



# HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE **GOLD** STANDARD



## **PRODUCT REPORT**

Sultan Brooklyn Restaurant

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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).

We begin in the name of God SWT



# 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.

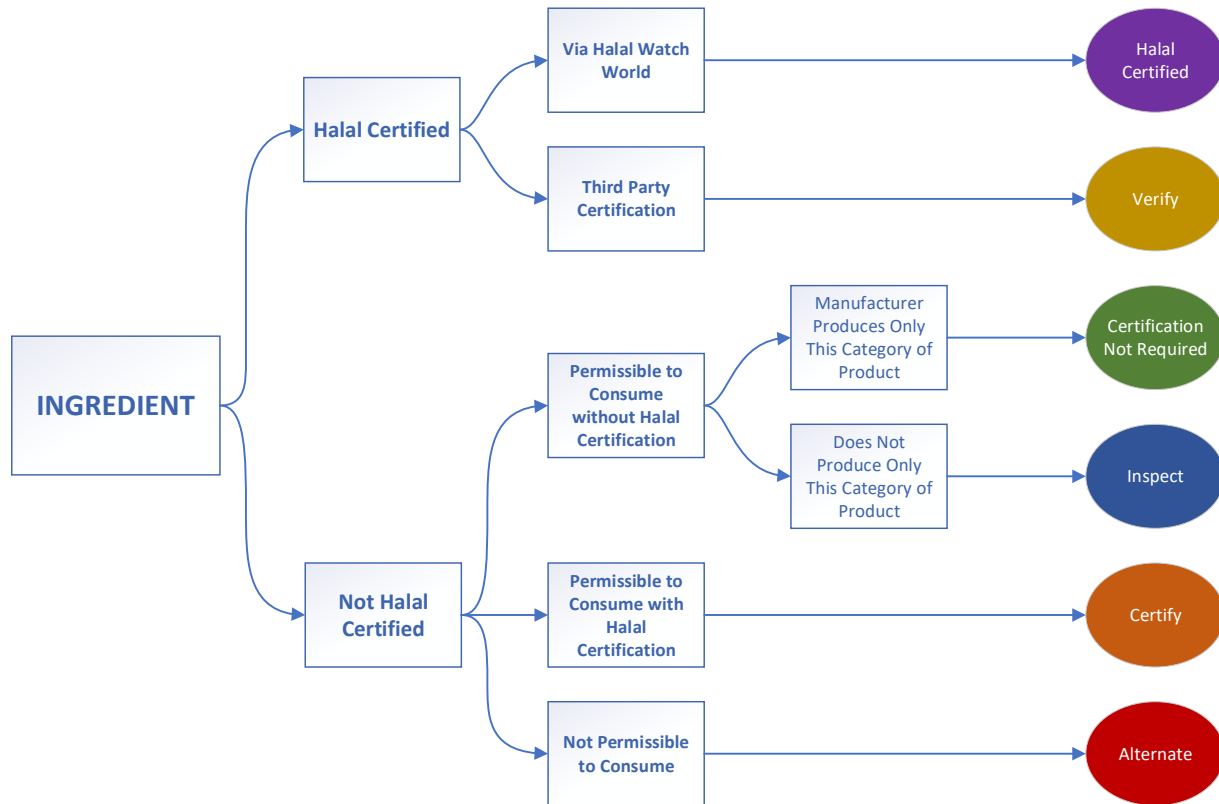
## **2. Is the product/ingredient Halal certified via another organization?**

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: Sultan Brooklyn Restaurant

## FACILITY PROFILE

A Mediterranean themed restaurant in Brooklyn.

