

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**

**Trader Notice MH 4/2018**

**To: All Food Business Operators**

**Subject: Export of beef to Egypt – Additional Islamic Centres approved**

**Introduction**

This is to inform you that we have been advised by the Egyptian Veterinary Services (GOVS) that 2 new Islamic Centres have been approved to supervise the Halal slaughter of animals in connection with the export of beef and selected beef offal products to Egypt.

**Summary**

The 2 new Islamic Centres are El Mostafa and Racs. The full list of approved Islamic Centres is attached at Annex 1.

**Role of FBO**

The FBO shall be responsible for ensuring correct and appropriate Halal certification. In the case of a consignment of beef to Egypt being made up of different batches it is the responsibility of the FBO to ensure that the appropriate Halal slaughter certificate accompanies each separate batch.

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## **Annex 1**

### **List of Approved Islamic Centres**

1. Irish Islamic Organization
2. Irish Islamic Foundation
3. Irish Center of Bray
4. El Mostafa
5. Racs