



# HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE GOLD STANDARD



## **PRODUCT REPORT**

World Select Cuts 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:

## **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.

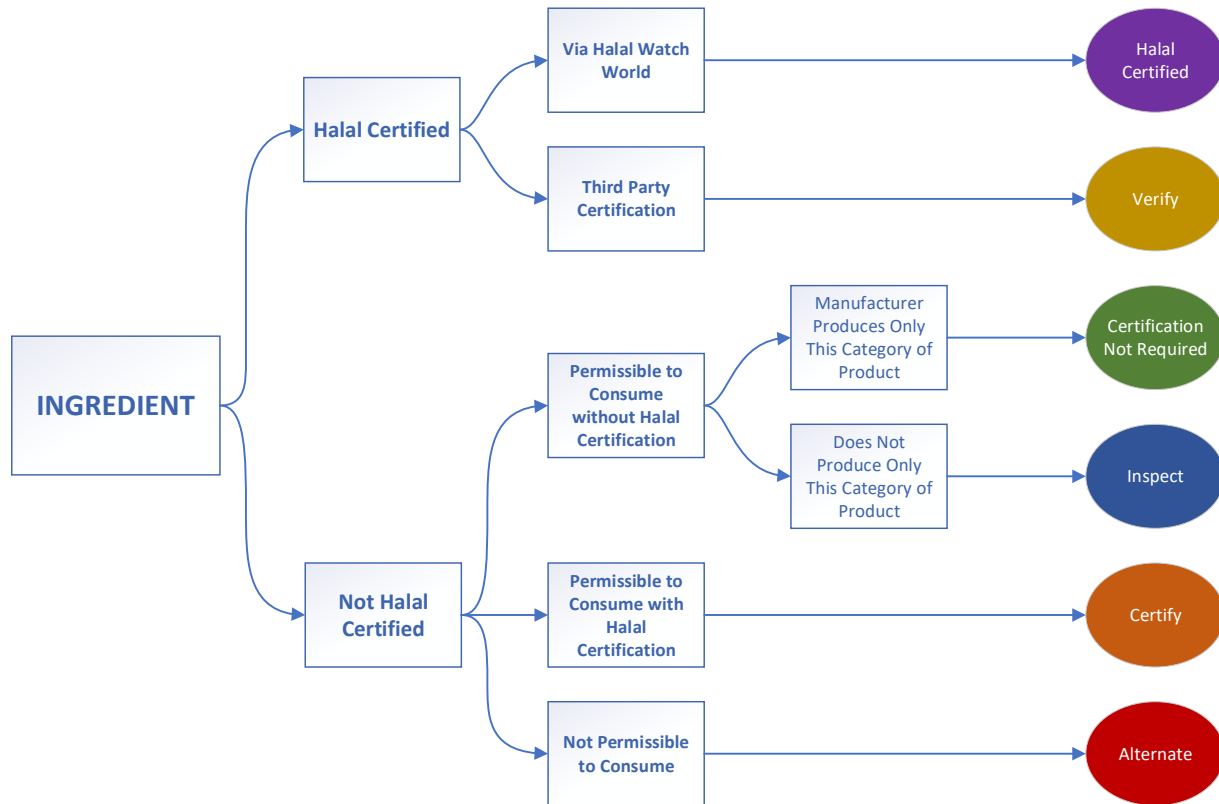
## **2. Is the product/ingredient Halal certified via another organization?**

