

## The Arens multiplication in a unital $f$ -ring

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The Dedekind complete abelian  $\ell$ -group of all order bounded group homomorphisms from an abelian  $\ell$ -group  $G$  to the  $\ell$ -group  $\mathbb{R}$  of all real numbers is denoted by  $G^\sim$ . Let  $R$  be a unital  $f$ -ring and let  $R^{\sim\sim}$  indicate the Dedekind complete abelian  $\ell$ -group of all group homomorphisms from  $R^\sim$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . In this talk, we show that  $R^{\sim\sim}$  is a commutative unital  $f$ -ring with respect to the so-called Arens multiplication. This work is part of joint research with Jamel Jaber.