

When paying Zakatul Fitr should we trust the weights written on the bag?

Question: If one of us wants to give Zakatul Fitr to a specific person, and he takes a bag of rice which has written on it 40 or 45 kilograms according to the weight given by the manufacturing company, and this is without emptying the bag and measuring the Sa'aa; rather it is based on a Sa'aa being equivalent to 3 kilograms; is this correct?

Permanent Committee of Scholars: It is a must that he verifies the amount in the bag which he is giving for Zakatul Fitr and he cannot suffice with what is written on the bag that it is such and such amount. This is because it may be deficient, thus this will remain as a debt against him for Zakatul Fitr.

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