



HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE **GOLD** STANDARD



DOCUMENT SUBMISSION REPORT

Al-Sunnah

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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.

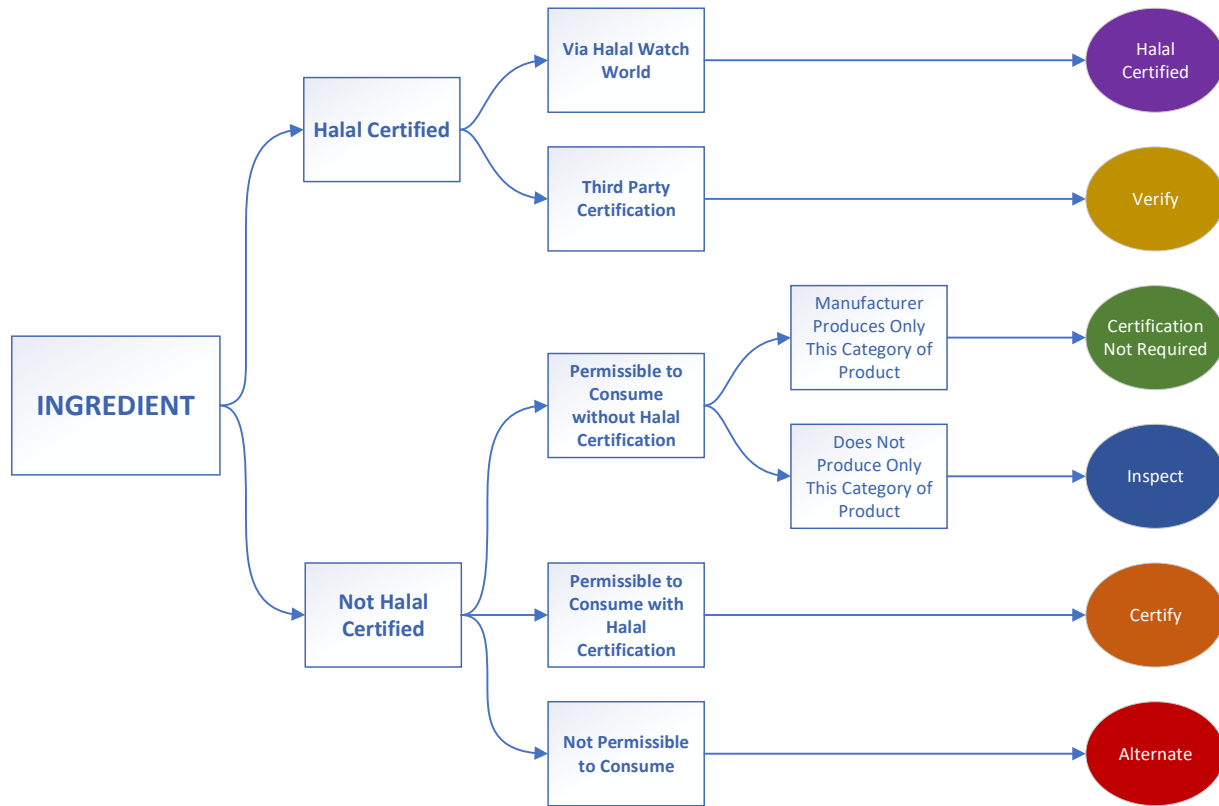
2. Is the product/ingredient Halal certified via another organization?

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: Al-Sunnah

FACILITY PROFILE

“Our mission

To utilise the latest innovation, science and technology to make it easier for Muslims around the world to practice sunnah with istiqamah.”

