



The eighth question of Fatwa no. 7632:

**Q 8:** A Muslim bought an alarm clock, and after a while one of its gears malfunctioned so he replaced it with a new one. This occurred only after nine months had elapsed since purchasing it. As such, he offered it for sale at five pounds less than its market price, because he had used it for this nine month period. Should he inform the buyer that he replaced this gear, or just reduce the price due to that the alarm clock was previously used?

**A:** It is obligatory to indicate the condition of the article and not to hide its defects, if the alteration that occurred is regarded as a defect by the people of experience in this field.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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