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Question:

RE: Controlled Atmosphere Stunning (CAS) Slaughter method

See Attached document from Halal Monitoring Authority (HMA) - January 1, 2017

Answer:

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful

حامدا ومصليا ومسلما

We have read through the information that you have provided with the question. From our understanding everything seems to be in accordance to the Islamic law. It is also our understanding, based on the information provided, that this process was thoroughly tested with successful results. Therefore this process of slaughtering chickens is permissible.

It is imperative to keep in mind that the original Islamic way of Zabiha is to slaughter the animal in its conscious form. If it is possible to have the animal slaughtered in the traditional manner, then it would be undesirable to use methods such as electric stunning or controlled atmosphere stunning (CAS). If it is not possible to slaughter the animal in its conscious form then ulama have approved electric stunning and CAS.

Allah Knows Best

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