



Selling prohibited items

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Q: My father works in Iraq and he sends us our expenditure along with boxes of razor blades to sell

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and we use the money for our expenses, because this is better as far as banknote exchange is concerned. However, I feel doubtful concerning the permissibility of doing this, as these razor blades are often used to shave beards, and rarely for shaving mustaches and pubic hair. Thus, I feel doubtful, whether it is Halal (Lawful) or Haram (prohibited). Should I sell them or not? What should we do with their value? If my family insists on selling them, so what should I do?

A: It is not Haram if you to sell them and benefit from their price, but they are Haram for the one who intends to use them for a unlawful purpose.

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

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