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.

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