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Dear respected Ulamas in Jamiat Halal Trust in India,

Assalam Alaykum and Ramadan Mubarak

We Muslims in Britain, were shocked to see your fatwa on your website (www.jamiathalaltrust.org) in allowing stunning and accepting it as halal/meat ???

Whatever the conditions you put ,Stunning the animal before doing DHABH/slaughtering have been found scientifically and medically to be CRUEL AND PAINFUL TO THE ANIMAL..and this is opposed in Islam.

Stunning causes also:

- Less bleeding out...blood consumed which is Haram to consume
- "Salt and Pepper haemorrhage" inside the meat when the small blood vessels rupture from the effect of the electricity...more blood is consumed,which is clearly Haram
- Stops the hearts in some animals...the animal dies before Dhabh ..this is Mitah and Haram to consume
- BSE/Mad cow disease in some cows(stunning by the Captive bolt pistol
- Changes the natural healthy ingredients of the meat...making it not Tayyib

MEAT AFTER STUNNING CAN NOT BE CONSIDERED HALAL?

I have done before my medical study on stunning.

The study is on AL AZHAR website in Cairo, and was translated to many languages: French ,Arabic in Europe etc..

But more important, our teacher the final Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, has warned us in a known Hadith that"he will fight all those who do not do DHABH like him"???

Besides, the majority of Muftis/Ulamas oppose stunning, especially when you explain to them the proven scientific effects of stunning on the animal.

The European Council for Ifta and Research have opposed stunning by and large.

Alhamdulillah The Official Muslim view of the British Muslims:No to any stunning,we follow only the HUMANE Prophetic method of Dhabh.

Similarly, the Jewish method is without any stunning here in Europe/world and they will FIGHT any one who force them to stun the animal.

Please see for details my website(partly done) on the issue: www.halaltayyibmeat.com

I advise you also to contact this famous scientist Muslim in Kuwait: Dr Hani Al Mazeedi, who organized recently many Conferences in Kuwait on Halal meat, stunning etc... You can see above his E mail address.

May ALLAH guide us all to follow all the times: our beloved TEACHER, final Prophet Muhammad(peace be upon him) the mercy to man and animals.

I will be happy to discuss the matter more with you ...and to answer any of your queries

Wassalam Alaykum

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NB: I request you to E mail this letter or send copies to all your Ulamas and to the members of the Committee of Jamiat Halal Trust