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Egypt – Halal requirements for poultry parts and offal

The US said that its exporters of poultry parts and offal are unable to access the Egyptian market, despite demonstrated assurance that they comply with Egypt's Halal and food safety standards.

Egypt responded that it is trying to strike a balance between verifying the compliance of imported goods with Halal requirements, and ensuring this does not impose excessive trade burdens on its partners. Egypt said that its authorities are facing difficulties in verifying the compliance of poultry parts with Halal requirements, including identifying the source of all imported parts and the sourcing partners. In this context, Egypt is limiting the importation to whole poultry that fully compliance with Halal requirements in order to protect consumers.