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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Question:** Some people claim that tea is considered as a type of Khamr (intoxicant), because its preparation is done through the fermentation of the green tea plants until it becomes black.

**Shaykh Abdul-Azeez ibn Baaz** (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)<sup>1</sup>: As far as we know, this is a baseless claim.

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him