

CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES ACT  
(Cap. 43:08)

CONTROL OF GOODS (MARKING AND LABELLING OF HALAAL AND  
NON-HALAAL MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS) REGULATIONS, 2009

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Trade and Industry by section 3 of the Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges Act the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Marking and Labelling of Halaal and Non-halaal Meat and Meat Products) Regulations, 2009 and shall come into operation on 1st March, 2009. Citation and Commencement

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation  
“halaal” means meat or a meat product prepared under and maintained in strict compliance with the laws and customs of the Islamic religion;  
“meat” includes beef, mutton, poultry, goat, pork, fish or lamb;  
“meat product” means any article of food intended for sale for human consumption and derived or prepared in whole or in part from the carcass or the organs or viscera of cattle, sheep, poultry, goat, pig, fish or lamb;  
“non-halaal” means any meat or meat product not prepared under or maintained in strict compliance with the laws and customs of the Islamic religion;  
and

“supermarket/chain store” means a self service store of at least 1000 square metres, that sells a wide range of food items, household goods and wines but not beers and spirits.

3. (1) Where halaal and non-halaal meat or meat product is offered for sale in any supermarket or chain store, the seller shall —

- (a) mark or label the meat or meat product with the words “halaal” or “non-halaal” in such a way that it is clearly identifiable and in characters of not less than 10mm in height;
  - (b) display over the halaal meat or meat products signs that read, in clearly visible block letters, “halaal meat and meat products”;
  - (c) display over the non-halaal meat or meat products signs that read, in clearly visible block letters, “non-halaal meat and meat products”; and
  - (d) separate the halaal meat or meat products from the non-halaal meat or meat products to avoid any contamination.
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(2) Any person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and is liable —

- (a) for a first offence, to a fine not exceeding P200 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both; and
- (b) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding P400 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both.

4. Any person who offers for sale in a supermarket or chain store —

- (a) halaal meat or meat product as non-halaal; or
- (b) non-halaal meat or meat product as halaal, commits an offence and is liable —
  - (i) for a first offence, to a fine not exceeding P200 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both; and
  - (ii) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding P400 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both.

MADE this 29th day of January, 2009.

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Industry.*