

BRAZILIAN MEAT FRAUD

Authorities in Brazil, the largest exporters of meat to the world have uncovered fraud on a grand scale.

Bribes were paid for allowing the sale of rancid products, falsifying export documents, repackaging beef past its sell-by date, making turkey ham out of soybeans rather than actual birds and failing to inspect meat packing plants at all. Allegations of the smell of rotten meat being masked by adding excess amounts of acid and other chemicals, and meat of pigs' head added into sausage meats also surfaced.

For your peace of mind be assured that:-

1. **SANHA** does not certify any meat products from Brazil and will not consider this without the required stringent onsite monitoring and auditing criteria in place.
2. Due to the lack and/or absence of the required criteria, **SANHA** does not accept mechanically deboned meat (MDM) imported from Brazil which is extensively used in the processed meats industry (e.g. polonies, viennas etc).
3. **SANHA** refuses to issue certificates for containers of meat products at the point of entry for any fee merely based on the importer presenting a Halaal certificate from Brazil or any other destination.

MAKE NO "MISSTEAK" - ONE MAN'S MEAT IS ANOTHER MAN'S POISON

Any queries pertaining to the above or any other aspect of Halaal may be referred to our offices.