

PL-03 Non-Discriminatory Policy

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At the Halal Sciences and Certification Center (HSCC), we are committed to ensuring a fair, impartial, and non-discriminatory approach in all aspects of our halal certification process. We uphold the principles of equity, transparency, and inclusivity while maintaining compliance with international halal standards and accreditation requirements.

1. Equal Treatment

We provide halal certification services to all applicants without discrimination based on:

- ✓ Geographical location
- ✓ Company size or financial capacity
- ✓ Religious or cultural background
- ✓ Nationality or ethnicity
- ✓ *Membership in specific organizations or associations*

2. Impartial Certification Decisions

- ✓ All certification assessments and approvals are based solely on compliance with halal standards, food safety, and regulatory requirements.
- ✓ HSCC operates independently of any external influences, including commercial, political, or personal interests.
- ✓ Our auditors and technical committee members are trained to maintain neutrality and adhere to ethical guidelines.

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3. Transparent Certification Process

- ✓ Clear and objective criteria are applied in the halal assessment, auditing, and decision-making process.
- ✓ All applicants receive the same level of service and access to certification information.
- ✓ Appeals and complaints procedures are available for any disputes related to halal certification decisions.

4. Confidentiality and Fair Access

- ✓ All client information is treated with strict confidentiality and used only for certification purposes.
- ✓ No applicant is given preferential treatment, and all businesses are evaluated using the same halal compliance standards.

By implementing this Non-Discriminatory Policy, we ensure credibility, trust, and integrity in our halal certification process, fostering an inclusive and ethical certification environment.