

Addressed to: Halal Monitoring Authority (HMA)

As Salaamu Alikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

We acknowledge receipt of your query with regards to the (CAS) controlled atmosphere stunning method and other attached documents. May Allah Ta'ala accept your service for the ummah. We apologize for the belated reply. Our answer is as follows,

Initially we had issued a ruling dated April 19, 2017 in respect to CAS (controlled atmosphere stunning) that this stunning method is not permissible. However After going through the intensive report provided by HMA in regards to controlled atmosphere stunning method (CAS) we are satisfied to learn that the quality of life for birds from post stunning to before slaughter is significantly high. This study was done on multiple birds and the results were fairly consistent.

Hence we deem CAS method based on the criteria presented by maple leaf poultry to be permissible.

Note: Since there are many different criteria for CAS, Our ruling for permissibility is exclusive to CAS method adopted by maple leaf poultry.

وَالْحَيَاةُ الْمُعْتَبَرَةُ هُنَا) أَي فِي الصَّيْدِ اخْتِزَاً عَمَّا يَأْتِي مِنَ الْمُتَرَدِّدَةِ وَنَحْوِهَا (قَوْلُهُ فَوْقَ ذِكَاةِ الْمَذْبُوحِ) صَوَابُهُ حَيَاةُ الْمَذْبُوحِ كَمَا عَبَّرَ فِي الْمُلْتَقَى (قَوْلُهُ بِأَنْ يَعْيشَ يَوْمًا إِيَّاهُ) أَقُولُ. ذَكَرَ صَاحِبُ الْمَجْمَعِ ذَلِكَ فِي الْمُنْحَقَةِ وَنَحْوِهَا. وَعِبَارَتُهُ مَعَ شَرْحِهِ: وَلَوْ ذَكَّى الْمُنْحَقَةَ أَوْ الْمُؤَفُّودَةَ وَبِهَا حَيَاةٌ حَلَّتْ فِي ظَاهِرِ الرَّوَايَةِ، وَكَوْنُهَا بِحَيْثُ تَبَقَّى يَوْمًا شَرْطٌ فِي رَوَايَةٍ عَنْ أَبِي حَنِيفَةَ، وَيَعْتَبِرُ أَبُو يُوسُفَ أَكْثَرَ الْيَوْمِ وَقَالَ مُحَمَّدٌ: لَوْ فِيهَا أَكْثَرُ مِمَّا فِي الْمَذْبُوحِ تُؤْكَلُ وَإِلَّا فَلَا (فتوى شامي كتاب الصيد ص 469 ج6)

(و) الْمُعْتَبَرُ (فِي الْمُتَرَدِّدَةِ وَأَخْوَاتِهَا) كَنْطِيحَةٍ وَمَوْفُودَةٍ وَمَا أَكَلَ السَّبْعُ (وَالْمَرِيضَةُ) مُطْلَقٌ (الْحَيَاةُ وَإِنْ قَلَّتْ) كَمَا أَشْرْنَا إِلَيْهِ (وَعَلَيْهِ الْفَتْوَى) وَتَقَدَّمَ فِي الدَّبَائِحِ (فتوى شامي)

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