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In the Name of Allah the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful



Closure of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Following the repeated distribution of expired food, particularly to the weak women and children who are slowly recovering from the severe droughts that have hit the nation as well as the heightened possibility of the outbreak of countless diseases as a result of the consumption of such food, the Office for Supervising the Affairs of Foreign Agencies (**OSFA**) has decided to fully terminate the contract of The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) as of the date of this statement.

Despite being offered unrivalled access to all the regions governed by the Mujahideen in South and Central Somalia, the International Committee of the Red Cross has repeatedly betrayed the trust conferred on it by the local population and, in the recent weeks, falsely accused the Mujahideen of hindering food distribution, prompting **OSFA** to terminate its contract permanently.

A thorough inspection of ICRC warehouses and food depots throughout the Islamic Administrations governed by the Mujahideen has revealed that up to 70% of the food stored for distribution by the organisation was deemed unfit for human consumption, posing a considerable health hazard and exposing the vulnerable recipients to acute illnesses. Shortly after having corroborated the **OSFA** findings, local ICRC representatives and the media were called in to witness the burning of nearly 2,000 metric tons of expired ICRC rations intended for distribution.

The Office for Supervising the Affairs of Foreign Agencies strives to protect the welfare of the entire Muslim population of Somalia and will implement all necessary safety measures to dissuade competing relief organisations from degrading their quality of life. When warnings become ineffective, however, **OSFA** will be left with no option but to close down organisations and terminate services that are deemed detrimental to the health of the local population.

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“Safeguarding the welfare of the Muslim Ummah”