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In The Name of The Most High

Halal Certificate

شهادة حلال - Halal Zertifikat

It is hereby declared that the following products

Dehydrated vegetables, Spices, Culinary Herbs, Herbs, Herbal Teas

of the company

Kräuter Mix GmbH in Abtswind (Germany)



are classified as "pure" [tahir] and permitted according to ritual Islamic regulations and therefore evaluated as "halal" (حلال).

See the **detailed reasons** for the Halal Certification on the next pages.

The company **Kräuter Mix GmbH** is therefore entitled to use the Halal Certificate for its products


Dehydrated vegetables, Spices, Culinary Herbs, Herbs, Herbal Teas

during the time-period

1.2.2012-31.1.2013

The company, **Kräuter Mix GmbH**, undertakes to report any significant changes in the production process during the certified period.

Bremen, 30th January 2012


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Justification

The mentioned products do not contain any additives, which could be qualified as impure [najis] according to Islamic law, are not produced from any impurity [najasat] and do not contact any impurity during the production process. This has been evaluated by Muslim experts based on the presented data, the existing list of additives and a detailed plant visit on the 13th of December 2011.

The vegetables, spices, herbs and teas are acquired worldwide, often at futures markets and delivered in commercially available packages. As there is no contradicting information, pure vegetable raw materials have to be qualified as “ritual pure” [tahir].



The raw materials storage depends on its quantity of delivery in in-house stocks. The raw material is not contacted by human skin in any situation during its storage. All raw materials originate from vegetable or mineral sources, which means that any possible contamination of stocks or containers can be excluded.

During production the mentioned products do basically pass only units of mechanical crushing and mixing processes in dry condition. Furthermore a dehydration and other treatments with the use of gases are applied, which all are acceptable from the religious point of view.

Raw materials of larger quantities are filled by own pipe-systems or manual transport to the units. Components of minor amount are added manually after initial weight. In this sector all employees are obligated to wear gloves, as it is obligated in nearly all other sectors of the production. Any contact with human skin can therefore be excluded. Any contact with fluids can also be excluded due to quality reasons as well as during the storage and the production of the dry products. In a few cases oxygen inside the apparatuses is substituted by gases, which has no influence on the products ritual purity [taharat].





Machines and instruments are cleaned in planned intervals, dry in the first step and afterwards liquid by applying several cleaning steps and using cleanings agents which do not contain any impure [najis] components from the religious and ritual point of view. Moreover, further cleaning steps are applied by using water and steam, which means that an existing contamination would be cleaned anyway.

The certified products include the following ingredients in different compositions:

- Dehydrated vegetables and culinary herbs and mixtures thereof:

- Aniseed
- Asparagus
- Basil
- Bay Leaves
- Bell Pepper
- Blue Fenugreek
- Cabbage
- Caraway Seed
- Carrot
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Chervil
- Chives
- Coriander
- Dill
- Fennel
- Garlic
- Horseradish
- Juniper Berries
- Leek Green/White
- Lovage
- Marjoram
- Mugwort Herb
- Mushrooms (Type Boletus Edulis, Type Boletus Luteus, Type Champignons)
- Onions
- Oregano
- Paradise Seed/Guinea Pepper
- Parsley
- Pedas
- Ramsons Herb
- Red Beet
- Rosemary
- Safron
- Sage Leaves
- Savory
- Spearmint
- Spinach
- Sweet Trefoil
- Tarragon
- Thyme
- Tomatoes

- Spices, herbs, herbal teas and mixtures thereof:

