Boycotting Products Manufactured by Non-Muslims

Question: There is a drink called “Cola” that is supposedly produced by a Jewish company. What is the ruling of consuming this drink or of selling it? Is this considered cooperating in something that is sin and transgression?

Answer: You have never heard that the prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) used to buy food from a Jewish man to feed his family?! He died while his shield was pawned to this Jewish man. You have never heard that the messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) used to accept gifts from the Jews?! If we are going to go so far as to say this, then let us not overlook something even more obvious: we use automobiles that are manufactured by Jewish companies. There are other beneficial products made only by them…

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1 This fatwā was taken from a book titled al-Fatāwā al-Shariyyah fī al-Qaḍāyā al-‘Aṣriyyah, a collection of various rulings compiled by Muhammad Ibn Fahd al-Husayn.
2 This is mentioned in the hadīth recorded by al-Bukhārī (no. 2068) and Muslim (no. 4090).
3 This is mentioned in the hadīth recorded by al-Bukhārī (no. 5777).
4 Taken from: “al-Bāb al-Maftūh” (no. 61-70, pg. 95).