Muhtaramah, Wa’alaykumus-Salâm w.w.

Jazâkumullâh Khairan for your email correspondence and for the opportunity to be of service to you. We advise as follows:

The first part appears to be a report by a councilor Salim Mulla of Blackburn of the United Kingdom arising from information from a meeting with the HMC (Halaal Monitoring Committee) concerning the Halaal system of Freemans, who are on supplier to Nandos in the UK.

To make lawful (Halaal) and unlawful (Haraam) is the right of Allah (SWT) alone. No human being irrespective of their financial status, nobility, piety or profession whether king, peasant, butcher, baker, religious leader or a certifying body can usurp this right. It would be akin to ascribing a partner to Allah S(WT) and place on outside the fold of Islam.

With the gravity of the above in mind, SANHA takes responsibility of the Halaal status of products and establishments if it has comprehensive contractual agreements in place which govern aspects of full disclosures of ingredients, staff supervision, unfettered access to premises and records and regular inspection. Accordingly, it is impossible for SANHA to comment in this matter. Perhaps it would be prudent as well an Islamic duty for the users of the product to direct their enquires to those responsible.

In respect of the unauthored allegations against SANHA, they are cowardly, malicious, unfounded and regurgitate the bunkum of the extremist Molvi AS Desai of the Majlis.

Islam finds it abhorrent if a charge without evidential basis is levelled against any persons. Such a charge is hearsay or conjecture. The Noble Qur’aan itself has warned believers to verify any information before making utterances, “O you who believe! If a transgressor brings you news, verify it lest you harm a people in ignorance. You will then be regretful about what you did.” (Surah al-Hujaraat, verse 6)

The Qur’aan also advises, “If only you said when you heard it (the rumour), ‘It is not appropriate for us to speak about this. You (Allah) are pure! This is indeed a great slander!’” (Surah an-Nur, verse 15).

The Hadith of Rasulullah sallallahu ‘alayhi wa sallam also records very clearly the advice in these matters. Al-Imaam Muslim narrated that Hafs ibn ‘Asim said: Rasulullah sallallahu ‘alayhi wa sallam said: “It is sufficient for a person to be called a liar if he conveys all that he hears”.

Please be assured that the required conditions for the validity of Halaal slaughter are stringently met not only at Rainbow Hammarsdale but at all plants certified and/or approved by SANHA. Furthermore whilst there are operational differences amongst Halaal bodies, most
CERTIFYING INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA HAVE APPROVED RAINBOW AND OTHER POULTRY THROUGH CERTIFICATION, DECLARATIONS/ACCESS TO THE PLANTS FOR INSPECTION AND DOWNSTREAM CERTIFICATION OF OUTLETS AT RETAIL LEVEL. OVER THE YEARS SCORES OF SENIOR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ULAMA HAVE VISITED THE PLANTS AND ENDORSED THE HALAAL STATUS.

WE CONFIRM THAT ALL CHICKENS CERTIFIED AND APPROVED BY SANHA ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HALAAL.

WE MAKE DUA FOR THE UNITY OF THE UMMAH AND FOR ALLAH (SWT) TO SAVE US FROM RUMOUR MONGERING AND FITNAH, AMEEEN.

SANHA

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PLEASE FORWARD TO ALL MUSLIMS ON YOUR MAILING LIST, SO THAT YOU CAN STAND BEFORE YOUR CREATOR AND SAY OH MY ALLAH I TRIED TO INFORM AS MANY AS I COULD. PURELY FOR YOUR PLEASURE.

MAY ALLAH GUIDE US ALL. AMEEEN

Halal chicken controversy gone global. Nandos UK, Canada and South Africa NOT HALAL!

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Asalaamu'alaikum Brother and Sisters,

After a recent meeting with HMC (Halal monitoring committee) I can confirm that the chicken served by "Halal" Nandos outlets still is NOT HALAL. HMC personally inspected the slaughterhouse of Freemans and came up with this conclusion. My point of contact is Haroon Rashid.

