

## **Defra/FSA forcing Muslims to eat dead meat as halal**

Leading halal group (ANSA) warns Muslims that 'they have been denied of their legal rights under the statutory Law' by the authorities (DEFRA/Food Standards Agency) of mislabelled meat as Halal.

ANSA the association of non-stun abattoirs has warned Muslim across the UK that they have been blatantly denied of the law by the Authorities.

The decision has been based on economic to help the non-Muslim companies to engage in to the halal food industry and allow these non-Muslim companies to produce halal food thereby flaunting the law openly by refusing to acknowledge the true meaning of halal as defined in the UK statutory law.

Legal definition of religious method of slaughter 'Food for Jews and Muslims without stunning'

Any food produced other than the above definition contradicts the above definition therefore cannot be classed or called religious method of slaughter and cannot be labelled as halal or kosher as such.

Once halal food is produced by the above religious method of slaughter, only then the role of the certifying bodies can come into effect, as all certifiers are private business and are promoting their own agenda for financial gains.

The Local authorities have an opportunity to save £millions of tax payer money which is currently been wasted on prosecutions of rogue trader, as many get away by showing a halal certification.

The call for unity and action has been welcomed by all branches of Islam such as Birmingham Council of Mosques, Bradford council for Mosque and Bristol council of Mosque and M.U.S.E (Majlis-E- ulama Shia Europe) have all dis associate's their organisation from any certification body that certifies machine slaughter or stunning for halal as they will not be deem as halal certifiers and will not endorse them.

ANSA has welcomed the new legislation on halal slaughter for poultry which is stun to kill and gas to kill as this will be implemented as from 1 January 2013, thus making the present situation regarding stunning clear, as the new regulation has made it compulsory that stunning of all chickens will be stunned to kill, thereby having no ambiguous situation and making the present grey area's clear, the grey area has always stated that stunning was administrate only to stun to stun and not stunned to kill.

The new regulation 1099/2009 administrating any form stunning will now be stunned to kill this will also include gassing to kill, therefore keeping the status quo with the exemption from electric or gas stunning for Jews and Muslims,

### ***5.3 Surah Al-Maidah (The Table Spread with Food, Quran)***

***Forbidden to you (for food) are: Al-Maytatah (the dead animals - cattle-beast not slaughtered), blood, the flesh of swine.....there by making stunning unlawful for halal slaughter here in UK.***

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Regards

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