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Final Status of FSSAI/R/E/20/00389

Applicant Name	[REDACTED]
Date of receipt	28/06/2020
Request Filed With	Food Safety & Standards Authority of India(FSSAI)
Text of Application	<p>Subject: Request for furnishing information regarding Halal Food Certification.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Following information is requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal status of Halal Food certification bodies in India. 2. Details of laws and rules under which Halal Food Certification bodies are allowed to operate as independent food certification entities in India. 3. Details of FSSAI standards that are applicable to Halal food manufacturing, processing and distribution. 4. Details about any guideline issued by FSSAI to food joints, Hotels, Canteens on serving of Halal food to non muslims. 5. Details of any study conducted by FSSAI on region wise distribution and consumption of Halal Food in India. 6. Total number of Halal food certification entities operating in India. 7. Official stand of FSSAI on the issue of unnecessary pain inflicted on animals during Halal slaughtering. <p>[REDACTED]</p>
Request document (if any)	document not provided
Status	REQUEST DISPOSED OF as on 24/07/2020
Date of Action	24/07/2020
Remarks	<p>Reply :- Sir,</p> <p>The available information is as under:</p> <p>1 to 4:- No such information is available with this office as FSSAI is not issuing Halal Registration Certificate.</p> <p>However, as per Section 31 of FSS Act, 2006, all Food Business Operators doing any kind of food business as defined under Section 3 (1) (n) of the FSS Act, 2006 w.r.t the foods defined under Section 3 (1) (j) of FSS Act, 2006 have to obtain license/registration and comply with the Schedule 4 requirements as specified under FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulation, 2011.</p> <p>5. No such study has been conducted by FSSAI on region wise distribution and consumption of Halal in India.</p> <p>6. It is informed that the information is not available with this office and that i am not aware of the particulars of the concerned public authority to which the application could be transferred.</p> <p>7. FSSAI is not issuing Halal Registration Certificate.</p> <p>However, as per Section 31 of FSS Act, 2006, all Food Business Operators doing any kind of food business as defined under Section 3 (1) (n) of the FSS Act, 2006 w.r.t the foods defined under Section 3 (1) (j) of FSS Act, 2006 have to obtain license/registration and comply with the Schedule 4 requirements as specified under FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulation, 2011.</p>
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