# **TASTE TRANSFER: SOAKING**

## **NON-SPICY/NON-CHARIF SOAKING: 24 HOURS OR MORE**

### Non-Spicy/Non-Charif Soaking: Transfers Taste to Utensil/Container

A non-spicy/non-*charif* liquid or food with any liquid (enough to pour, but that may be even one drop) that sits for 24 hours or more will transfer gender or non-*kosher* status to its container.

SITUATION Dairy or meat liquid-containing food is in pareve container.

STATUS Container will become *dairy* or meat (regardless of intention).

#### EXAMPLES

- *Milk* sitting in a *pareve* mug for 24 hours or more would make the *pareve* mug *dairy*.
- Chicken soup sitting in a *pareve* stoneware bowl for 24 hours or more would make the bowl meat.
- NOTE This does not apply to any type of cold glass container and the food and the container remain *kosher*.

#### Non-Spicy/Non-Charif Non-Kosher Soaking: Makes Kosher Food Non-Kosher

Any non-spicy/non-*charif*, non-*kosher* food that soaks (in water or any other liquid) with *kosher* food for 24 hours or more will render the *kosher* food non-*kosher*.

# SPICY/CHARIF SOAKING: LONG ENOUGH TO BE COOKED

### Spicy/Charif Soaking: Long Enough To Be Cooked: Food and Utensil

Food soaked in brine, vinegar, or any spicy liquid for long enough to be cooked if heated on a burner or in an oven will absorb or transfer gender or non-*kosher* status from/to any utensil used with it.

SITUATION Neutral/*pareve* food in brine, such as spicy pickles or spicy olives, sits in a container for long enough to become cooked.

#### STATUS

- If the container is *dairy*, the food will become *dairy*.
- If the container is meat, the food will become meat.
- NOTE You may not eat this formerly *pareve* food with food of the opposite gender.
- SITUATION A pickle with spicy/*charif* pickle juice is placed into a *dairy* utensil/container (even if unused) for long enough to become cooked.
- STATUS The pickle will become *dairy* and may not be eaten with meat.
- NOTE This example does not apply to any type of glass container.
- NOTE Food soaked in brine by a non-Jew does not become subject to *bishul akum*.
- NOTE Even if the utensil had not been used for more than 24 hours, a spicy/*charif* food will "revive" the gendered or non-*kosher* taste in the utensil. The utensil will then make the food gendered or non-*kosher*. Consult a *rabbi* for possible exceptions.