



HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE **GOLD** STANDARD



DOCUMENT REGISTRATION REPORT

Marlow Bistro & Catering

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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:

Is the product/ingredient Halal Aslan (by default)?

If the product is Halal by default, then there will be no ingredient investigation conducted. An audit of the HPF (Halal Product Facility), facility related documents and product identification documentation will however, still be required.

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.

What is the Risk Assessment of the Facility?

Each HPF (Halal Product Facility) must be assessed and assigned an appropriate level of risk. Each facility is graded according to assessed risk. As risk increases, guidelines, restrictions, and measures become more stringent. Risk is determined according to the products present in the facility, product and process management, and the equipment utilized for processing. Any product/s made with or derived from the items mentioned below would be considered Haram:

1. Human derived ingredients
2. Pork
3. Donkey (excluding the Onager)
4. Animals with fangs or talons (Carnivorous)
(Excluding Hyena and Fox according to school of thought)
5. Animals not slaughtered according to Islamic ritual rites
6. Carrion
7. All forms of filth (Najis) i.e. Urine, Excrement, Blood, Pus, Vomit, etc
8. Insects (other than locusts)
9. Animals fed with more than 50% of any of the above without being fed on a pure diet for a stipulated number of days (The Jallaalah)
10. Any intoxicants
11. Anything toxic or harmful to the body (such as cigarettes)
12. Anything processed, made, produced, manufactured, and/or stored using utensils, equipment, and/or machinery in contact with

any of the above that have not been cleansed according to standards which remove contaminants.

HiRF: High Risk Facility

Any facility that utilizes item/s listed above or a derivative thereof within the HPF and processes both halal and haram products using indifferent tools, machinery, or utensils. Thus, HiRF's by nature involve contaminants in some way in its processing.

MeRF: Medium Risk Facility

Any facility that processes both halal and haram products using segregated tools, machinery, or utensils to the exclusion of items listed above. Facilities that process any of these items, even if segregation methods are employed, are to be deemed HiRF's.

LoRF: Low Risk Facility

Any facility that does not process haram products on or inside of the premises.

As mentioned earlier, in relation to each risk level there are guidelines, restrictions and measures in place for the avoidance of contamination. Before any facility or any product made in said facility can be considered Halal suitable or certified Halal, these guidelines will have to be strictly adhered to.

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.

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, unless said ingredients are replaced with halal suitable alternatives.

Client Details: Marlow Bistro & Catering

FACILITY PROFILE

Marlow combines its Mediterranean roots with a European sensibility, and strives to create a warm and welcoming space with a causal approach and dedicated passion to its cuisine. Our team strives to support only local farms and businesses as we believe in the power of community and advancing job opportunities through that support. It also promotes the shrinking of carbon footprint when your food does not have to travel thousands of miles to get to your plate.

Client Details	
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Total Number of Products:	6
Total Number of Ingredients:	38
SUPPLIER OVERVIEW	
Supplier 1:	Restaurant Depot
Supplier 2:	Agri Exotic Trading, Inc
Supplier 3:	Sysco

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name	HWW Product ID
Bolognese	RS249_MM964
Roasted chicken	RS249_MM965
Pabellon criollo	RS249_MM968
Chicken Fajitas	RS249_MM970
Penne Chicken	RS249_MM971
Chicken quesadilla	RS249_MM1005

PRODUCT PROFILE

Bolognese

Bolognese (RS249_MM964)

Pasta with halal ground beef

- INGREDIENT 3998 | Ground Beef (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 3999 | Milk (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4000 | Carrots (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4001 | Tomatoes (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4002 | Potatoes (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4003 | Dry penne pasta (Sysco):
- INGREDIENT 4004 | Kosher salt (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4005 | Ground Black Pepper (Restaurant Depot):

PRODUCT PROFILE

Roasted chicken

Roasted chicken (RS249_MM965)

Chicken thighs/drumsticks

- INGREDIENT 4006 | Chicken thigh/drumsticks (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4007 | Potatoes (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4008 | Carrots (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4013 | Badia Sazon Seasoning (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4017 | Brown Rice (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4020 | Basmati Rice (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4021 | Kosher Salt (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4022 | Pinto Beans (Restaurant Depot):

