



# “World Halal Standards Day : How harnessing the power of collaborations and partnerships to help unify halal standards in Africa and globally”

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## SMIIC in Brief

SMIIC has **48 members** (*45 full members and 3 observers*)

SMIIC has published **58 standards** (*20 of them are on halal topics*)

SMIIC has **16 Technical Committees and the SMIIC/CCA**

SMIIC has organized more than **150 training and capacity-building** programs (SMIIC Academy).

# SMIIC TCs with OIC/SMIIC Standards on Halal Issues

## TC1

OIC/SMIIC 1: 2019  
General Requirements for  
Halal Food

OIC/SMIIC 22:2021  
Halal Edible Gelatine –  
Requirements and Test Methods

OIC/SMIIC 23: 2022  
Feeding Stuffs for Halal Animals –  
General Requirements

OIC/SMIIC 24:2020  
General Requirements for Food  
Additives and Other Added  
Chemicals to Halal Food



## TC2

OIC/SMIIC 4  
Halal Cosmetics  
General  
Requirements



## TC3

OIC/SMIIC 6:2019  
Particular  
requirements for the  
application of  
OIC/SMIIC 1 to  
places where Halal  
food and beverages  
are prepared, stored  
and served



## TC5

OIC/SMIIC 9:2019  
Halal Tourism  
Services – General  
Requirements



## TC8

OIC/SMIIC 37:2022  
Halal Products- Usage  
of Animal Bone, Skin  
and Hair- General  
Guidelines



# SMIIC TCs with OIC/SMIIC Standards on Halal Issues

## TC10

OIC/SMIIC 17-1:2020  
Halal Supply Chain Management System - Part 1: Transportation - General Requirements

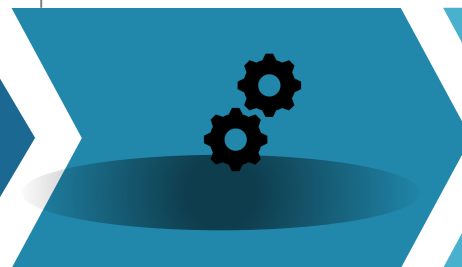
OIC/SMIIC 17-2: 2020  
Halal Supply Chain Management System - Part 2: Warehousing - General Requirements

OIC/SMIIC 17-3: 2020  
Halal Supply Chain Management System - Part 3: Retailing - General Requirements



## TC11

OIC/SMIIC 18:2021  
Halal Quality Management System - Requirements



## TC16

OIC/SMIIC 50-1: 2022  
Halal Pharmaceuticals - Part 1 - General Requirements



## SMIIC/CCA

OIC/SMIIC 2 : 2019- CA-Requirements for Bodies Providing Halal Certification

OIC/SMIIC 3:2019-CA- Requirements for Halal Accreditation Bodies Accrediting Halal CABs

OIC/SMIIC 33:2020- CA- Example of a Certification Scheme for Halal Products

OIC/SMIIC 34:2020- CA-General Requirements for Bodies Operating Certification of Persons Involved in the Halal-Related Activities

OIC/SMIIC 35:2020-CA- General Requirements for Competence of Labs Performing Halal Testing

OIC/SMIIC 36:2020- CA- General Requirements of Proficiency Testing for Halal Purposes

OIC/SMIIC 57: 2022-CA- General Requirements for the Operation of Various Types of Bodies Performing Halal Inspection




## World Halal Standards Day

🎯 17th of May: World Halal Standards Day

🎯 Adoption of the initial version of the OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards series—***OIC/SMIIC 1, OIC/SMIIC 2, and OIC/SMIIC 3***— during the very first SMIIC Technical Committee meeting held on 17 May 2011 in Yaoundé, Cameroon

🎯 Globally recognized halal standards

# SMIIC'S PARTNERS AND RELATIONS WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

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- SMIIC has signed MoUs with many regional standards organization as well as relevant UN institutions some of them have also observer status at the WTO/TBT committee.

## *Signed MoUs:*

**GSO, AIDSMO, ARSO, ARAC  
ITC, UNECE, UNIDO**

## *To be Signed MoUs:*

**ISO** (ongoing informal dialogue), IEC, ITU, CEN, SARSO.



## Relations with WTO/TBT Committee

- SMIC officially communicated with the WTO in 2017 for the first time and submitted its application for observer status.
- SMIC has accepted the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption, and Application of Standards (Annex 3 to the TBT Agreement).
- SMIC's application for observer status is pending among applications and is still on the agenda of the TBT Committee.

# Conclusion I

- As there are certain gaps in the regulation of halal products/services, conformity assessment, and accreditation activities in the world, we believe that SMIIIC by developing OIC/SMIIIC standards will play a crucial role in their worldwide application.
- Embracing the OIC Global Halal Quality Infrastructure (OHAQ) and recognizing SMIIIC as the competent authority and the ideal platform for all halal-related activities is essential for fostering a unified mindset and achieving success.
- The African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) offers a key opportunity to enhance intra-African trade, making collaboration with ARSO essential for promoting unified OIC/SMIIIC halal standards to support Halal trade across Africa and the OIC region.



## Conclusion II

### **Adoption of the OIC/SMIIC standards in the African region can**

- facilitate smoother trade within the AfCFTA and beyond, thus boosting exports and economic integration.
- help create a robust framework for producing high-quality Halal goods and services, attracting investments, and encouraging local manufacturing.
- help identify and overcome obstacles in the Halal supply chain, making production more efficient and trade more reliable across the continent.
- contribute to creating a common regulatory framework for the Halal industry, addressing inconsistencies in standardization and conformity assessment systems thereby fostering intra-African trade by reducing technical barriers to trade.

**Thank you for your kind attention**

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