Question 1706) - Explain these laws.

A: When a man pronounces Zhihar against his wife she becomes Haram for him. He may not have sex with her, nor touch her, nor kiss her, until he pays the Kaffarah of Zhihar. If he does have sex before paying, then he should seek Allaah's forgiveness and not do it a second time until he pays the Kaffarah. He is still liable for a single Kaffarah, nothing in addition.

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