




The first question of Fatwa No. 7919 :

Q: There are some formulae of supplication claimed to be for the protection against scorpions which I have tried and proved effective. The supplication reads: (O Allah this is the spell of scorpion and reptiles passed by the Jews and Christians. It said: What makes you cry, Allah's Messenger? He said: A reptile consigned to Hell-fire; its tail like a saw with small chest like a dinar. Gabriel descended on its blood. Gabriel descended on its poison crying out thrice to Allah, and saying: Be admitted to Allah's Glory and written in a Preserved Tablet.) What is the ruling on this? May Allah reward you.

A: The spell you mentioned is not authentic. The authentic Ruqyah is that taken from the Qur'an and the invocation reported in the authentic Hadiths like the Ruqyah

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related in the story of Abu Sa`id Al-Khudri when he recited Surah Al-Fatihah on an unbeliever.  In consequence, it is impermissible to use the spell mentioned, rather it must be abandoned and warned against.

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

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