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: World Select Cuts LLC

## FACILITY PROFILE

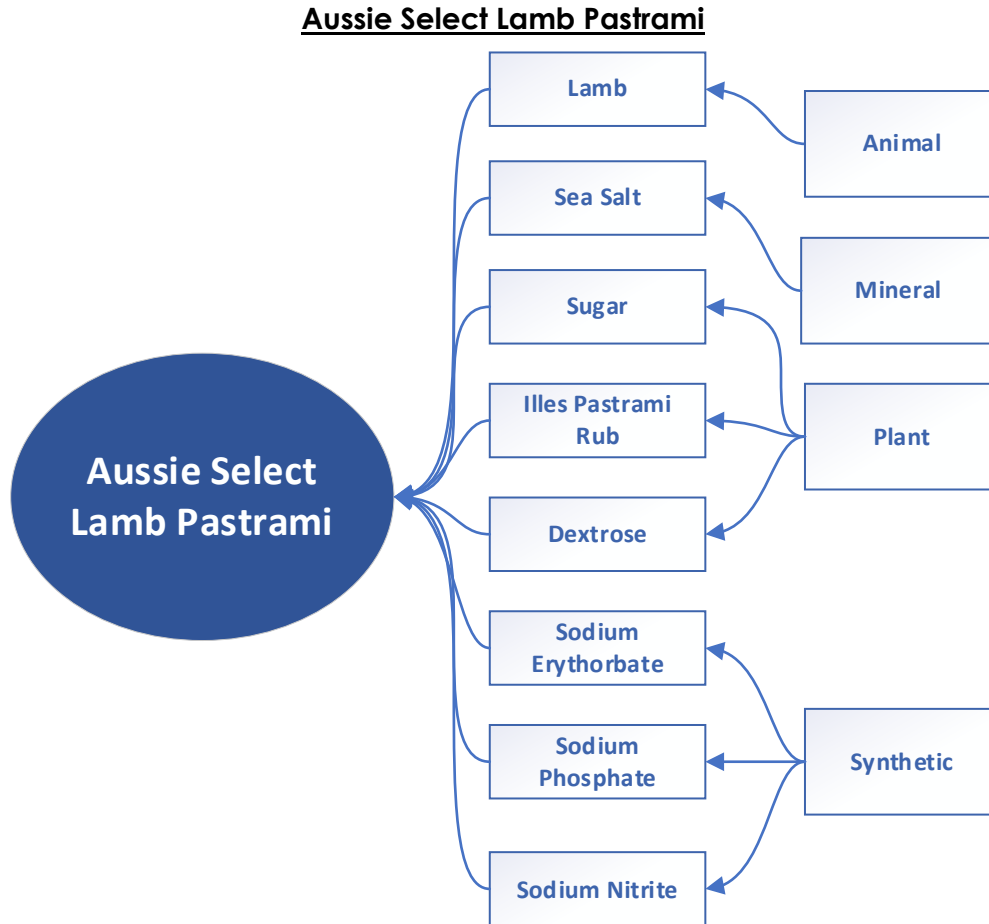
World Select Cuts is a US-based company that is more than 50% women-owned. WSC includes experts in the Australian meat industry, culinary trailblazers with award-winning records of success in retail and restaurants and visionary industry leaders in food and beverage marketing.

<b>Client Details</b>	
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
Product Type:	Refined Foods
Total Number of Products:	3
Total Number of Ingredients:	4
<b>SUPPLIER OVERVIEW</b>	
Supplier1:	Illes Foods
Supplier2:	Meat Tender PTY

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Product name	Client product #	HWW Product ID	Ingredients List
Aussie Select Lamb Pastrami	00850027501048	MR1049-RF01	Lamb, Water, Sugar, Sea Salt, Spices, Brown Sugar, Dextrose, Sodium Phosphates, Sodium Erythorbate and Sodium Nitrite
Aussie Select Agave Rosemary Lamb Ham	00850027501031	MR1049-RF02	Lamb, Water, Agave Syrup, Sea Salt, Dehydrated Garlic, Spices, Dextrose, Salt, Sodium Phosphates, Sodium Erythorbate, Sodium Nitrite.
Aussie Select Tikka Masala Lamb Ham	00850027501055	MR1049-RF03	Lamb, Water, Sugar, Sea Salt, Spices, Dextrose, Salt, Sodium Phosphates, Sodium Erythorbate and Sodium Nitrite.

