

Germany: Row erupts after Woolworths staff state the store is now Muslim – and they will not be selling Christmas decorations

This is the Dortmund branch in Germany. Woolworths no longer trade in the UK but the name continues in Europe and Australia. From the [Dortmund 24](#)

A huge row erupted after staff at a popular Woolworths branch said that they were now a Muslim store – and would not be selling any Christmas decorations this year. Shocked locals were told the news when they discovered that the Christmas selection including decorations and chocolate Santas had been taken down just a few days after they were put on display.



When shoppers asked why the decorations had been removed, a staff member at the store in Germany is reported to have said: "We are a Muslim business now. We do not want to sell Christmas articles." Branch manager Seda Capakur, 25, confirmed to local media that some Christmas items were no longer sold at the store.

When the row reached head office of the chain, which has 300 stores across Germany, a spokesman denied they were a Muslim business.

A small section of Christmas items is still on display,