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## Working at a supermarket selling haram products

### Question:

AssalamuAlaikum,

Is working at Woolworths, Coles, or Aldi haram?

### Answer:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

و عليكم السلام ورحمة الله وبركاته,

It is permissible to work in a supermarket and or on the check out of a supermarket that sells Haram products (such as pork, alcohol, wine, or food items with haram ingredients). Income from such a job would be permissible.

- One should, however, dislike such items in one's heart: loving that which Allah loves and hating that which Allah hates is a form of faith.
- This ruling is for muslims in a non-Muslim country or in non-Muslim areas in a Muslim country.
- It is not permitted to sell such items in one's own supermarket. If one does, it is sinful. The revenue generated from such sales is unlawful.
- It is not haram to touch unlawful items, especially when there is a need. Normally, meats are wrapped, and the alcohol in bottles.

**Note:** Jobs where you are not carrying out, encouraging, or protecting Haram. And you are not working for a company, business or a retailer where the main or most actions are haram but are handling haram items, are Halal and permissible.

And Allah is the All-Knowing.

Wassalam U Alaikum