Their chickens are all electrocuted, the power is that much that some of the brains explode and so do nerve endings. They don't do ziba as the chickens flap around too much and it leads to their wings getting damaged.

This is definitely not Halal and not the way that Allah says to treat these animals. An extract taken from the Guardian (astaghfirullah) website on the issue of fast-food taking the case of
Freeman's who is the supplier of Nandos. "Newent sits in folds of lush countryside at the far western reach of the Cotswolds... hidden from view, is Freemans of Newent.

Clifford Freeman and his cousin own this poultry abattoir. It is the largest Halal plant in Britain, employing more than 250 people, slaughtering 300,000 chickens a week, and after considerable persuasion and hesitation Freeman has agreed to show me how it is done. The birds are collected from farms at night, transported to the site in the early hours of the morning, and kept in darkness until they are ready to be killed. Workers hang them upside down by their feet in shackles, suspended from a conveyor belt, or 'line', which then dangles them through an electrified bath. Their heads are submerged, and a high-frequency current in the water stuns them. The line keeps moving, taking the birds on to the slaughter area, where three men are standing ready to cut their throats".

It is narrated by Numan ibn Bashir that the Messenger of Allah said:

What is allowed is clear and what is forbidden, also is clear. But, between them, there are a few things that are doubtful, and many people do not know about them. (They are ignorant of their true position in the Shari'ah). Thus, whoever keeps away from doubtful things as well will protect his faith and honor and (his record will) remain unblemished, and whoever will indulge in doubtful things will land in himself within the borders of the forbidden... {Bukhari and Muslim}

for the full article:  http://observer.guardian.co.uk/islam...041065,00.html

The operators and other sources stating it is Halal are all lies. Also ask yourself, how can it be that Nandos claims that some of its branches are Halal whilst others aren't? And with the same supplier? Subhan Allah!

Again, FREEMAN's supplies NANDOs and is NOT Halal. This is definitely not Halal and not the way that Allah says to treat these animals.

So, rest is now down to you! BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY IN THE END!!

Please forward to as many Muslim brothers and sisters and Insha'Allah the matter will be resolved.

Mr. Mulla

ADDITION TO MR MULLA's LETTER BY ANONYMOUS WRITER

This is the EXACT SAME issue we are having back in South Africa. It's this very same slaughter process at Rainbow Farms that SANHA and the MJC are insisting is up to halal standards. It's obviously not. Muslims OPEN YOUR EYES!!! When you consume haraam your Salaah and Duas don't even get accepted, you morally degrade and you gradually descend into kufr. This matter of zabiha is extremely important... Where's the logic in making salah when you not careful of what you eat? You kidding yourself. Ye, i know, ALLAH is the judge, we all know...that argument don't hold water here. Like i said, stop kidding yourself. If this is what the ummat is consuming, then it is no surprise the large majority of them are spiritually dead or sleeping. SANHA alone earns in excess of R7m per year from Rainbow Chicken. They have 7mil reasons to look the other way and that is exactly what they are doing. They have declined all invites by the jamiat and other bodies to discuss and settle this issue, amicably and in
the interest of all muslims. This is not the first time in SANHA's history it has pulled of such a stunt. Same goes for the MJC, who very recently certified Woolies sausages, which were clearly marked as having pork casings, as halal.

From the above letter, It's quite evident that this is a global problem. Economics has taken precedence over deen and imaan.

SANHA and the MJC have to back down and find a way out of this mess.

This cant go on.

Chickens certified by SANHA and MJC are sold at:

Nandos
KFC
Chicken Licken

The various paki joints (these are the dodgiest, some of them even buy dead rotting chickens ask too see invoices of where their chickens are purchased from to be safe)

Spur
Barcelos
Debonairs
Steers
Wimpy
McDonalds
...to name a few

I know many of you dislike Mufthi Desai and The Majlis publication. But on this issue, he has being spot on all along!!

CONSIDER YOURSELF INFORMED,SO ON THAT DAY DON'T SAY THAT NO1 INFORMED YOU.