## PRODUCT PROFILE



### **AUSSIE SELECT LAMB PASTRAMI** (Item 00850027501048)

Pastrami is a Romanian variant of the Turkish pastırma usually made from beef brisket, and sometimes from lamb, or turkey.

#### 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.]

Sea Salt: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sea salt is salt that is produced by the evaporation of seawater. It is used as a seasoning in foods, cooking, cosmetics and for preserving food. It is also called bay salt, solar salt, or simply salt.]

Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Table sugar, granulated sugar, or regular sugar, refers to sucrose, a disaccharide composed of glucose and fructose.]

Illes Pastrami Rub: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Custom rub made by Illes Foods for World Select Cuts' Aussie Select Lamb Pastrami.]

Dextrose: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Dextrose is the name of a simple sugar that is made from corn and is chemically identical to glucose, or blood sugar. Dextrose is often used in baking products as a sweetener, and can be commonly found in items such as processed foods and corn syrup.]

Sodium Erythorbate: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sodium erythorbate is a food additive used predominantly in meats, poultry, and soft drinks. Chemically, it is the sodium salt of erythorbic acid.]

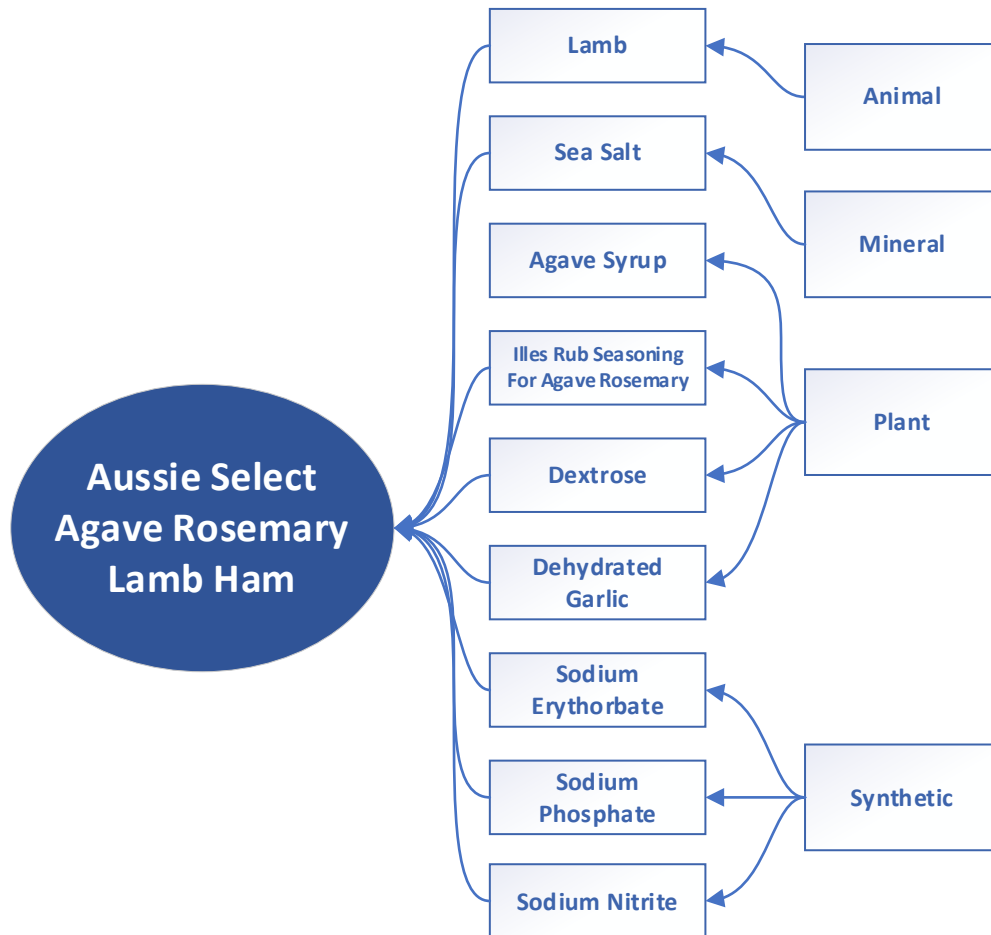
Sodium Phosphate: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sodium phosphate is a generic term for a variety of salts of sodium and phosphate. Phosphate also forms families or condensed anions including di-, tri-, tetra-, and polyphosphates. Most of these salts are known in both anhydrous and hydrated forms. The hydrates are more common than the anhydrous forms.]

