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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

There is once again an e-mail in circulation claiming that MJC Halaal Trust had withdrawn the Halaal Certificates issued to McDonalds Restaurants in South Africa. This e-mail is a malicious hoax, false and bereft of any truth.

The MJC Halaal Trust confirm that all the McDonald's Restaurants in South Africa are fully Halaal compliant and are Halaal certified by the MJC Halaal Trust since 1st January 2008 and the Halaal Certificates issued to McDonald's stores in South Africa were at no time withdrawn.

All the McDonald's Restaurants in South Africa hold and displays Valid Halaal Certificates for 2015.

The sauces used at McDonald's SA Restaurants are Halaal compliant and procured from the **U.K.** The fact of the matter the sauces are certified by the **Islamic Council of Europe**. We have investigated and checked the Halaal supporting documentation of McDonald's suppliers and operations and can therefore attest to the fact that that they do comply with the stringent Halaal controls and hygiene standards.

The MJCHT gives the assurance to the public that the McDonald's Restaurants in South Africa are on a continual basis being supervised both internally and externally.

McDonald's South Africa Head Office does not produce any products. All products are prepared by Independent MJC Halaal Certified Distribution Centres operating from all the regions in South Africa.

SPECIAL NOTE: The MJC Halaal Trust does not certify any McDonald's Restaurants **beyond the borders of South Africa.**

We trust that this information clarifies our position.

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