

**Unofficial Translation**

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**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia presents its compliments to all the diplomatic missions accredited to the Kingdom.**

The Ministry would like to convey that Saudi Food and Drug Authority is planning to require Halal certificate to clear meat , poultry and their products shipments exported to the Kingdom. The certificate should be recognized by the authorities accredited to Halal Center which is affiliated with Food and Drug Authority.

This procedure will be applied as the following:

- Starting from 01 November 2020 for countries where Halal certificate granting centers are available and recognized by Halal Center.
- Starting from 01 March 2020 for countries where Halal certificate granting centers are not available.

The periodically updated list of countries Halal certificate granting centers can be viewed through the code below. In case the countries wish to reach information on Halal certificate, they can contact the email address: [halal@sFDA.gov.sa](mailto:halal@sFDA.gov.sa) .

**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia avails itself of this opportunity to renew its highest consideration.**