Sodium Nitrite: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sodium nitrite is an inorganic compound with the chemical formula  $\text{NaNO}_2$ . It is a white to slightly yellowish crystalline powder that is very soluble in water and is hygroscopic. From an industrial perspective, it is the most important nitrite salt.]

Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### Aussie Select Agave Rosemary Lamb Ham



#### **AUSSIE SELECT AGAVE ROSEMARY LAMB HAM** (Item 00850027501031)

Pastrami is a Romanian variant of the Turkish pastırma usually made from beef brisket, and sometimes from lamb, or turkey.

#### 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.]

Sea Salt: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sea salt is salt that is produced by the evaporation of seawater. It is used as a seasoning in foods, cooking, cosmetics and for preserving food. It is also called bay salt, solar salt, or simply salt.]

Agave Syrup: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Agave syrup, also known as maguey syrup or agave nectar, is a sweetener commercially produced from several species of agave, including Agave tequilana and Agave salmiana.]

Illes Rub Seasoning for Agave Rosemary: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Custom rub made by Illes Foods for World Select Cuts' Aussie Select Agave Rosemary Lamb Ham.]

Dextrose: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Dextrose is the name of a simple sugar that is made from corn and is chemically identical to glucose, or blood sugar. Dextrose is often used in baking products as a sweetener, and can be commonly found in items such as processed foods and corn syrup.]

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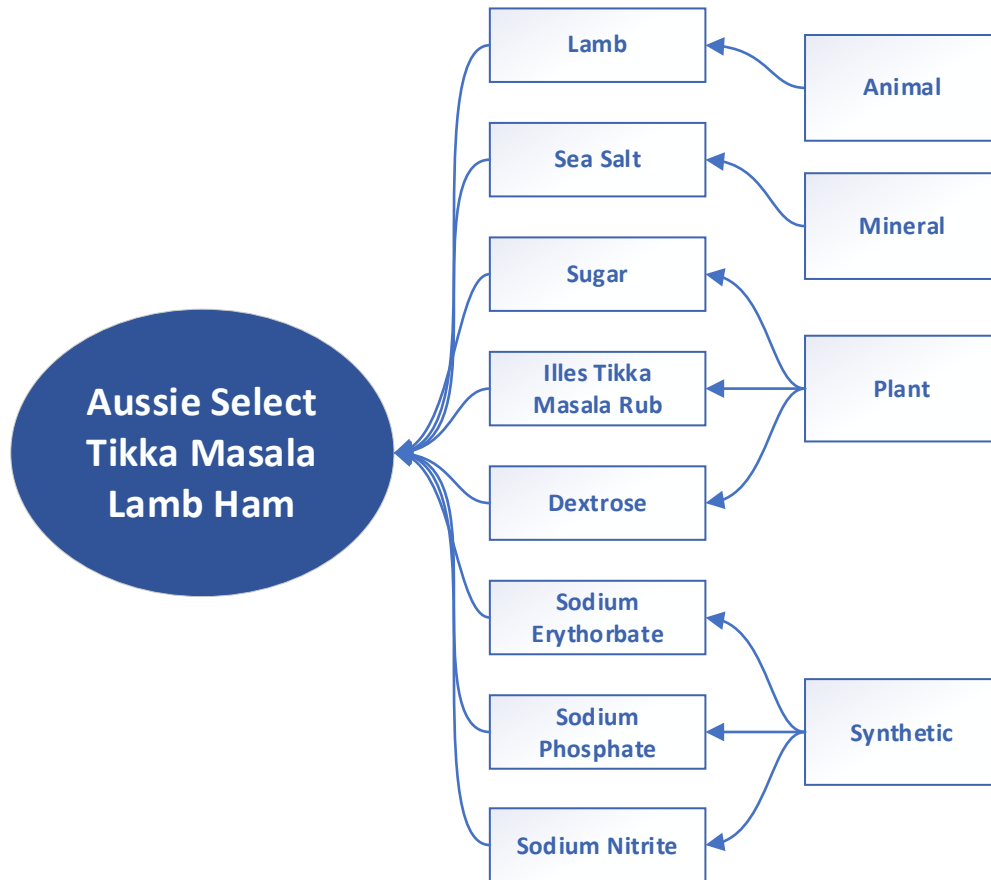
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Concerns – None.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

