

# Islam Question & Answer

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## 20039 - Foods with pork enzymes are haraam

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### the question

What food supplements are haraam? In Netherland last week at the radio news was a report of a chinese taste enhancer called ve-tsin which consisted of a pork-enzym/protein thus making it haraam for muslims. When one goes to the markets a lot of products are prepared with E/C-numbers to name taste and colour makers. Most people don't know their origin is and buy them blindly which is in shaitan's favour. I want to protect my family and friends from this ignorance. Can somebody help me with some kind of list?

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

If something haraam such as pork is added to permissible foods, they become haraam, even if it is only a little or it is called by a different name. The Muslim has to be careful concerning his food and if there is some food ingredient that he does not know about he has to ask about it or not eat it so as to be on the safe side.