

Overview of Muis Halal Certification Schemes

Types of Muis Certification Schemes

Presently, Muis offers 7 types of Halal certification schemes to suit the various categories of the food and food-related industry. They are:

Eating Establishment Scheme



Issued to retail food establishments such as restaurants, school canteen stalls, snack bars, Halal corners, confectioneries, bakery shops, stalls within a foodcourt or its equivalent and temporary (short term) stalls in bazaars, flea market, trade fairs, etc.

Product Scheme



Issued to products which are manufactured or partly manufactured/processed in Singapore. Only certified products can bear the Muis Halal mark.

Endorsement Scheme



Issued to imported or exported products that have been certified in the country of origin by Muis-recognised Halal certification bodies.

Storage Facility Scheme



Issued to stationary and mobile storage facilities such as warehouses and coldrooms.

Food Preparation Area Scheme



Issued to catering establishments and central kitchen facilities.

Whole Plant Scheme



Issued to manufacturing facilities and all products manufactured therein. All the products which are manufactured, declared and approved by Muis, in the certified facility can bear the Muis Halal mark.

Poultry Abattoir Scheme



Issued to poultry abattoirs for their freshly slaughtered poultry.



Scan the QR code to find out more about Muis Halal Certification Scheme Types & Eligibility Criteria (HCC).

Muis Halal Certification Process

01 Pre-certification Activities and Enquiries



Enquiries on Muis Halal Certification can be made via the following channels:

- Email: info@muis.gov.sg
- Phone call: (65) 6812 6060 / (65) 6359 1199
- Walk-in facilitation: 23 Mayo Street Singapore 208323

02 Application Submission



- Application submitted via the GoBusiness portal at <https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences/foodservices>
- Payment of application fee and 40% certification fee
- Pre-requisites:
 - (a) A valid SFA/NEA/HSA licence
 - (b) Halal team leader* and a Muslim representative must have attended the Halal Foundation Programme (Level 1)
 - (c) Operations at premises have commenced

*Halal team leader need not be a Muslim.

03 Processing



- Application is processed & verified to ensure that the Muis Halal Certification Conditions (HCC) are complied with
- Certification audit at premises will be conducted
- The processing of the application will commence within 7 and 14 working days from the date of receipt of the application fees for express and normal applications respectively.

04 Certification



- Halal Certificate will be issued once application has been approved and the balance certification fee has been received.

05 Post-Certification



- Unannounced periodic inspections will be conducted to verify compliance.
- Halal Certificate holders are required to update GoBusiness for any change of details (e.g. Muslim staff, Menu / Products, Raw Materials, Suppliers etc.)

06 Renewal



- Halal Certificate holder submits renewal application 60 to 120 days before Halal Certificate expiry date or opts for auto-renewal submission

An example of a company who has to apply for multiple schemes:

Company A manufactures baked products to consumers in retail packs for sale at local super/hypermarkets and for exports.

It has a central kitchen that supplies baked goods to its own retail outlets.

It engages an off-site storage facility to house its raw materials.

It participates in short-term bazaars and/or expos as and when there is a need e.g. Food Hotel Asia, Annual Geylang Bazaar, etc.

Its retail outlets are either based on a take-away counter or dine-in concept.

Premises	Applicable Scheme	Rationale
	Product	It sells/ provides semi- and/or fully-processed baked goods to retail outlets that are not self-managed , e.g. at local supermarkets or for export.
Central Kitchen	Food Preparation Area	The raw materials/products are processed at a central location different from its retail outlets. This kitchen prepares the products and distributes to all self-managed retail outlets.
Retail Outlets	Eating Establishment Sub-scheme: Snack bar	It sells its products at its own take-away counters that does not have a dine-in area.
	OR Sub-scheme: Restaurant	It sells its products at its own restaurant & has a dine-in area.
Bazaars & Expos	Eating Establishment Sub-scheme: Short Term	It sells its products at temporary stalls at bazaars and/ or expos. <i>Note: Only existing Muis Halal certificate holders may apply for this.</i>
Storage Facility	Storage Facility	It stores its raw materials off-site in a facility that is self-managed . If it is managed by a third-party logistics (TPL) provider, the TPL provider should apply.

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