



Eating Fish Died in Fishing Nets - 2 /Oct/ 2019

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a) What is the rule on scaled fish which dies inside fishing nets?

b) Is it allowed to buy/sell inedible water animals? Can we sell them to people who consider eating them as *ḥalāl*? Is it permissible to trade in them for purposes other than human consumption such as bird and animal feed or manufacturing?

A:

a) Scaled fish which dies inside fishing nets of a fisherman is *ḥalāl*.

b) It is not permissible to sell or buy any of the types, which are not sanctioned for human consumption, even if the buyer is among those who consider it *ḥalāl* to eat. However, if they serve some rational, *ḥalāl*, and beneficial purposes other than food, like in medicine, manufacturing, and feeding birds/animals, there is no problem in doing business in them for the said purposes.