

Question 826) - How are categories defined as measured or weighed?

A: Whatever Rasulullah SAW. declared to be measured by volume in which excess is forbidden will be regarded as a measured product forever even if the people no longer measure them e.g. wheat, barley, dates and salt. Whatever RasulullhSAW. declared to be weighed in which excess is forbidden will be regarded as a weighed product forever even if the people no longer weigh them e.g. gold and silver. Whatever Rasulullaah SAW. did not explicitly define will be treated according to the custom of the people. If something is weighed in the custom of the people then it is a weighed product. If something is measured in the custom of the people then it is a measured product. If something is counted in the custom of the people then it is a counted product.

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