



TÜV SÜD Middle East

Statement of Impartiality for Halal Certification

TUV SUD Middle East LLC's is committed that all employees will remain impartial, independent during the operations of Halal certification activities of the organization.

TUV SUD Middle East LLC's and its employees will remain impartial during the operation of certification requirements of Halal standards GSO 2055-2:2021/UAE.S 2055-2:2016, GSO 993:2015, UAE.S 993:2022 along with conformity assessment (ISO/IEC 17065:2012) and Accreditation Body requirements.

TUV SUD Middle East LLC and its Halal team, Islamic auditors, Islamic technical experts understand the importance of integrity, impartiality and potential conflicts of interests in carrying out its Halal certification processes for products that comply with the requirements of Islamic Shariah, and will meet the requirements provided in the respective approved Halal standards.

TUV SUD Middle East LLC's management has formed a Committee for Safeguarding Impartiality which comprises of external members, internal members, Halal Islamic Affair Expert and a Chairperson.

TUV SUD Middle East LLC's Management will conduct annual potential risk assessment on impartiality and conflict of interest, and this will be reviewed by the Impartiality Safeguard committee, which is an independent committee.

Conflict of interest and objectivity is addressed in contractually binding agreements, so that all Halal service and product certification activities are conducted in an impartial manner.

The **TÜV SÜD ME L.L.C** aims to inspire confidence in its Halal certification to its clients by being impartial, providing competent Islamic auditors, technical experts and Islamic affairs experts being responsive to complaints, providing access to the relevant information gathered, being open, fairness, transparency of processes, and maintaining confidentiality.

Regional Manager:

Mr. Shaheer Marath

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