

The Possibility of Making Changes in Quantity of Zaqat

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Abstract

The criterion of quantity is one of the components of necessity of Zaqat. If the disagreements between Islamic scholars on the credibility of quantity in agricultural products are ignored, the principle of quantity, as the cause of the necessity of Zaqat, is regarded as a proved issue, however, one can think about changing the quantity which is regarded as an unchangeable issue by some jurisconsults. The present study investigated the viewpoint of jursconsults and their reasons, and based on the available reasons and evidence, and making use of both the apparent and purpose approaches, concluded that changing the quantity is not only possible, but also necessary.

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