

# 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE HALAL CERTIFICATION SECTOR – LESSONS ON ENHANCING PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS TSE HEAD OF CERTIFICATION CENTER

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**TURKISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION (TSE)** 

- National authorized standardization body of Turkey
- The only governmental institution in Turkey performing Halal Certification

TSE has started Halal Food Certification in 2011 as a result of development of SMIIC Halal Standards.













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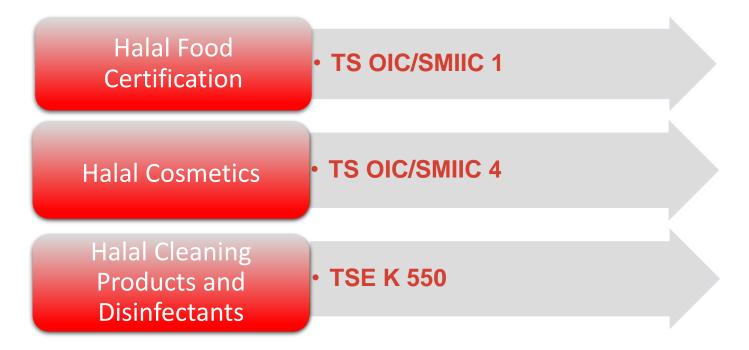








### HALAL CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES









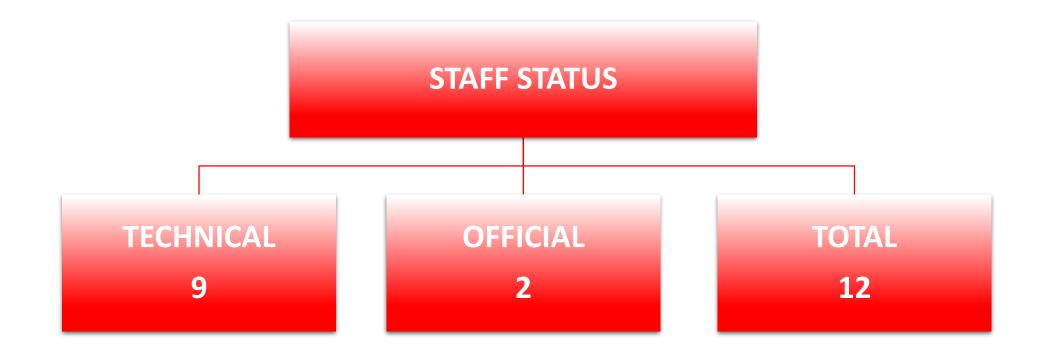
# **240 Companies**





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#### **OUR PROFESSIONAL TEAM**

NUMBER OF ISLAMIC AFFAIR EXPERTS- MUFTIS- DOMESTIC	NUMBER OF ISLAMIC AFFAIR EXPERTS-MUFTIS- ABROAD	TOTAL NUMBER OF HALAL CERTIFICATION TECHNICAL AUDITOR- DOMESTIC	TOTAL NUMBER OF HALAL CERTIFICATION TECHNICAL AUDITOR-ABROAD
61	55	56	2





WHAT SORT OF TRAININGS DOES A HALAL TECHNICAL AUDITOR GET?



Within the scope of the protocol signed between the Presidency of Religious Affairs and TSE in the field of halal conformity assessment, trainings were provided for our halal technical auditor by Religious Experts on Islamic issues.







WHAT SORT OF TRAININGS DOES A HALAL TECHNICAL AUDITOR GET?

- Technical trainings on Halal Certification (For instance : TS EN/ISO 22000)
- Food Legislation/ Turkish Food Codex Trainings
- Audit Techniques Trainings
- Training effectiveness was evaluated by conducting exams related to training.







- Auditors were appointed similar to the Management Systems that we are accredited as TSE.
- Performance evaluations were performed by constantly monitoring the performance of halal technical auditors during field audits.
- Feedback regarding our experts and audit work was received by sending questionnaires to our halal certified companies after the audits
- In areas open to improvement, which are determined by company feedback; trainings were carried out on the basis of both audits and auditors.







- Following the updating of the standards and/or the publication of new standards, relevant trainings were organized and by this way, the information updates of our halal technical experts were carried out.
- The training process has been continuing since 2011, when the Halal Conformity Assessment activity started, and continuous performance monitoring has been carried out since then.







- Mutual knowledge and experience sharing was ensured through experience sharing and Halal Technical Auditor consultation meetings
- Our auditors have updated their knowledge at a global level by constantly participating in national and international fairs/congresses/seminars.







• At the Academic Advisory Board meetings, both fiqh and technical issues in dispute were discussed and hesitant issues were resolved.

Following the meetings, our halal technical auditors were informed about the decisions taken.





 TSE Halal Technical Inspection Experts took part in the technical committees and working groups established for the preparation of standards during the establishment phase of SMIIC.

In this way, they had the opportunity to update their knowledge in the field of halal at the international level.

• Information was shared through mutual foreign visits, especially with Halal Conformity Assessment bodies operating on an international platform.







## WHAT SORT OF TRAININGS DOES A HALAL TECHNICAL AUDITOR GET FOR FOOD SECTOR?

- Audit Techniques Trainings
- Halal food technical auditor personnel certification program
- Related Food Safety Management System (TS EN ISO 22000)
- TS OIC/ SMIIC 1 Halal Certification Training based on halal standard
- (Since 13.11.2011)
- Sectoral and Product Group Based Trainings







### WHAT SORT OF TRAININGS DOES A HALAL TECHNICAL AUDITOR GET FOR COSMETICS?

- GMP Basic Training-(TS EN ISO 22716 Cosmetics
  - Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) -Guidance on good manufacturing practices
- TS OIC/SMIIC 4 Basic Training
- Halal Certification Review Principles Informative
  Training







# WHAT SORT OF TRAININGS DOES A HALAL TECHNICAL AUDITOR GET FOR CLEANING PRODUCTS AND DISINFECTANTS?



- Quality Management System (TS EN ISO 9001) and Environmental Management System (TS EN ISO 14001) Basic Training
- TSE K 505 Halal Cleaning Products and Disinfectants Basic Training

