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Q: What is the legal ruling on a person who sold a commodity for a sum of money for a fixed term and stipulated that the purchaser should pay him, when the payment time is due, one Sa` (2,172 grams) of barley for each Dirham?

A: This act is not permissible because it is two kinds of transactions in one. In addition, the price of barley in the future may go up and therefore, the purchaser may be harmed.

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

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