



# HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE GOLD STANDARD



## DOCUMENT REGISTRATION REPORT

North Dakota Soybean Processors 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).

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: North Dakota Soybean Processors LLC

## FACILITY PROFILE

North Dakota Soybean Processors (NDSP) is a joint venture formed by CGB Enterprises, Inc. (CGB) and Minnesota Soybean Processors (MnSP) for the ownership and operation of a state-of-the-art soybean processing plant currently under construction near Casselton, North Dakota. The new facility is expected to crush 42.5 million bushels of soybeans in the first year, providing a more competitive and viable market within North Dakota for production that previously left the state.

<b>Client Details</b>	
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
Total Number of Products:	1
Total Number of Ingredients:	1
<b>SUPPLIER OVERVIEW</b>	
Supplier 1:	Soybean Distributor (Local Farmers)

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>HWW Product ID</b>
RBD Oil	MR307_RM1674

## **PRODUCT PROFILE**

### **RBD Oil**

#### **RBD Oil (MR307\_RM1674)**

Refined, bleached, deodorized oil produced for food grade consumption

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- INGREDIENT 6775 | Soybean (Soybean Distributor (Local Farmers))

## **CLEANING METHOD**

### Description:

1. Sanitation in the Refinery is a very important aspect of the Food Defense Program.
2. Refer to the Refinery Housekeeping Schedule to the frequency, Shift Responsibility and Date each area needs to be cleaned.
3. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor will be washed with a cleaning solution and hot water. When washing the area, make sure the floor gets washed from the edges to the center, making sure the entire floor is washed.
4. 1<sup>st</sup> floor boiler room will be swept, unless washing is required to clean floor.
5. The MCC Room will be swept, no washing can occur in the MCC.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hallway will be swept and mopped
7. 1<sup>st</sup> floor bathroom will be swept and mopped.
8. Breakroom will be swept and mopped.
9. Breakroom bathrooms will be swept and mopped.
10. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor will be inspected, things picked up and ledges dusted off.
11. 4<sup>th</sup> floor will be inspected, things picked up and ledges dusted off.
12. 5<sup>th</sup> floor will be inspected, things picked up and ledges dusted off.
13. 6<sup>th</sup> floor will be inspected, things picked up and ledges dusted off.
14. The Chemical Storage Room will be swept up and wash when needed.
15. Chiller building will be swept up.
16. Spent Clay Loadout Bay will be cleaned up as necessary. Shoveling and sweeping will be the main ways to clean.
17. North Stairwell, dust off ledges, sweep the ground floor.
18. South Stairwell, dust off ledges and sweep the ground floor. Wash if needed.
19. Outside Grounds around the Refinery. Pick up all trash and pull all vegetation that is present.

Frequency: Daily.

## **VENDOR ASSESSMENT**

Vendor	Raw Material	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Soybean Distributor (Local Farmers)	Soybean	Pass	HALAL_AS LAN	PLANT

## **TESTING METHOD**

The following tests are performed for the production facility: N/A.

## **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. North Dakota Soybean Processors 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:**



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## **APPROVED BY:**



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**Date: August 19, 2024**