SHEIMOT: WHAT ARE SHEIMOT

Sheimot: Definition

Sheimot/sheimos are written items with:

- God's name in *Hebrew* or even in other languages;
- Three consecutive words of *Torah* in *Hebrew* (or commentaries on the *Torah* in any language); or
- Halacha in any language.

Sheimot: Illegible

If a normal person is not able to read your handwriting, then even if you wrote holy words, <u>Torah</u>, or <u>halacha</u>, they are not considered *sheimot*.

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