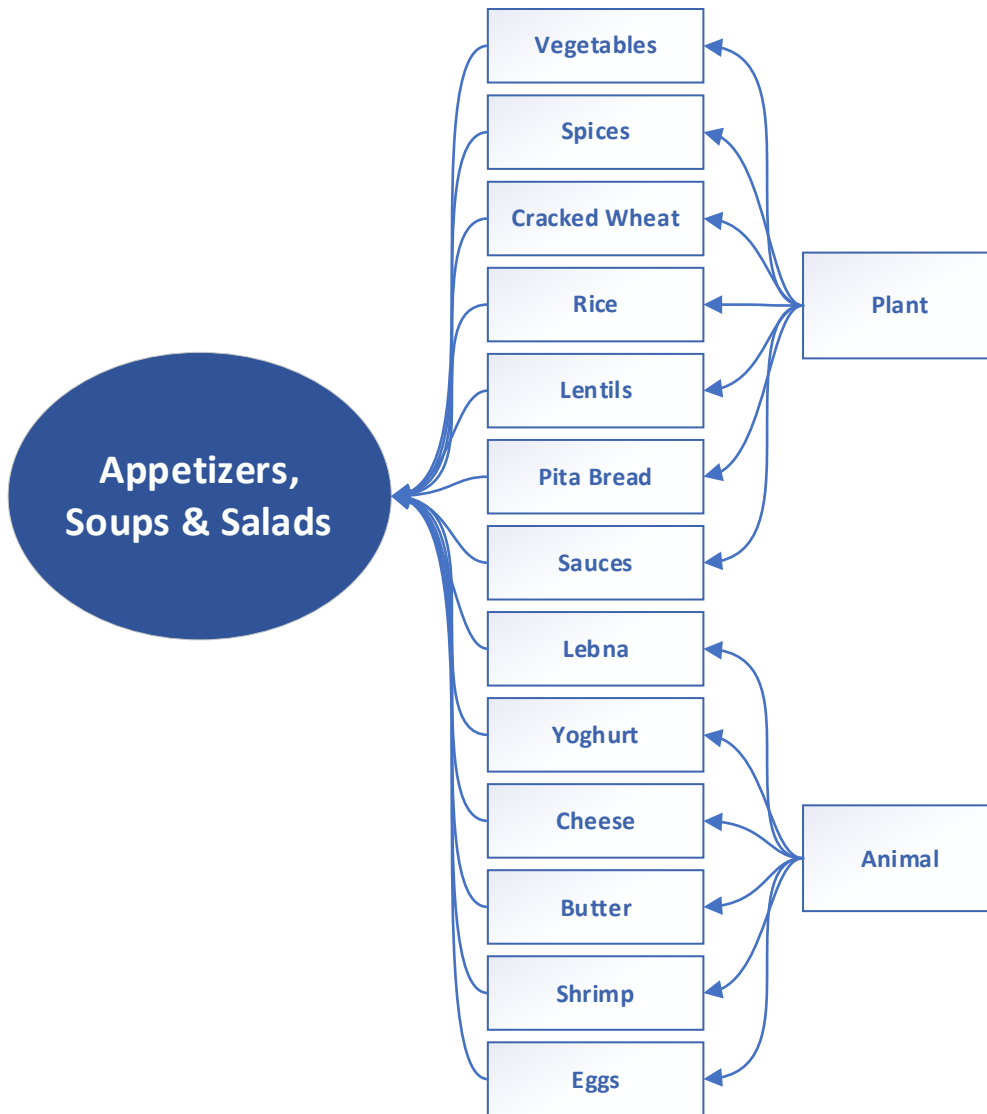
<b>Client Details</b>	
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
Product Type:	Menu/Meals
Total Number of Products:	4
Total Number of Ingredients:	Aprox 70
<b>SUPPLIER OVERVIEW</b>	
Supplier1:	Jetro
Supplier2:	New Leader Halal Meat