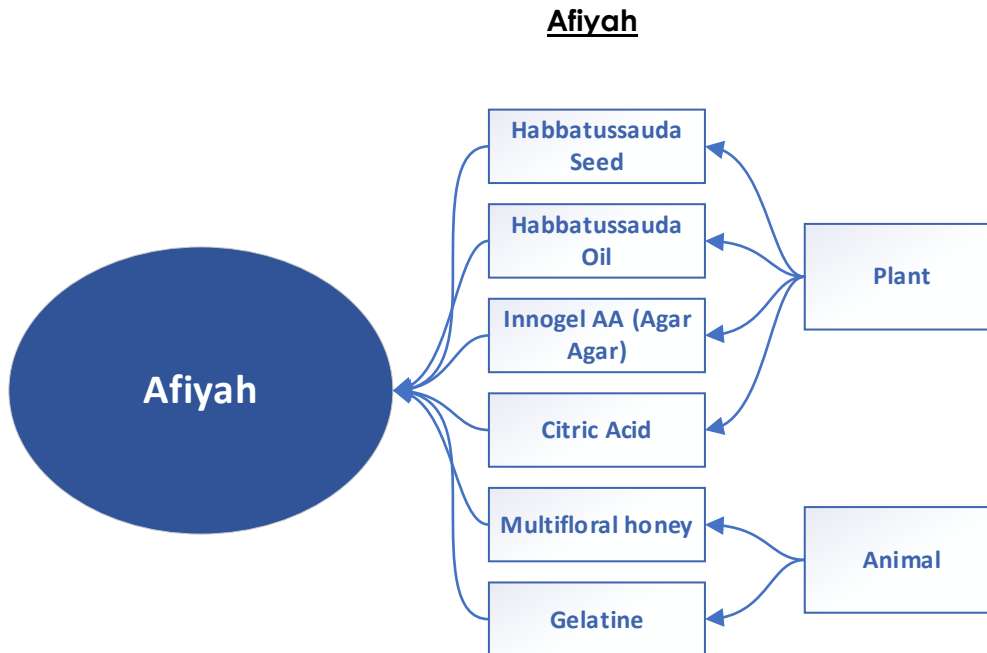
As-Sunnah is a manufacturer of convenient Sunnah foods and the like.

Client Details	
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Product Type:	Refined Foods
Total Number of Products:	1
Total Number of Ingredients:	6
SUPPLIER OVERVIEW	
Supplier1:	Nasimistic Online Shop
Supplier2:	Mahnaz Food
Supplier3:	Phywon System Ingredient Sdn Bhd

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product name	Client product #	HWW Product ID
Afiyah	: PLF-010441-0000	MR139_PR358

PRODUCT PROFILE



Afiyah

A convenient honey gummy that also has black seed as an ingredient for the ascribed Sunnah benefits.

Ingredient Status

Habbatussauda Seed: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Nigella sativa is an annual flowering plant in the family Ranunculaceae, native to eastern Europe and Western Asia, but naturalized over a much wider area, including parts of Europe, northern Africa and east to Myanmar.]

Habbatussauda Oil: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Black seed oil is an herbal ingredient derived from the plant Nigella sativa, which is native to Eastern Europe and Western Asia. Known for its powerful medicinal properties, black seed oil is a natural remedy.]

Innogel AA: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Agar, also known as just 'agar', is a mix of carbohydrates extracted from seaweed, specifically red sea algae. It is a vegetarian alternate to gelatine.]

Citric Acid: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Citric acid is an organic compound with the chemical formula $\text{HOC}(\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H})_2$. It is a colorless weak organic acid. It occurs naturally in citrus

fruits. In biochemistry, it is an intermediate in the citric acid cycle, which occurs in the metabolism of all aerobic organisms.]

Multifloral honey: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Honey is a sweet, viscous food substance made by honey bees and some other bees. Bees produce honey from the sugary secretions of plants or from secretions of other insects, by regurgitation, enzymatic activity, and water evaporation.]

Gelatine: – **Halal** (Shartan) [Gelatin or gelatine is a translucent, colorless, flavorless food ingredient, commonly derived from collagen taken from animal body parts. It is brittle when dry and rubbery when moist.]

Concerns – Gelatine can come from a non-halal animal but this gelatine has been confirmed to be halal.

PRODUCT & SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT

Nasimistic Online Shop

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Multifloral Honey	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Animal

Mahnaz Food

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Habbatussauda Seed	None	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Habbatussauda oil	None	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

Phywon System Ingredient Sdn Bhd

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Gelatine	Certificate	Pass	Halal Shartan	Animal
Innogel AA	Certificate	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant
Citric Acid	Certificate	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. Al-Sunnah'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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Chair**

Date: Tuesday, 16 August 2022