10 Principles of HalMQ

1. Establish the Halal team
2. Define the product / nature of business
3. Construct & verify flow chart
4. Identify Halal threats & their control measures
5. Determine Halal Assurance Points (HAPs), their allowable limits & prescribed practices
6. Establish monitoring system for each HAP
7. Establish corrective actions for each HAP
8. Establish documentation & record-keeping system
9. Verify the Halal system
10. Review the Halal system

Our Halal Services

- Certification
- Training
- Public Awareness Programme
- Information / Feedback Management
- Surveillance / Enforcement

Our Strengths

- Vast experience in Halal certification (since 1978)
- ISO 9001:2000 QMS & Singapore Quality Class certified
- Wide range of Halal certification services
- Certified more than 2,000 premises
- Recognised worldwide
- Strong international network

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Singapore Muis Halal Quality Management System

The Singapore Muis Halal Quality Management System (HalMQ) is a systems-based and proactive approach towards achieving Halal certification.

Pronounced as ‘Hallmark’, the 10 principles of HalMQ were benchmarked against internationally known standards such as ISO and HACCP.

**Implementation**

Starting 1 March 2008, all new applicants have to adopt HalMQ to qualify for the Muis Halal certification.

Companies/premises which hold valid Muis Halal certificates anytime before 1 March 2008 will be required to adopt HalMQ from 1 January 2010 onwards.

**Objectives**

- **Increase competitive advantage** of certified companies
- **Enhance Halal compliance** through a more structured & systematic approach
- **Further increase credibility** of Singapore Halal certification
- **Meet rising expectations** of Muslim consumers
- **Widen international recognition** of Singapore Halal certification

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**Singapore Muis Halal Standards**

HalMQ is based on the Singapore Muis Halal Standards (SMHS). These were developed by Muis-appointed Halal standards committees, in collaboration with the Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board (SPRING Singapore).

- **2-in-1**
  The SMHS comprise two components – religious and technical.

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q** How different is HalMQ compared to the previous Muis Halal certification requirements?

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**Q** What is the Singapore Muis Halal Standards?

They refer to documents that provide detailed, transparent information on the Muis Halal certification requirements.

**Q** How can I obtain more information on HalMQ?

You may choose any of these options:

- Purchase the Singapore Muis Halal Standards for a more detailed explanation on the principles of HalMQ
- Sign up for the Muis Halal training

Contact the Muis Halal Certification office for more information on the above.