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Halal and haram: roots and concepts

- **Tawhid** = Unity and Oneness of God and reality
- **Halal** = permissible
- **Haram** = not permissible, forbidden
- Religious concepts related to **all the actions** of believers (not only nourishment)
- Spiritual orientation of life to be lived **bismi' Llāh**, in the name of Allah (God)

Islamic Sources

General principles:

- everything it's permitted except what is specifically prohibited
- eat what is **permissible (*halal*)** and **good (*tayyib*)**

Exceptions: some foods and beverages not allowed (**haram**)

Islamic Sources

Sources (usul al-fiqh):

Primary

- **Qur'ān**, the Holy Book (the Word of Allah revealed to the Prophet Muhammad)
- Example of Prophet Muhammad (**Sunnah**)

Secondary

- Consensus of the religious scholars (**Ijma'**)
- analogical reasoning as applied to the deduction of juridical principles from the Qur'ān and the Sunna (**Qiyas**)
- ... role of madhāhib (schools of religious law)

... Halal certification

... **industrialization** and **globalization** of food...

- Voluntary third-party certification
- Certification of product and process
- Standards (Food, Cosmetics, Pharmaceuticals, etc)
- Procedures, technical documents
- Requirements

General requirements about...

- Absence of non-compliant ingredients
- No contamination
- Separation of production lines
- Traceability
- Labelling and certification logos and marks
- Quality system
- Training

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