Fatwa

All praise is due to Allah and may Allah’s peace blessings and mercy be upon our prophet Muhammad, his family, and his companions.

As for the question regarding the Vaccine that contains Gelatin made of Pork, I, seeking Allah help. state of the following:

In the Islamic Fiqh there is an issue entitled “Istihala” i.e transformation, this term refers to the description of processing material, and hence it is transformed into another material, whose characteristics and specifications are entirely different. This transformation fundamentally impacts on the Islamic rule since it is, in consistency with this transformation, changed. For instance, grape juice is permissible but if
becomes intoxicant it is then forbidden and this intoxicant, if transformed into vinegar, becomes permissible whether this transformation occurs without man’s intervention, as consensually stated or due to man’s intervention, as stated by the most preponderant opinion supported accredited proofs.

Based on the above-mentioned argument Gelatin made of pork, a transformed material having divergent characteristics if compared to pork is permissible and Muslims are allowed to use it. In line with this, medicines and vaccinations containing a percentage of Gelatin made of pork are permissible as their characteristics are different.

Allah knows the best.

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