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Kangaroo Meat.

Q. A number of Muslim brothers and sisters in Australia have informed me that Kangaroo (Australian native animal) is halaal. The reasoning they have provided is that it eats plants and grasses and does not eat other animal meat. Is this the only criteria in determining whether an animal is haram or halaal? I have also been aware that the type of foot the animal has also determines that halaal or haram status of animals?

A. Kangaroo is a halaal animal because there is no basis for its prohibition. The only condition is that it should be slaughtered with all necessary conditions of Islamic slaughtering.

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