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product name	Client product #	HWW Product ID	Ingredients List
Appetizers, Soups & Salads		RS1004-MM01	Vegetables, Spices, Sauces, French fries, Romano & Fetta Cheese, Butter, Lebna, Cracked Wheat, Yoghurt, Pita bread, Shrimp, Eggs, Brown & Basmati Rice and Green Lentils
Meat & Seafood		RS1004-MM02	Skinless Chicken Thighs, Ground Chicken, Ground Beef, Skinless Chicken Breast, Salmon Alaskan Wild, Shrimp Wild
Sultan Speciality Platters		RS1004-MM03	Leg of Lamb, Merguez, Lamb Chops, Branzino
Home Made Dishes & Tagines		RS1004-MM04	Chicken Thighs, Leg of Lambs, Okra, Artichokes, Sweet Peas

# PRODUCT PROFILE

## Appetizers, Soups & Salads



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An hors d'oeuvre, appetizer or starter is a small dish served before a meal in European cuisine... Soup is a primarily liquid food, generally served warm or hot, that is made by combining ingredients of meat or vegetables with stock, milk, or water... A salad is a dish consisting of mixed, mostly natural ingredients with at least one raw ingredient.

## Ingredient Status

Vegetables: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Vegetables are parts of plants that are consumed by humans or other animals as food. The original meaning is still commonly used and is applied to plants collectively to refer to all edible plant matter, including the flowers, fruits, stems, leaves, roots, and seeds.]

Spices: – **Halal** (Aslan) [A spice is a seed, fruit, root, bark, or other plant substance primarily used for flavoring or coloring food. Spices are distinguished from herbs, which are the leaves, flowers, or stems of plants used for flavoring or as a garnish.]

Cracked Wheat: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Cracked wheat is a whole grain product made by grinding wheat berries into coarse particles larger than flour. It is a versatile product used in many traditional Mediterranean, North African and Western dishes and baked goods.]

Rice: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Rice is the seed of the grass species *Oryza sativa* or less commonly *Oryza glaberrima*. The name wild rice is usually used for species of the genera *Zizania* and *Porteresia*, both wild and domesticated, although the term may also be used for primitive or uncultivated varieties of *Oryza*.]

Lentils: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The lentil is an edible legume. It is an annual plant known for its lens-shaped seeds. It is about 40 cm tall, and the seeds grow in pods, usually with two seeds in each. As a food crop, the majority of world production comes from Canada and India, producing 58% combined of the world total.]

Pita Bread: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Pita or pitta, is a family of yeast-leavened round flatbreads baked from wheat flour, common in the Mediterranean, Middle East, and neighbouring areas.]

Sauces: – **Halal** (Aslan) [In cooking, a sauce is a liquid, cream, or semi-solid food, served on or used in preparing other foods. Most sauces are not normally consumed by themselves; they add flavor, moisture, and visual appeal to a dish. Sauce is a French word taken from the Latin *salsa*, meaning salted.]

Lebna: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Strained yogurt, Greek yogurt, yogurt cheese, sack yogurt, or kernal yogurt is yogurt that has been strained to remove most of its whey, resulting in a thicker consistency than normal unstrained yogurt, while still preserving the distinctive sour taste of yogurt.]

Yogurt: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Yogurt also spelled yoghurt, yogourt or yoghourt, is a food produced by bacterial fermentation of milk. The bacteria used to make yogurt are known as yogurt cultures.]

Cheese: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Cheese is a dairy product produced in wide ranges of flavors, textures and forms by coagulation of the milk protein casein. It comprises proteins and fat from milk, usually the milk of cows, buffalo, goats, or sheep.]

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.]

