

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menjelaskan tentang peran *Australian Federation of Islamic Council* (AFIC) dalam agenda pendirian lembaga penerbitan sertifikat halal di Australia. Berbagai proses panjang telah dilewati sejak kemunculan AFIC di tahun 1964 sampai akhirnya secara resmi diberikan mandat untuk menjadi lembaga penerbitan sertifikat halal oleh pemerintah Australia pada tahun 2017. Penelitian ini menunjukkan berbagai kegiatan advokasi yang dilakukan oleh AFIC ke berbagai aktor internasional yaitu negara-negara dengan penduduk mayoritas Muslim seperti Arab Saudi, Kuwait, Qatar, Indonesia, Malaysia, dan Singapura yang notabene juga mitra dagang utama Australia, serta organisasi-organisasi Islam internasional yang juga berfokus di isu sertifikasi halal. Jaringan internasional inilah yang kemudian membantu AFIC dalam mendesak pemerintah Australia membuka *blockage* untuk mendirikan lembaga penerbitan sertifikat halal.

Kata Kunci: AFIC, Sertifikasi Halal, Kegiatan Ekspor Australia, Perdagangan Komoditas Daging Australia

ABSTRACT

This research aims to explain the role of the Australian Federation of Islamic Council (AFIC) in the agenda of the establishment of a halal certificate publishing institution in Australia. Various lengthy processes have been passed since the emergence of AFIC in 1964 until finally officially mandated to become a halal certificate issuance institution by the Australian government in 2017. This research shows various advocacy activities carried out by AFIC to various international actors namely countries with population the majority of Muslims are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore which are also Australia's main trading partners, as well as international Islamic organizations which also focus on halal certification issues. It was this international network that later helped AFIC in urging the Australian government to open a blockage to establish a halal certificate issuance institution.

Keywords: AFIC, Halal Certification, Australian Export Activities, Trade in Australian Meat Commodities.