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## Question:

ssalaam o Alaikum wa Rahmatullah

'Kombucha tea', ie fermented tea is widely accepted as "permissible", according to the people I had asked. However, I came across a brand in which the ingredients listed included not only black and green tea, but also several fruit juices. One of the fruits listed was 'organic white grape juice'.

Q: will the presence of grape juice in kombucha tea affect the permissibility of this beverage?

Thank you for your help  
Jazaak Allahu Khairan

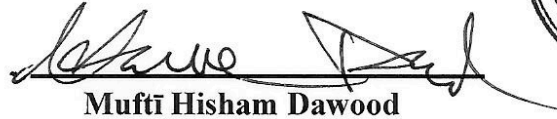
## Answer:

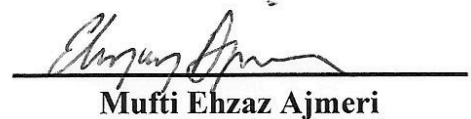
In the name of Allah, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful  
Wa'alaykum al-Salām wa rahmat Allāh wa Barakātuh.

You may consume regular kombucha so long as the grape juice does not ferment.<sup>i</sup>

And Allah knows best.



  
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<sup>i</sup> 'Alā' al-Dīn al-Kāsānī, *Badā'i' al-Shanā'i'*, 1<sup>st</sup> ed (Dār al-Kutub al-'Ilmiyyah, 1327-1328), 5:117.

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