

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Vanijya Bhawan

Notification No. 59/2025-26
New Delhi, Dated: 09th February, 2026

Subject: Streamlining of Halal Certification Process for Meat and Meat Products - regarding.

S.O. (E): In exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 read with section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act 1992, read with Para 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends the list of countries provided in Notification No. 34/2024-25 dated 01.10.2024 for the export of specified Meat and Meat products.

2. The list of countries mentioned in Paragraph 1(v) of Notification No. 34/2024-25 is hereby expanded to include the following additional countries:

I.	Azerbaijan	VIII.	Syria	XV.	Turkmenistan
II.	Uzbekistan	IX.	Lebanon	XVI.	Yemen
III.	Kazakhstan	X.	Senegal	XVII.	Mauritius
IV.	Tajikistan	XI.	Maldives	XVIII.	Seychelles
V.	Kyrgyzstan	XII.	Brunei	XIX.	Kenya
VI.	Egypt	XIII.	Libya	XX.	Morocco
VII.	Algeria	XIV.	Tunisia		

3. The compliance requirements under the "India Conformity Assessment Scheme (I-CAS)-Halal" for the additional countries listed above shall come into effect as follows:

- For all the above countries except Egypt: Effect after a transition period of two (02) weeks from the date of this notification.
- For Egypt: Effect after a period of six (06) months from the date of this notification, to facilitate system readiness and onboarding of certification bodies.

4. All other policy conditions, including the requirement for certification by NABC-B accredited bodies and compliance with importing country regulations as per Notification No. 34/2024-25, remain unchanged.

Effect of this notification: Twenty (20) additional countries are added to the list of notified countries for mandatory Halal Certification under the I-CAS framework for specified Meat and Meat products.


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