The Reality of Meat Imported from the West to the Middle East and the Arabian Gulf Countries

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‘O mankind! Eat of that which is lawful and wholesome in the earth, and follow not the footsteps of the devil. Lo! he is an open enemy for you’. (Qur’an 2:168)
In Brief
Most* of the meat imported from the West to the Middle East and the Arabian Gulf Countries are...

<<Stunned>>

* Unless clearly stated that it is not stunned (e.g. Al-Islami Trade Mark of Dubai Islamic Bank).
This include meat that comes from Western countries such as:

- All European countries, USA, Canada, Brazil, All South American countries, Australia, and New Zealand.

Also meat that comes from Malaysia, Indonesia, Turkey, and the Far East.
Western Meat goes for All Arabian Gulf Countries such as:

- Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, & Oman.

Also Goes for:

- All Arabian Middle East Countries.

Also All Muslim Countries such as:

- Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc.
Fact (1)

Some animals DIE from stunning, especially chickens (about 33% of chicken die from stunning before slaughter*).

This mean that all meat is Haram to eat Mixed Halal/Haram/Mashbooh i.e. Doubtful will make the whole Haram.

* UK Government Figures
Fact (2)

The Islamic perspective for meat of animals that are allowed to be eaten by Muslims is Haram, i.e. unlawful*.

*The overall rule of doubt (الشک) in case of doubtful meat should overcome the overall rule of certainty. (اليقين) i.e. if you were told that you were breastfed with a woman you like to marry, then the overall rule of doubt in case of doubtful woman should overcome the overall rule of certainty.
Fact (3)

What follows is that all meals served by International Fast Food Chain Restaurants are not “Tayyib”.

![Pizza](image1.png)
![Hamburger](image2.png)
![Hot Dog](image3.png)
Fact (4)

No body is checking stunned animals/chickens to see if they are dead or alive before slaughter*

*They do cut uncut neck after slaughter, but what is the use if the bird is dead.
Fact (5)

There is an absence of Stable life (مستقبلة حياة) for big animals (Cows and Sheep) if stunned with captive penetrating bullet.

* Stable life (حياة مستقرة) is a requirement of Halal slaughtering
Fact (6)

Undesirable effects occurring as a result of stunning:

- More blood staying inside the meat.
- People pay for weight of meat! (A smart way of making money by selling disposed unwanted blood to consumers).
Fact (7)

Field visits of Muslims to western slaughterhouses: what they have seen does not reflect what really happen under normal situations of slaughtering process.
Fact (8)

A new stunning guidelines have been introduced now in some western slaughterhouses, these include:

- Stun after Slaughtering.
- Stun-to-Death before slaughtering.

(Oh man, they want to feed us meat of dead animals)!
Fact (9)

Most, if not all of the chicken from Western slaughterhouses, and also Turkey, Malaysia, and Indonesia are Mechanically slaughtered, i.e. the Actual Worship* of slaughtering is missing.

* يعتبر الذبح وجه من أوجه العبادة، وهو مرتبط بنية، وتنتفي نية الذبح إذا استعملت الآلة
Fact (10)

Most, if not all of the animals and chicken from Western countries are being fed as part of their feed 3% blood and dead meat of unknown sources. This mean we, Muslim are eating Jalalah, i.e. animal or chicken that are fed Najis food.
Fact (II)

All Arabian Gulf and Middle East Countries have no control at all on the Halal quality of Meat being imported from Western countries*.

*A piece of paper of unknown sources, saying it is Halal, will do.
Fact (12)

It is possible to re-design western slaughter houses **Without Stunning**: A schematic draw of a possible Halal Slaughter house **Without Stunning**.
Fact (13)

Stunning is a **cruel** act and not a mercy act. It is not an act of losing consciousness, it is an act of brutality.
Cruel Slaughter With Stunning
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Although it is not conclusive, preliminary results showed the differences between Stunned Meat (on Left) from non-Stunned Meat (on Right).
Non-Stunned Meat

Stunned Meat

www.al-kanz.org
Animal Welfare

Please Avoid cruelty to animal.

What actually happens???
Animal Welfare problems in Slaughter Plants

- poorly designed or improper stunning and handling equipment
- distractions that impede animal movement and cause them to become excited
- lack of employee training and poor supervision of employees
- poor maintenance of equipment and facilities
- poor condition of animals arriving at the plant
Some of the Websites against Stunning

- Islamic and medical facts against stunning [http://www.unstunnedhalal.com](http://www.unstunnedhalal.com)
- Regent Park Mosque/London [http://www.iccservices.org.uk](http://www.iccservices.org.uk)
- Halal Monitoring Committee/HMC/UK [www.halalmc.co.uk](http://www.halalmc.co.uk)
- Muslim Council of Britain [http://www.mcb.org.uk](http://www.mcb.org.uk)
- Effects of saying Tasmiah “ALLAH AKBAR” on the live conscious animal [http://www.thingsnotsaid.org](http://www.thingsnotsaid.org)
- Jews/for Kosher meat/no stunning [http://www.shechitauk.org](http://www.shechitauk.org)
- Muslim consumers organization in France [www.asidcom.org](http://www.asidcom.org)
Recommendations

- Plans for self sufficiency of Meat production in Arab countries / GCC and the Muslim World.
- Organizing reliable Muslim certifiers in the West.
- Wide education on animal welfare, as prescribed in Islam.
- Wide and proper training and education for slaughter man.
- Scientific researches on the prophetic method of Dhabh.
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