



Purchasing Non-Kosher Food as a Gift for Employees

7. If a Yid has many non-Jewish **employees** and wishes to give them a gift of a food item that is forbidden to be eaten *mid'Oraysa,* in honor of a non-Jewish holiday, and it is cheaper than kosher food, there are some circumstances in which this is permitted. One should consult a *posek*. *(Rav Yechiel Mechel Steinmetz shlita; see Shach Y.D. 117:3; Shevet Halevi 6, 114:3; Shu"t Maharam Schick Y.D. 136; Teshuvos V'hanhagos 2:393, 394)*