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## **Endorsement Letter**

To Whom It May Concern:

We have been receiving a lot of requests from many community members to solve and organize the Halal issue in this country given the many abuses happening in that regard on a daily basis. CCI, along a few other Muslim organizations, worked with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) for many years to make the Halal Certification mandatory for Halal products back in 2014. However, there is no institution to accredit these certifiers and audit their work. Hence, the Centre for Halal Accreditation, Research & Training (CHART) will insha'Allah solve this problem by putting guidelines and granting accreditation to the interested Halal certifiers. CHART's mission is to act as a reference for all Halal issues and work together on behalf of the Halal consumers with all Halal certifiers to unite on standards and certification issues.

We pray for the success of this initiative that is serving our Muslim communities in Canada.

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