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GUIDELINES ON ZABIHA

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuh

Zabiha is the prescribed method of ritual slaughter of animals as per the Islamic *Shariah* (law), the rules for which are laid out in the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah (ways and teachings) of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him).

The following is a list of conditions that must be followed when slaughtering animals for consumption.

- The animal must be slaughtered by a Muslim;
- It must be turned towards the Qibla (direction of the Ka'aba);
- The knife must be sharpened;
- Slitting (or cutting) must be swift; and
- Allah's name (i. e., Bismillah Allahu Akbar) must be mentioned.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan

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