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## Indonesia

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### Approved U.S. Halal Certifying Bodies for Poultry Slaughtering

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**Report Highlights:**

The Indonesian Council of Ulama (MUI) approves four U.S. Islamic halal certifying bodies for poultry slaughtering

**General Information:**

On January 28, 2011 the Indonesian Council of Ulama (MUI) issued Decrees: No. D-073/MUI/I/2011, No. D-074/MUI/I/2011, No. D-075/MUI/I/2011, and No. D-077/MUI/I/2011. These decrees formally recognized four U.S. Islamic halal certifying bodies as eligible for poultry slaughter, to include chickens, ducks, and turkeys. These Islamic halal certifying bodies are:

- Halal Food Council of USA, MD
- Halal Transaction of Omaha, NE
- Islamic Service of America, IA
- Islamic Society of Washington Area, DC

The decrees follow the visit of a MUI inspection team to the United States in November 2010. The decrees state that the U.S. Islamic centers will be eligible to certify U.S. poultry as halal until January 2013. The FSIS Export Library has been updated to reflect this development.

Copies of the original MUI decrees are available at: <http://usdaindonesia.org/news/newsroom/>.