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1. Audit Time Calculation

The calculation of certification fees is directly linked to the audit time needed for each site as required in **clause 9.1.4 of ISO / IEC 17021-1**, as well as in Annex B of **GSO 2055: 2-2021** and **OIC/SMIIC-2-2019**. The calculation of the minimum time audit is performed by the following formula:

$$T_s = T_D + T_H + T_{MS} + T_{FTE}$$

T_D: minimum time (in days) in factory audit

T_H: Minimum time (days) for each additional audit Additional study HACCP applied to products and services in the food chain.

T_{MS}: Audit days in absence of management system

T_{FTE}: minimum time (days) number of workers

In the case of having to audit more than one site, the following formula will be applied:

$$T_{asv} = T_a * 50/100$$

Other parameters can be taken to expand the audit time due to other parameters (surfaces, need for a translator, etc.)

- HFQ is accredited with GSO 2055-2:2021 and OIC/SMIIC 2:2019.
- Both OIC/SMIIC 2 and GSO 2055-2 have been based on ISO22003:2013 for scope and minimum audit time.
- In both standards minimum audit time requirements are informative. Not normative.
- According to OIC/SMIIC 2:2019, the Islamic affairs experts is not taken into consideration in the minimum audit time even though Islamic expert acts as an auditor. Applying this requirement, the minimum audit time in OIC/SMIIC 2:2019 is very high.
- At the same time, the experience we have gained over the years has shown us that the minimum audit time according to GSO 2055:2 parameters cover sufficiently all the needs of Halal + food safety assessment (Tayyiban).
- Therefore, in our procedure we apply the minimum audit time according to GSO 2055-2:2021.

Once the minimum audit time has been defined, the rates indicated in table 1 are applied.

Table 1 Concepts of audits and their costs¹

Scope	Concept	Fee (máx)
All Scopes	Lead Auditor	880 €/day
	Technical Auditor	660 €/day
	Islamic Expert	450 €/day
	Use of logo	150 €/year
	Batch certificate	80 €/1 batch certificate
	Doc. review	750€/year
	Modification of certificate	30€
	Issuance of certificates additional certificates (including additional language)	80€
	Product extension	60 €/product
² Meat Industries	Supervisor	0,10 €/kg (halal-sealed carcasses)
		0,04/kg (debone)
		0,08/kg (processed meat)

¹The costs indicated in the table correspond to the maximum cost for certification.

The differences may be related to the type of risk and the quantities of meat supervised in the case of the meat industry

² For meat industries, the minimum cost must be at least 250 € to cover all supervisor-related expenses.

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2. Other concepts

I. Travel expenses

Travel expenses are borne by the client.

II. Sampling

Sampling (Laboratory Analysis) is not included in the budget.

III. Supervision costs in Meat industry

In slaughterhouse activities, HFQ supervisors are assigned to oversee Halal slaughter. The costs of these supervisors are borne by the slaughterhouse, or the end customer as agreed between the interested parties. The cost of supervision is €0.10 /kg, establishing a minimum in those cases where the amounts of slaughtered animals do not cover the expenses of the supervisors.

IV. Saudi Arabia

Export fees to Saudi Arabia set by SFDA (Saudi Food and Drug Authority) are:

- Registration 900€/year
- Shipping certificate (batch certificate) up to 27 tons 1000 SAR/shipment

These fees are paid to SFDA for those products that appear on the halal.gov.sa/hs-code list, which also bear the Halal seal, and are not included in the budget.

V. Special audits

For extensions (plant, lines, etc.), the time audit will be calculated again according to the indicated rates.

VI. Payment times

The payment of the certification costs will be made as follows:

- 100% before the certification.
- 50% prior to audit (at least 1 week before) and 50% after audit.

3. Actions in case of payment default

In the case of not making the payment in its corresponding moment, the certifier reserves the right to delay the audit date.

4. Reference documents

HFQ-4.1-F01: Contract between HFQ & Clients

HFQ-7.2-F02: Time audit calculation