

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: Maher Fresh Halal Meat & Frozen Food Ltd.
"the Owner"

Meyra Adem
"the Owner"

Mekfira Usman
"the Owner"

RE: The food establishment located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:
Maher Fresh Halal Meat
101 - 3517 17 Avenue SE

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. There is evidence that uninspected meat has been purchased and sold at this location.
- b. There is a significant cockroach infestation. Live and dead cockroaches were observed throughout the food establishment.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation, Alberta Regulation 31/2006, the Food Retail and Foodservices Code and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. There is evidence that uninspected meat has been purchased and sold at this location. This contravenes section 22(1) of the Food Regulation AR 31/2006, which states that: Subject to this section, a commercial food establishment must obtain all food that is liable under law to inspection by the Government of Canada or Alberta or by an agency of either from a source that is subject to inspection by that entity.
- b. There is a significant cockroach infestation. Live and dead cockroaches were observed throughout the food establishment. This contravenes section 21(1) of the Food Regulation AR 31/2006, which states that: The commercial food establishment and any surrounding area, premises or facilities supporting the commercial food establishment must be kept free of pests and of conditions that lead to the harbouring or breeding of pests.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately close the above noted premises.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Provide evidence to the satisfaction of an Alberta Health Services, Executive Officer that all prepared, processed and displayed food is from an approved source and provide a list of all food suppliers.
 - b. Provide a copy of all the receipts/invoices for all meat products from the past 3 months to the Executive Officer.
 - c. Clean and sanitize all food contact surfaces including all equipment used within the facility. Provide a written summary to the Executive Officer of all the cleaning and sanitizing activities including a complete list of all equipment that was cleaned and sanitized and the chemicals/products used to clean and sanitize.
 - d. Ensure that all products placed on hold by the Executive Officer remain on hold until the conclusion of the investigation.
 - e. Retain the services of a professional pest control company to eliminate the cockroach infestation throughout the food establishment. Implement an ongoing integrated pest management program for the interior and exterior of the food establishment. Provide documentation from the professional pest control company to the Executive Officer, indicating the pest infestation is eliminated.
3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, April 19, 2024.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Meyra Adem on April 19, 2024.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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