

## NZIDT HALAL POLICY

NZIDT is committed to providing halal certification services in New Zealand, ensuring that the integrity of Halal products is consistently maintained.

NZIDT Halal Policy endeavors to achieve the following:

- To adhere to the basic principles of Islam or Islamic rules. 'Adherence' and 'approaching the Islamic sensitivities and concerns with utmost respect' imposes upon the party different emphasis and compulsion for compliance.
- To maintain accreditation and recognition for certification activities that meet the requirements of the Halal Accreditation bodies (i.e., GSO2055-2, OIC-SMIIC2, ISO17065) and any other halal-specific requirements established by the relevant accreditation body and IAF, including halal requirements for Muslim countries' authorities.
- To ensure that audit activities and processes are undertaken in accordance with the NZIDT certification scope and the ISO19011 requirements.
- Demonstrate a high standard of Islamic values in terms of its office environment, management members, staff, general conduct and public interaction.
- NZIDT continues to be managed and run by practicing Muslims who committed to all Islamic values especially to those related to halal.
- To adhere to the requirements of Halal in Islamic Law and deal with the highest degree of responsibility, integrity and neutrality when applying the requirements related to it.
- To the best of its ability, NZIDT offers services that are independent, impartial, confidential, and of high integrity.
- NZIDT does not certify facilities that use HARAM material during processing, storage, and transport.

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