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RITUAL massacre of animals to prove a eremite dietary mandate of Muslims and Jews is an emotive issue.

Belgium is home to about 500,000 Muslims and some more than 30,000 Jews. Here's what we need to know about halal and kosher in a country.

Has Belgium criminalized kosher and halal?

Hardline jingoist politicians in a Flanders segment have driven by new laws that make it bootleg to furnish halal and kosher meat.

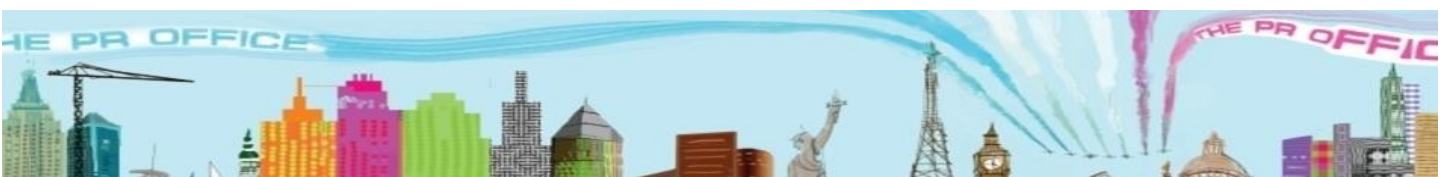
In Flanders, animals now have to be dumbfounded electronically before they are killed – a law that will also be introduced in a southern French-speaking Wallonia segment in September.

The laws – instituted by Flemish jingoist apportion Ben Weyts – are seen as a crackdown on unregulated Muslim slaughterhouses.

But a segment is home to Belgium's largest Jewish race and they have also been affected.

A kosher beef plant in Antwerp, that used to process 80,000 chickens a month, has been forced to close.

Only a Brussels region, that has a vast Muslim population, transient a ban.





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A consult final year found many butchers in a Belgian collateral sell usually halal meat.

Some have claimed that a anathema amounts to zero some-more than antisemitism and Islamophobia.

But animal rights campaigners have prolonged asserted that a Jewish kosher and Muslim halal rituals are inhumane.

Islamic groups launched a unsuccessful justice interest opposite a ban, branding it an conflict on "one of a many simple alimentary prerequisites of a Muslim faith – a requirement that animals contingency be subjected to protocol slaughter".

Pinchas Goldschmidt, boss of a Conference of European Rabbis, said: "It is a unhappy day for eremite leisure in Europe.

"We are in a midst of an conflict on a leisure of religion."

What are a animal massacre laws in a UK?

Slaughter houses contingency jolt all animals before they are killed unless an animal is being religiously slaughtered for halal or kosher meat.

To perform shechita, Jewish eremite slaughter, we contingency be a Jew and have a looseness to perform it from the Rabbinical Commission for a Licensing of Shochetim, says a Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

For both halal and kosher, cattle contingency calm honest in an authorized confining coop before being slaughtered.

Sheep or goats contingency be curb away regulating automatic confining apparatus and usually one animal can be killed during a time.

Animals can't be calm by clamping or restraining legs or feet, disjunction a spinal cord, immobilisation with electrical overwhelming apparatus or suspending or hoisting.

The animal's throat contingency be fast cut with a pointy blade while it is still conscious.

After draining any animal, including birds, and watchful a compulsory volume of time, there contingency checks that a animal is unconscious.

Cattle can't be changed before some-more than 30 seconds after they've been killed and 20 seconds for sheep or goats.

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