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I have been appalled to find out that most of our meat is Hal Al. The suffering of animals should not be happening. The issue is how is a small minority of our population dictating what we eat. I have an abiding dislike of Islam and its brutality and was nearly ill to find out I have been eating that meat against my wishes and now I am left with pork and fish to eat so that I know it is not Hal Al. I reserve the right as a consumer to choose my product according to what the label is saying and my my eating habits. I do not deserve to have someone's religious beliefs foisted on me against my wishes. Please ensure that the Hal Al meat is labelled correctly so that I am able to avoid it altogether.

Regards Patricia Norman