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Rights of consumers in the light of Islamic Sharia

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Abstract

In this era, man is in pursuit of two things namely peace and economic stability. An unflinching effort proceeds in the international market to acquire these targets. Mankind unanimously agrees that these objectives do not hold ground unless accompanied by individual rights recognition. Therefore, individual and collective rights concerning different matters have been devised and it continues to progress. Muslims, in this regard, are the blessed ones as in connection to the Holy Prophet S.A.W.W, Islam bestows a comprehensive rights system applicable to the mankind in totality.

The following essay also highlights this aspect. Islam provides a clear set of commands regarding the consumers since they act as soul to the economic system. This essay contains four parts. The first portion summarizes the modern approaches concerning the consumers' rights in a historical perspective. The second section pertains to the modern charter of the consumers' rights. A comprehensive Islamic viewpoint regarding consumers' rights is encompassed in the third section. Finally, the last section is an effort to present a comparative analysis of the modern consumers' rights charter and the Islamic consumers' rights system. Consequently, the readers are brought to the conclusion that the modern charter of consumers' rights was already introduced by Islam fourteen centuries ago which has a tendency for further reforms. The division of the essay into different parts makes it a beneficial utility of general use.

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