

IMPARTIALITY POLICY

SGS GULF LIMITED

Halal Certification Services

The management of SGS Gulf Limited is committed to implement, maintain and continue the independence, impartiality, non-discriminatory and integrity requirements for the operation of conformity assessment (ISO/IEC 17065:2012) and GSO 2055-2:2021/ UAE.S.2055-2:2021 product certification services globally.

It is the management's commitment to provide independent, impartial and non-discriminatory conformity assessment services consistently to all interested parties as per ISO/IEC 17065:2012 and GSO 2055-2:2021/ UAE.S.2055-2:2021 standard.

To accomplish this policy, it is ensured that:

- SGS Gulf Limited has implemented at corporate level the Code of Integrity to ensure that persons or organizations external to the inspection body cannot influence the results of inspections, audits and certifications carried out.
- SGS Gulf Limited have identified all risks to its impartiality and have eliminated or minimized such risk. The list of risks identified, and corresponding actions are available at D4-AE-AFL-HA-29.
- At SGS Gulf Limited, operational structure, provisions are taken to safeguard impartiality and objectivity of certification functions by ensuring independence is maintained and conflict of interest is avoided at all levels as per rules in Halal Certification Quality Manual, Avoidance of Conflict of Interest.
- Impartiality Committee has been created by SGS Gulf Limited as the mechanism to safeguard impartiality of Halal Certification Services and to provide independent advice relating to the matters affecting confidence in certification. The establishment and operation of these committees are governed by procedure P3-AE-AFL-HA-01.
- Impartiality and the mechanisms for safeguarding this are discussed during the Impartiality committee meetings as well as during management review meetings.
- SGS Gulf Limited, ensures that there is no discrimination in providing services to any client for any reason whatsoever, while performing its activities.

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