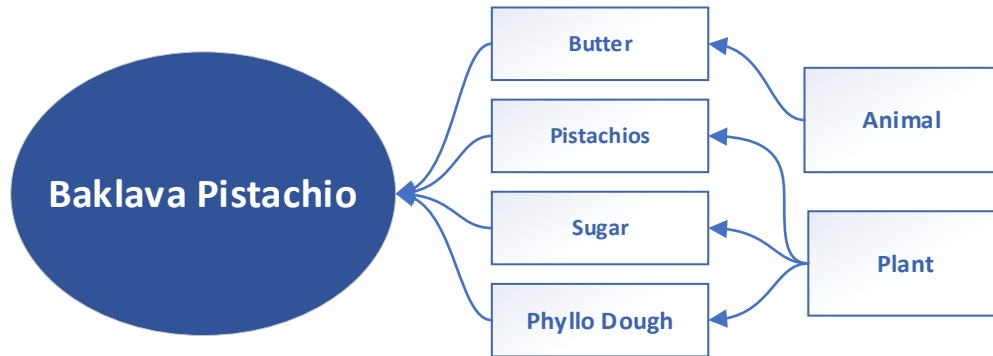
Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Simple sugars, also called monosaccharides, include glucose, fructose, and galactose.]

Phyllo Dough: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Filo or phyllo is a very thin unleavened dough used for making pastries such as baklava and börek in Middle Eastern and Balkan cuisines.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### **Baklava Pistachio**



### **Baklava Pistachio**

Layers of phyllo dough stuffed with crushed pistachios and topped with sugar syrup.

### Ingredient Status

Butter: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Butter is a dairy product made from the fat and protein components of churned cream. It is a semi-solid emulsion at room temperature, consisting of approximately 80% butterfat]

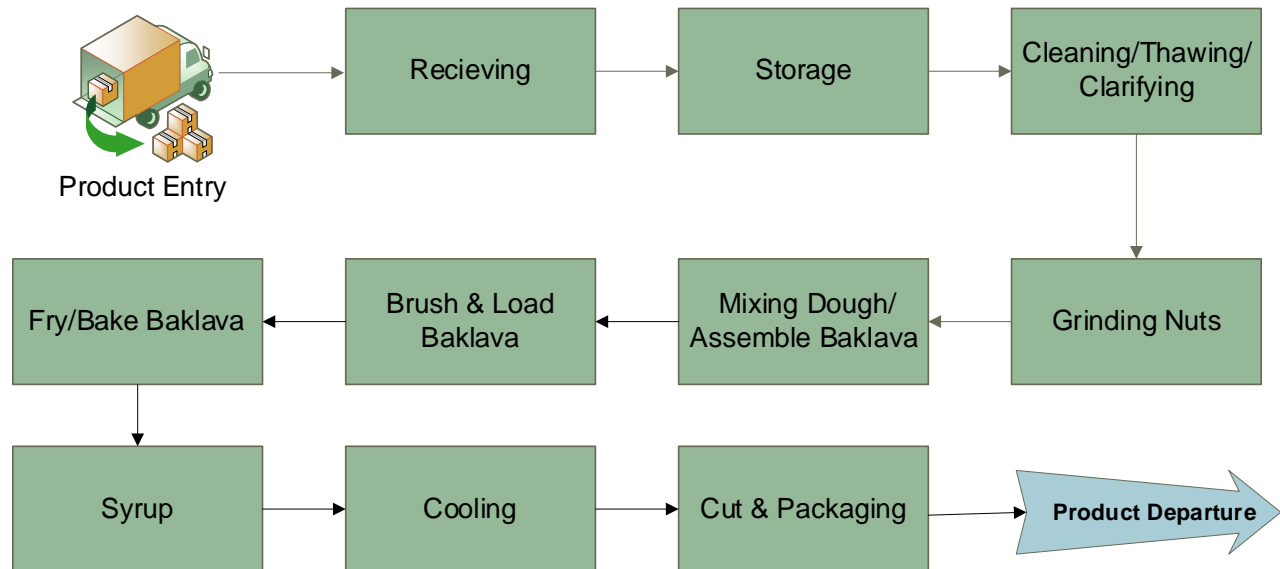
Pistachio: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The pistachio, a member of the cashew family, is a small tree originating from Central Asia and the Middle East. The tree produces seeds that are widely consumed as food.]

Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Simple sugars, also called monosaccharides, include glucose, fructose, and galactose.]

Phyllo Dough: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Filo or phyllo is a very thin unleavened dough used for making pastries such as baklava and börek in Middle Eastern and Balkan cuisines.]

Concerns – None.

## PROCESSING OVERVIEW



## **CLEANING METHOD**

### Description:

1. All equipment, food contact surfaces, GMP areas, restrooms, break areas, etc., are cleaned and sanitized to remove the risk of microorganisms that could pose a potential quality or safety risk to food products handled at the facilities.
2. Cleaning and sanitizing processes are performed using agents and processes that are scientifically proven to reduce or remove target organisms to acceptable levels.
  - a. Chemicals are stored in secure areas away from food products and materials.
  - b. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are on hand for each cleaner and sanitizer and all chemicals are handled in accordance with SDS requirements.
3. Cleaning and sanitizing are performed according to instructions which include:
  - a. Person responsible for the cleaning and sanitizing
  - b. Personal protective equipment (PPE) required to safely perform the activity (if required)
  - c. Names and concentrations of cleaning and sanitizing chemicals (if required)
  - d. Temperature of water used (if required)

- e. Person responsible for verifying that the cleaning and sanitizing was performed correctly
  - f. Frequency at which cleaning and sanitizing must be performed
4. Employees are provided adequate protective clothing to ensure worker safety.
  5. Cleaning and sanitizing activities are reviewed by the Food Safety Team each time they are performed.

Frequency: Daily/As Needed.

## PRODUCT & SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT

### Oriental Pastry

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Phyllo Dough	N/A	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

### Zymex Industries

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Pistachios	N/A	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

### Miceli & Oldfield

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Butter	Disclosure Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Sugar	N/A	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Superfry C	Disclosure Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic

### Domino Foods

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Sugar	N/A	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

### Santa Clara

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Walnuts	N/A	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

### Nutsco

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Cashews	N/A	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

### Fillo Factory

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Kataifi Dough	N/A	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

### TESTING METHOD

The following tests are performed for the production facility: None.

## **DOCUMENTATION**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Results</b>
Legal Business Documents	<b>PASS</b>
Proof Of Purchase	<b>PASS</b>
Pest Control	<b>PASS</b>
Water Report	<b>PASS</b>
Traceability Plan	<b>PASS</b>
Flowchart of Processing	<b>PASS</b>
SSOP (Standard Sanitation Operating Procedure)	<b>PASS</b>
Recall Plan	<b>PASS</b>

# CONCLUSION

Client was cooperative and compliant with all relevant documentation requests. All documentation has been analysed during this review. Shatila Food Products and Manufacturing LLC's product/s are deemed to be Halal compliant and suitable.

**Based upon this information, the review team hereby recommends Halal certification for all products mentioned in this report.**

My signature below is a testimony that the information provided herein is factual to the best of my knowledge.

## **REVIEW AGENT:**



Tameem Allie

**Technical Review Analyst**

## **APPROVED BY:**



Sh. Darweesh Muhammad

**Certification Committee  
Chair**

**Date: Wednesday, 28 December 2022**