### Aussie Select Tikka Masala Lamb Ham



#### **AUSSIE SELECT TIKKA MASALA LAMB HAM** (Item 00850027501055)

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#### 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.]

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Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Table sugar, granulated sugar, or regular sugar, refers to sucrose, a disaccharide composed of glucose and fructose.]

Illes Tikka Masala Rub: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Custom rub made by Illes Foods for World Select Cuts' Aussie Select Lamb Pastrami.]

Dextrose: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Dextrose is the name of a simple sugar that is made from corn and is chemically identical to glucose, or blood sugar. Dextrose is often used in baking products as a sweetener, and can be commonly found in items such as processed foods and corn syrup.]

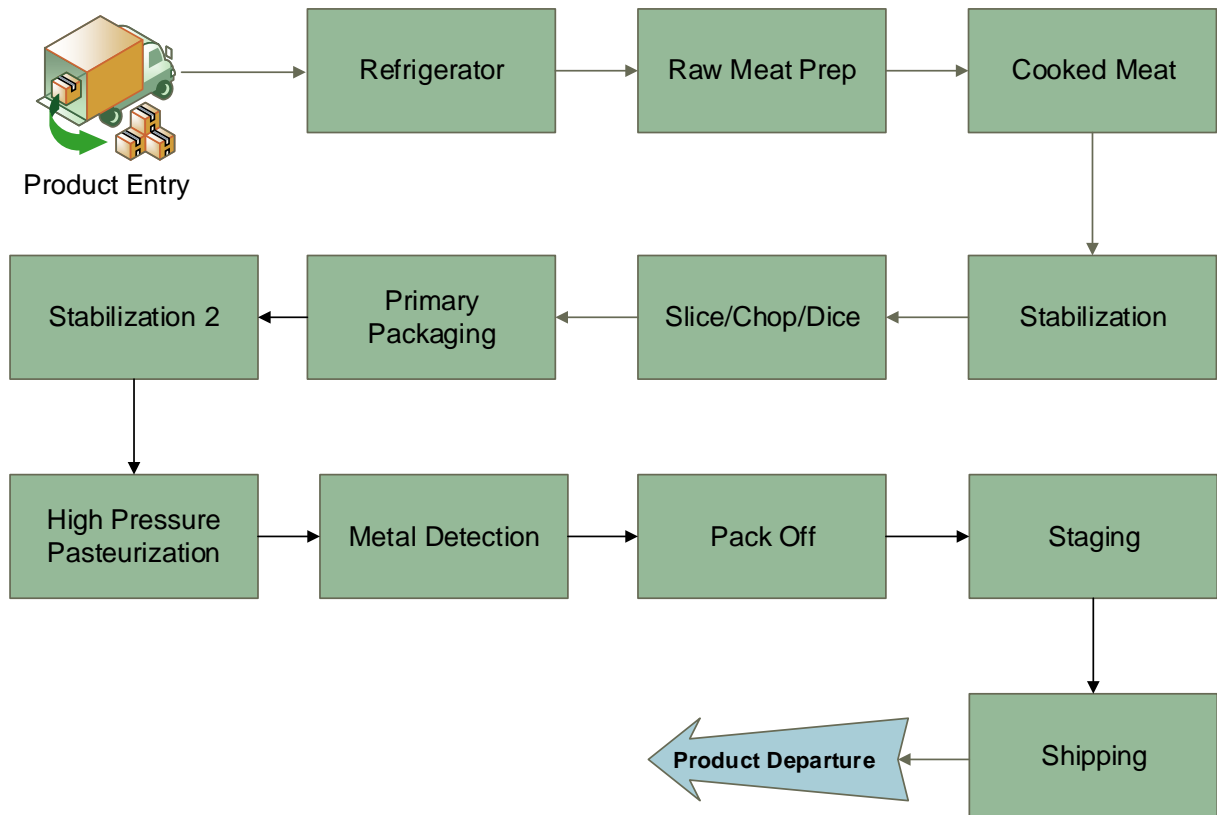
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## PROCESSING OVERVIEW



