



KNOW YOUR HALAL

A SERIES ABOUT THE HALAL MEAT SITUATION IN USA



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الحمد لله الذي أحل لنا بهيمة الأنعام وحرم المذبوح بغير ذكر
الرحمن والصلاة والسلام على نبيه وحببيه سيد الأنام وعلى اله
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OVERVIEW

What is HMS?

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WHAT IS HMS?

Halal Monitoring Services (HMS) is a branch of Shariah Board of America (founded in 1998)

Based in Chicago with branch office in NY

WHAT IS HMS?

HMS provides the Muslim community with a **FREE** certification and monitoring service concerning the halal status of the meat available in the market

Authorized by the NYS Dept. of Agriculture & Markets to certify businesses as serving Halal

Recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

WHAT IS HMS?

Working currently in 20 states

WHAT DOES HMS CERTIFIED MEAN?

Slaughtered properly by the hand
of a Muslim

WHAT DOES HMS CERTIFIED MEAN?

Bismillah on each animal

WHAT DOES HMS CERTIFIED MEAN?

Monitored by an **independent**
team of Ulama

WHAT DOES HMS CERTIFIED MEAN?

Ingredients of all products/menu items are checked

WHAT DOES HMS CERTIFIED MEAN?

Frequent, random, unannounced
inspections

WHAT DOES HMS CERTIFIED MEAN?

Legal monitoring agreement with
the business

WHAT DOES HMS CERTIFIED MEAN?

Testimony from Ulama team

WHAT DOES HMS CERTIFIED MEAN?

End-to-End Certification

WE CERTIFY ONLY WHAT WE CHECK

The entire chain of meat supply must be certified and monitored, from the slaughterhouse to the processing plant, to the distributor to the retail store/restaurant











How much does it cost?

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

**SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
MUSLIM COMMUNITY**

What are the goals?

Every Halal provider in USA should be independently monitored by a team of Ulama

What are the goals?

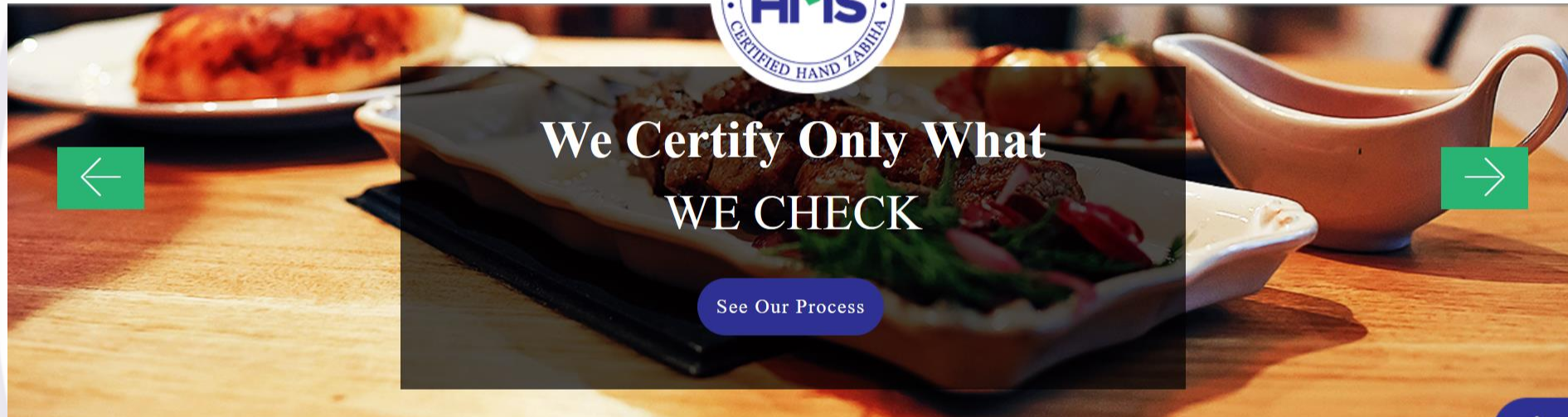
Every Halal Sign in USA should have an accompanying “Monitored by” disclosure

What are the goals?

Meat which is labeled HALAL to be labeled “Hand-slaughtered by a Muslim” vs. Mechanically slaughtered

What are the goals?

- NO Muslim should be deceived in terms of the sources of their meat.
- They should truly receive what they pay so much for.



What is Zabihah

Islam prescribes certain requisites before declaring the meat of an animal to be “Halal”; permissible for consumption.

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Our Process

Certification is a process of evaluation and confirmation through inspection, that a Halal animal has met the Shar’ee requirements of slaughter.



How to get certified

All Applicants are required to complete an application form, a consent form and the necessary application sections they trying to get certified for.



Our Certified Businesses



64

SLAUGHTERHOUSES &
PROCESSORS



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RETAILERS &
BUTCHERS



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RESTAURANTS

Certified Listing



ALL

PROCESSORS

RETAILERS

ALL STATES ▾

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A Last Thought...

Who is responsible for the meat I
EAT? Who is responsible to check?

JazakumAllah Khair

Visit www.hmsusa.org for the updated Certified Listing

Forward questions to info@hmsusa.org

Be careful what you eat!