PRODUCT PROFILE

Pabellon criollo

Pabellon criollo (RS249_MM968)

Beef stew

- INGREDIENT 4023 | Ground beef (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4024 | Potatoes (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4025 | Carrots (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4026 | Yellow Onion (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4027 | Rice (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4028 | Bay leaves (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4029 | Adobo all Purpose Seasoning (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4030 | Kosher salt (Restaurant Depot):

PRODUCT PROFILE

Chicken Fajitas

Chicken Fajitas (RS249_MM970)

(No description)

- INGREDIENT 4036 | Chicken (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4037 | Green, red or yellow peppers (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4038 | Spanish Onion (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4039 | Brown or Basmati Rice (Restaurant Depot):

PRODUCT PROFILE

Penne Chicken

Penne Chicken (RS249_MM971)

(No description)

- INGREDIENT 4041 | Dry penne pasta (Sysco):
- INGREDIENT 4042 | Tomato paste (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4043 | Chicken (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4044 | Carrots (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):

- INGREDIENT 4045 | Kosher Salt (Restaurant Depot):

PRODUCT PROFILE

Chicken quesadilla

Chicken quesadilla (RS249_MM1005)

(No description)

- INGREDIENT 4217 | Pita (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4218 | Chicken (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4219 | Cheddar cheese (Restaurant Depot):
- INGREDIENT 4220 | Romaine lettuce (Agri Exotic Trading, Inc):
- INGREDIENT 4221 | Tomato (Restaurant Depot):

CLEANING METHOD

Description:

Designate a Sanitation Manager: We have a responsible individual as the Sanitation Manager who is overseeing and enforcing the sanitation procedures.

Personal Hygiene: Ensuring that all staff members follow proper personal hygiene standards, including wearing clean uniforms, using hairnets and gloves, and regular handwashing with warm water and soap, proper grooming and beard cover when necessary.

Cleaning and Sanitizing: We have a detailed cleaning schedule for cleaning and sanitizing all food preparation areas, utensils, equipment's and surfaces. We are using halal-compliant cleaning agents that are free from any non-halal or haram ingredients.

Food Preparation Areas:

- a. Clean and sanitize all food preparation surfaces, cutting boards, and utensils before and after each use.
- b. Regularly replace cleaning cloths and sponges.
- c. Use halal compliant food-safe sanitizers and cleaning agents.

Food Storage:

- a. Store raw and cooked Halal foods separately to prevent cross-contamination.... etc.

Frequency: Before/After use.

VENDOR ASSESSMENT

Vendor	Raw Material	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Restaurant Depot	Ground Beef	Pass	HALAL_SHARTAN	ANIMAL
Agri Exotic Trading, Inc	Milk	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	ANIMAL
Agri Exotic Trading, Inc	Carrots	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Agri Exotic Trading, Inc	Tomatoes	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Agri Exotic Trading, Inc	Potatoes	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Sysco	Dry penne pasta	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Kosher salt	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	MINERAL
Restaurant Depot	Ground Black Pepper	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Chicken thigh/drumsticks	Pass	HALAL_SHARTAN	ANIMAL
Restaurant Depot	Badia Sazon Seasoning	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Brown Rice	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Basmati Rice	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Kosher Salt	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	MINERAL
Restaurant Depot	Pinto Beans	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Ground beef	Pass	HALAL_SHARTAN	ANIMAL
Agri Exotic Trading, Inc	Yellow Onion	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	ANIMAL
Restaurant Depot	Rice	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Bay leaves	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Adobo all Purpose Seasoning	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Chicken	Pass	HALAL_SHARTAN	ANIMAL
Agri Exotic Trading, Inc	Green, red or yellow peppers	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Agri Exotic Trading, Inc	Spanish Onion	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Brown or Basmati Rice	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Tomato paste	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Pita	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Cheddar cheese	Pass	HALAL_SHARTAN	ANIMAL
Agri Exotic Trading, Inc	Romaine lettuce	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Restaurant Depot	Tomato	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT

TESTING METHOD

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

DOCUMENTATION

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

CONCLUSION

Client was cooperative and compliant with all relevant documentation requests. All documentation has been analysed during this review. Marlow Bistro & Catering'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.

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