## CLEANING METHOD

### Description:

1. Established methods for cleaning and sanitizing equipment and food contact surfaces:
  - a. A dry pick up should be conducted over all equipment and food contact surfaces before applying any water or detergent.
  - b. Equipment is to be disassembled (according to manufacturer's specifications) if possible.
  - c. Product debris is rinsed from equipment and food contact surfaces.
  - d. Detergent will be applied to equipment and food contact surfaces.
  - e. Equipment and food contact surfaces will be scrubbed (if necessary) and/or rinsed.
  - f. Sanitizer will be applied to the equipment, food contact surfaces, and all areas of room.

- g. Equipment will be reassembled if necessary.
- h. A representative from Sanitation or designated employee will perform an inspection of room before QA starts the Pre-Operational Inspection...

Frequency: Daily.

**PRODUCT & SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT**

**Illes Foods**

Raw Material	Proof of Purchase	Statement/Certificate	Concerns	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation
Illes Pastrami Rub	Invoice	Certificate	None	Pass	Halal Aslan
Illes Rub Seasoning for Agave Rosemary	Invoice	Certificate	None	Pass	Halal Aslan
Illes Tikka Masala Rub	Invoice	Certificate	None	Pass	Halal Aslan

**Boneless Lamb**

Raw Material	Proof of Purchase	Statement/Certificate	Concerns	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation
Boneless Lamb	Invoice	Certificate	None	Pass	Halal Shartan

**JRW**

Raw Material	Proof of Purchase	Statement/Certificate	Concerns	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation
Sea Salt	Invoice	Statement	None	Pass	Halal Aslan
Brifisol 512 (Sodium Phosphate)	Invoice	Certificate	None	Pass	Halal Aslan
Sodium Erythorbate	Invoice	Certificate	None	Pass	Halal Aslan
Sugar	Invoice	Statement	None	Pass	Halal Aslan
Agave Syrup	Invoice	Certificate	None	Pass	Halal Aslan

**Heartland Supply Co.**

Raw Material	Proof of Purchase	Statement/Certificate	Concerns	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation
Sodium Nitrite	Invoice	Statement	None	Pass	Halal Aslan

**St Charles Trading Inc**

Raw Material	Proof of Purchase	Statement/Certificate	Concerns	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation
Dextrose	Invoice	Certificate	None	Pass	Halal Aslan
Garlic Powder	Invoice	N/A	None	Pass	Halal Aslan

**TESTING METHOD**

The following tests are performed for the production facility: Swab Testing.

# CONCLUSION

Client was cooperative and compliant with all relevant documentation requests. All documentation has been analysed during this review. World Select Cuts 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.**

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