- Acai Berries
- Acacia
- Agrimony Herb
- Alfafa Herb
- Aloe (cape)
- American Horse Mint Flowers
- Arnica Mont Flowers
- Arnica Mex. Flowers
- Angelica Root
- Aniseed
- Apple
- Apricot
- Asarum Root and Herb
- Artichoke Leaves
- Banana
- Bean Shells
- Bearberry Fruits and Leaves
- Bee's Pollen
- Bilberry Fruits and Leaves
- Birch Bark and Leaves
- Blackberry Fruits and Leaves
- Black Cohosh Root
- Black Currant Fruits and leaves
- Black Tea
- Blackthorn Fruits and Flowers
- Bladderwrack
- Blessed Thistle herb
- Boldo Leaves
- Boneset Herb (Eupatorium SSP.)
- Borage Herb
- Brittle
- Buckthorn Bark
- Butcher's Bloom Root
- Burdock Root
- Cacao Shells
- Calamus Nat. Root
- Calamus Peeled Root
- Camomile Flowers, Herb and Pollen
- Camphor
- Caramel
- Caraway Seed
- Cardamom Seed
- Carline Root
- Celandine Herb
- Centaury Herb
- Cherry
- Chicory Herb and Root
- Cinnamon Bark
- Clivers Herb
- Cloves
- Cloves Flowers Red
- Clubmoss
- Coltsfoot Leaves
- Comfrey Leaves and Roots
- Common Avens Root
- Common Ladies Mantle Herb
- Cornsilk
- Cornflowers
- Couchgrass root
- Cowslip Flowers
- Cranberry
- Cranesbill Herb
- Daisy Flowers
- Damiana Leaves
- Dandelion Herb, Root and Root Roasted
- Deadnettle Flowers
- Devil's Claw Root
- Echinacea Sp.
- Elder Berries and Flowers
- Elecampane Root
- English Camomile Flowers
- Eucalyptus Leaves
- Everlasting Flowers
- Eyebright Herb
- Fennel Seed
- Fenugreek
- Flax Weed Herb
- Galangal Root
- Gentian Root
- Ginger
- Ginkgo Leaves
- Ginseng Root
- Ginseng Siberian Roots
- Golden Rot Wort
- Gotu Kola Herb
- Granadille
- Green Tea
- Guarana
- Guava
- Hawthorn Berries, Flowers and Leaves
- Hazel Leaves
- Heather Herb and Flowers
- Henna Leaves
- Herb Robert
- Herbes De Provence
- Hibiscus Flowers
- Honeybush
- Hops Flowers
- Horsetail Herb
- Huckleberry Fruit and Leaves
- Hyssop Wort
- Ivy Herb
- Jasmine Flowers
- Knotgrass Herb
- Ladies Mantle herb
- Larkspur Flowers
- Laurel Leaves
- Lavender Flowers
- Lemon Balm Herb and Leaves
- Lemon Verbena Leaves
- Lemongrass
- Lemon Myrtle
- Lemon Peels
- Licorice Root Natural and Peeled
- Lime Tree Leaves and Flowers
- Lingon Berry
- Locust Tree Flowers



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- Mallow Flowers Black, Blue and Leaves
- Mango
- Manna
- Marigold Flowers
- Marshmallow Leaves, Nat. Root and Peeled Root
- Mate Leaves Green and Roasted
- Meadow Sweet Herb
- Melilot Herb
- Melon
- Milk Thistle Herb and Seed
- Mistletoe White Herb
- Mother of Thyme Herb
- Motherwort Herb
- Mountain Ash Fruit
- Mountain Tea Greek
- Mullein Flowers and Leaves
- Myrrh
- Myrtle Leaves
- Nettle Herb, Leaves and Roots
- Nutmeg
- Oak Bark
- Oakmoss
- Oats Herb
- Oats Straw
- Olive Leaves
- Orange Fruit, Leaves, Peels Bitter, Peels Sweet, Petals and Flowers
- Orris Root
- Pansy Herb
- Papaya
- Passion Flower Herb
- Pau D' Arco Bark
- Peach
- Peony Flowers
- Pepper
- Peppermint
- Pistachio
- Plantain Herb
- Plum
- Poppy Flowers Red
- Primrose Flowers
- Psyllium Husk and Seed
- Pumpkin Seed Peeled
- Raspberry Fruits and Leaves
- Red Poppy Leaves
- Restharrow Root
- Rhubarb
- Rooibos Leaves
- Rose Petals and Buds
- Rosehips
- Rue Herb
- Safflowers
- Sandlewood Red
- Sarsaparill Root
- Scullcap
- Sea Buckthorn Berries
- Senna Leaves and Pods
- Shepherds Burse Herb
- Shop Vervain Leaves
- Silverweed Herb
- Slippery Elm Bark
- Sloe Berries
- Sorrel Herb
- Spearmint Leaves
- Speedwell Wort
- St. Johns Wort
- St. Mary's Thistle Fruits and Herb
- Star Aniseed
- Stevia Leaf
- Strawberry Fruits and Leaves
- Sultanas
- Sunflower Petal
- Sweet Woodruff Herb
- Tansy Herb
- Teucrium Herb
- Theriac
- Thyme
- Tormentil Root
- Valerian Root
- Vanilla
- Walnut Leaves and Shells
- Water Cress Herb
- White Deadnettle Herb and Flowers
- Willow Bark and Flowers
- Wine Leaves
- Wolfberry
- Wood Betony Herb
- Worm Fern
- Wormwood herb
- Yarrow Herb and Flowers
- Yellow Bedstraw Herb
- Zedoary Root

Furthermore following food additives can be used:

- Calciumstearat (vegetable Origin)
- Citric Acid
- Potato Starch

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All mentioned ingredients are from pure vegetable or mineral sources and therefore ritual pure [tahir] and permitted for Muslims. Even in cases of ingredients which theoretically could be from an animal source, the company purchase department pays great attention that a vegetable origin is assured.

A strict prohibition of alcohol for employees exists inside the production site. This is further announced by notices. Possible offences are being punished drastically by the plant management, which was assured convincingly.

Conclusion

The transparency of all production stages as well as the information of all used material inside the facilities do not let any doubt, that the mentioned products

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have to be classified as “pure” [tahir] and permitted and are therefore “halal” for Muslims of all schools [madhahib].