

Sample Letter Requesting Transparency from Suppliers

[Your Name / Institution]

[Address]

[Date]

Dear [Supplier's Name],

As a Christian [family / school / chapel / institution], we take seriously the responsibility of ensuring that the food we consume and provide respects both our faith and the consciences of those in our care.

We therefore kindly request full transparency concerning the meat supplied to us. Specifically, we ask for clear information on:

1. Whether the animals were **stunned** prior to slaughter.
2. Whether the meat was **ritually slaughtered** according to the rites of another religion, and if so, whether prayers or blessings formed part of that rite.

Please understand this is not a request born of hostility to any community, but of integrity of conscience. Christians cannot knowingly participate in religious rites not their own, and many of us would prefer not to consume meat where such rites have been performed without our knowledge.

This request is also a just cause under the **Equality Act 2010**, which recognises religion and belief as protected characteristics. As such, Christians are entitled to the same respect for their convictions as members of other faiths. Transparency in food sourcing is therefore not only an ethical matter but a legal obligation of fairness and equality.

We believe transparency is in the interest of all: it respects religious liberty, consumer choice, and the principle of honesty in trade. We would therefore appreciate your assurance that the meat you supply will either:

- Be clearly identified as to method of slaughter and religious certification, or
- Be guaranteed as not ritually consecrated.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this important matter. We trust you share our commitment to truth and transparency.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name / Title / Institution]