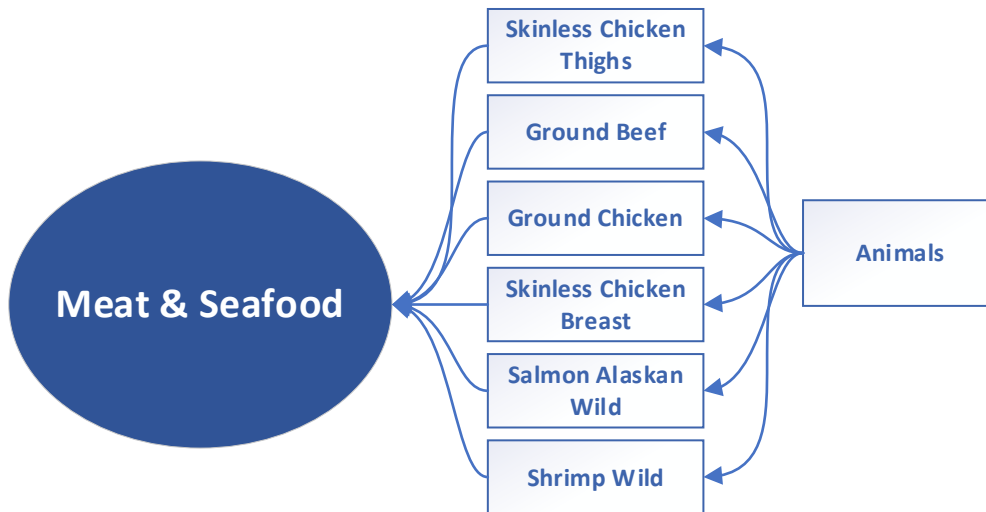
Shrimp: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Shrimp are decapod crustaceans with elongated bodies and a primarily swimming mode of locomotion – most commonly Caridea and Dendrobranchiata. More narrow definitions may be restricted to Caridea, to smaller species of either group or to only the marine species.]

Eggs: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Eggs are laid by female animals of many different species, including birds, reptiles, amphibians, a few mammals, and fish, and many of these have been eaten by humans for thousands of years. Bird and reptile eggs consist of a protective eggshell, albumen, and vitellus, contained within various thin membranes.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### Meat & Seafood Ingredients



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Meat is animal flesh that is eaten as food. Humans have hunted and killed animals for meat since prehistoric times... Seafood is any form of sea life regarded as food by humans, prominently including fish and shellfish

### Ingredient Status

Chicken: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Chicken is the most common type of poultry in the world. Owing to the relative ease and low cost of raising chickens—in comparison to mammals such as cattle or hogs—chicken meat and chicken eggs have become prevalent in numerous cuisines.]

Ground Beef: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Ground beef, minced beef or beef mince is beef that has been finely chopped with a knife or a meat grinder or mincing machine. It is used in many recipes including hamburgers and spaghetti bolognese.]

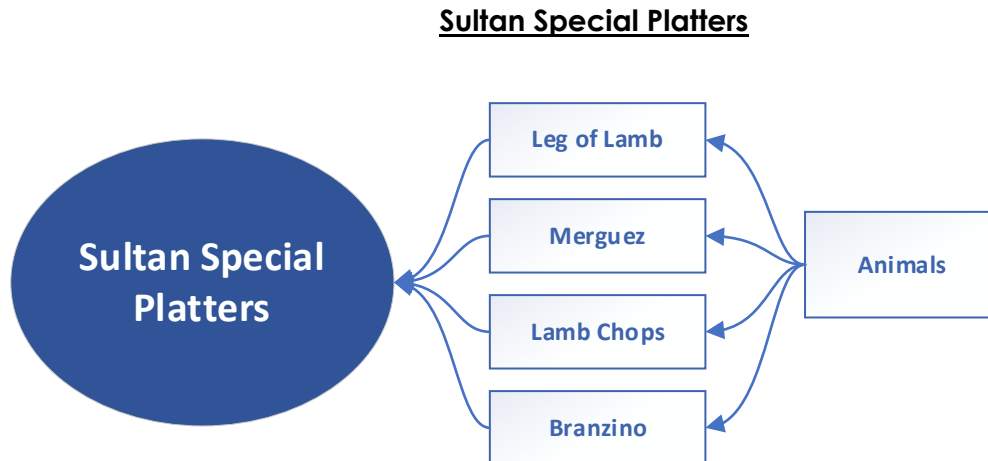
Salmon: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Salmon is a common food fish classified as an oily fish with a rich content of protein and omega-3 fatty acids.]

