Taste (Ta'am) Transfer: Spicy/Charif: Non-Kosher Utensils

A non-*kosher* fork, knife, or spoon may not be used to eat or cut spicy/*charif* food, such as tart pineapple. (If the food is not spicy or hot, you may use a clean, non-*kosher* utensil on an ad hoc basis.)

EXAMPLE

A non-*kosher* implement (fork, knife) that is stuck into a spicy/*charif* or salty food, such as a spicy pickle, will make that pickle non-*kosher* immediately.
Suggestion Cut onion, garlic, and other spicy/*charif* foods on a *pareve* board and with a *pareve* knife.

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