

Islamic Religious Council of Singapore’s (Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura) *Fatwā* on Cultivated Meat

In its *fatwā* dated February 3, 2024, the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (the “Council”) stated that cultivated meat is permissible under Islamic law, given certain conditions. The Council explained that the concept of cultivated meat is “underpinned” by two Islamic principles: (1) the preservation of human life and (2) the protection of the environment. The Council further outlined three factors to consider when evaluating the permissibility of cultivated meat: (1) the source of the meat, (2) its method of production, and (3) the ingredients used in cultivating the meat. According to the Council, cultivated meat is considered permissible under Islamic law if: (1) the cell source is taken from animals whose meat is allowed to be consumed under Islamic law, (2) every ingredient in the meat, including those used in its cultivation, is “halal,” and (3) the product is “non-toxic and clean.”