



Ceding one's rights to another person

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Q: In our country, there is a system which entails that a person who works or

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studies abroad for a certain period of time is given privileges by the state which entitle them to import cars and goods, while being exempted from customs and taxes when returning home. Is it permissible for that person to sell this right to another person, given that the former is unable to make use of that privilege? Please advise, may Allah reward you.

A: If the case is as you mentioned, it is impermissible for a person who works abroad to sell the right entitled to them by the government, because it is not a trade item.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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