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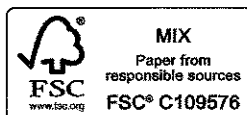
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Transliteration of the Arabic follows the system in the *Encyclopaedia of Islam* with the exception of the letter *qāf*, which is transliterated as *q*. However, words such as *jihad*, *sharia* and *ulama* that commonly occur in English and are found in dictionaries are not transliterated or italicized. For personal names in Arabic and other languages, orthographic self-representation has been followed. For transliteration from other languages, including Amharic, Hausa, Swahili, Wolof and so forth, the individual authors have generally used the standard transliteration rules for those languages, which in some cases have been simplified.