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Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE



### **Sultan Special Platters**

Large platter of foods.

#### Ingredient Status

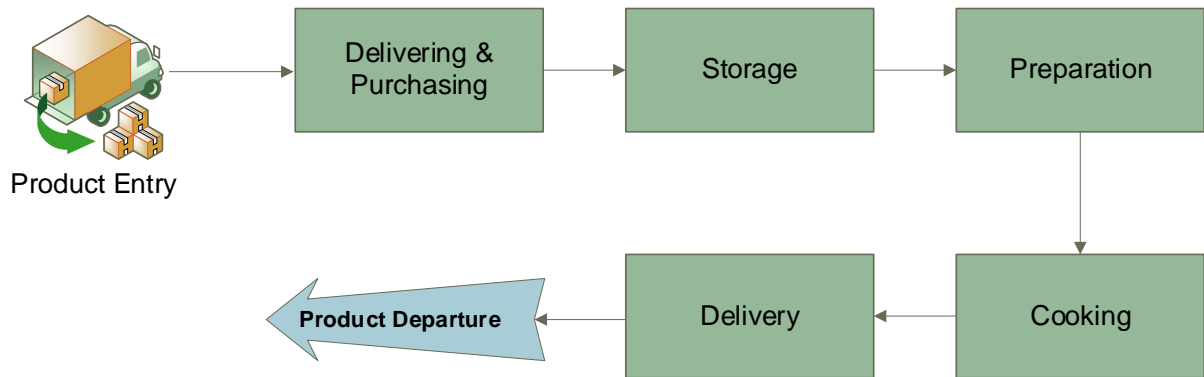
Lamb: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Lamb, hogget, and mutton, generically sheep meat, are the meat of domestic sheep, *Ovis aries*. A sheep in its first year is a lamb and its meat is also lamb. The meat from sheep in their second year is hogget. Older sheep meat is mutton.]

Merguez: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Merguez is a red, spicy mutton- or beef-based fresh sausage in Maghrebi cuisine. Since the late twentieth century, it has been popular in France and Great Britain due to the large Algerian populations. Merguez is a sausage made with uncooked lamb, beef, or a mixture stuffed into a lamb-intestine casing.]

Branzino: – **Halal** (Aslan) [The European bass is a primarily ocean-going fish native to the waters off Europe's western and southern and Africa's northern coasts, though it can also be found in shallow coastal waters and river mouths during the summer months.]

Concerns – None.

## PROCESSING OVERVIEW



## **CLEANING METHOD**

### Description:

- On daily basis, we clean and sanitize preparation area including preparation tables, clean the storage area including the walk-in fridge.
- Clean the cooking area and surfaces on a daily basis and sanitize them.
- Clean the grills on a daily basis
- Clean and sanitize the floors on a daily basis
- Twice a week we spray for roaches and ants in entire area from basement to behind the stove and every area in the kitchen.

Frequency: Daily Basis.

## **PRODUCT & SUPPLIER ASSESSMEN**

### **Jetro**

<b>Raw Material</b>	<b>Statement/Certificate</b>	<b>Pass/Fail</b>	<b>Status Recommendation</b>	<b>Ingredient Source</b>
Vegetables	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Spices	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Cracked Wheat	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Rice	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Lentils	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Pita Bread	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Sauces	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Lebna	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Yogurt	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Cheese	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Butter	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Eggs	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Shrimp Wild	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Salmon Alaskan Wild	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Skinless Chicken Breast	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Skinless Chicken Thighs	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Branzino Mediterranean	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Lamb Chops	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Leg of Lamb	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Sweet Peas	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Artichokes	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Okra	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

### **New Halal Leader**

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Chicken Thighs	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Merguez	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Ground Chicken	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal
Ground Beef	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal

**TESTING METHOD**

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

# CONCLUSION

Client was cooperative and compliant with all relevant documentation requests. All documentation has been analysed during this review. Sultan Brooklyn Restaurant'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.**

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