



The fifth question of Fatwa no. 7849

Q 5: A company instructed an employee to buy a specific product. After exerting some effort to research the market and find the best type for the lowest price, the employee found a merchant who was selling the product for a reasonable price. The merchant said, "I will sell you this product for 12 pence a kilo, although the current rate on the market is 14 pence a kilo. So you will make 2 pence on every kilo, if you write that you bought it for 14 pence a kilo, according to the market price." Is it permissible for the employee to take the 2 pence or not?

A: It is not permissible to take the two pence, as it entails lying, forgery, and taking undeserved money. He should write the actual price to fulfill the Amanah (trust) and to avoid lying and deceit.

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

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