

Question:

As far as understand all vinegar is first turned to alcohol and from alcohol is turned into vinegar.

Does this mean that all vinegar is haram?



Answer:

Assalamu Aleikum,

Try to understand the difference between the two different reality mentioned below:

1- Any vinegar made AT FIRST from(e.g. vegetable, fruit or any halal substances)and turned (NATURALLY BY ALLAH) to alcohol (second), and then turned (NATRUALLY BY ALLAH)at the same process from alcohol to vinegar, that is Halal vinegar....

BUT

Any vinegar made AT FIRST from alcohol (made by man) and from alcohol is turned into vinegar, that is Haram vinegar.

In other words it is haram to buy alcohol to make vinegar but it is halal to buy vegetable, fruit or any halal substances to make vinegar regardless of the change during the natural process.

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