



The first question of Fatwa no. 17670

Q 1: There is a man who sells goods on behalf of another man, that to say: the latter gives the former goods for him to sell, and the one who sells the goods increases the price and takes the increment for himself. Is this considered Riba (usury)? What is the ruling on a person who does this?

A: Anyone who sells goods on behalf of their owner is entrusted with both the goods and their prices. Thus, if the person takes any part of the price without telling the owner, he will be guilty of betraying the trust, and whatever he takes will be considered Haram (prohibited). May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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