

Respected Mufti Saheb and Ulema hazraat of Darul Uloom Karachi,

We have recently been asked a question from a brother in Islam. We would appreciate if your Darul Ifta could answer it at your convenience.

Question:

In many western poultry production systems, including that in Fiji Islands, animal are fed with specially formulated "animal feed" which comprises of many ingredients including vegetarian based items, meat products, "by products" of dead animals, feathers, protein(genetically modified) blood meat and bone powder of unknown origin(both haraam and halal). What is the Sharee ruling on consuming poultry products which are fed with such "feed" from the first day they are born right up till the time before their slaughter, which is carried out in an electrified water bath system, something that your Darul Uloom has already discouraged as against the Shariah by a separate Fatwa dated 29/02/1426

Wa salaam

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The consumption of chickens fed with the feeds mentioned in your question, is neither Haram nor Makrooh, provided there is no other cause for their being Haram. However, if their death is caused by an electric current, their consumption will not be permissible.

في رد المحتار : ٣٠٢/٦

وفي الملتقى المكروه الجلالة التي اذا قربت وجد منها
رائحة فلا تؤكل ولا يشرب لبنها ولا يعمل عليها و
يكروه بيعها وهبتها وتلك حالها وذكر البقال ان عقها
نجس وفي مختصر المحيط : لا تكوه الدجاجة المغلاة
وان اكلت النجاسة يعنى اذا لم تنتن بها -

وفي الخانية بهامش الهندية : ٣٥٩/٣

واما ما يختلط فيتن اول النجاسة والجيف
ويتناول غيرها على وجه لا يظهر اثر ذلك
في لحمه فلا بأس باكله -

And Allah knows best
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27/2/1427

Answer is correct

Mufti Muhammad Taqi Usmani

