MAINTENANCE

Giving Or Taking Stolen Property As Maintenance

Is it permissible to give or take stolen property as maintenance?

It is impermissible to give or take maintenance from stolen property one is certain is stolen; if there is doubt then it is permissible to give or take the maintenance, though it is always superior to avoid the doubtful.

Unpaid Maintenance As Financial Debt

Is unpaid maintenance during marriage considered a financial debt upon the husband?

Unpaid maintenance from during the marriage is not a financial debt the husband owes the wife unless there is a judgment from a legal authority to that effect or if the couple had mutually agreed during marriage to postpone maintenance to some later date; if there is neither judgment nor agreement, the husband will still be rewarded for paying the wife unpaid maintenance payments from the past.

Claiming Back Maintenance Provided

Is the husband entitled to claim maintenance already provided?

The husband is not entitled to claim any portion of the obligatory or non-obligatory maintenance that has already been provided.