TEFILIN: CHOL HAMOED

Tefilin: Chol HaMoed: Remove before Hallel

Remove *tefilin* before *hallel* on *chol ha'moed*.

EXCEPTION On *chol ha'moed Pesach*, on the day when *tefilin* are read about (*kadeish li*...), many people keep *tefilin* on until after the *Torah* has been read.

Tefilin: Chol HaMoed: In Eretz Yisrael

If you move to <u>Eretz Yisrael</u> (where no one wears<u>tefilin</u> on <u>chol ha'moed</u>) to live there permanently, do not continue to wear <u>tefilin</u> on <u>chol ha'moed</u> (if that was your custom). If you are only visiting <u>Eretz Yisrael</u> but not living there permanently, follow your custom.

SITUATION Your custom is to wear *tefilin* on *chol ha'moed*, You are in Israel during <u>chol ha'moed</u>.

WHAT TO DO You still put on *tefilin*, but only in private, not in public.

Tefilin: Chol HaMoed: Blessing

If you wear *tefilin* on *chol ha'moed* (German and Lithuanian customs), do as follows:

- Jews of German descent: Say the *tefilin* blessings, and
- Jews of Lithuanian descent: Omit the *tefilin* blessings.

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