



*State of North Carolina
Department of Public Safety
Prisons*

Chapter: M
Section: .0800
Title: **Religious Menu
Accommodation**
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INTERIM POLICY & PROCEDURE

The purpose of this interim policy is to make a change to a policy prior to the annual review date. The interim policy will be incorporated into the actual policy during the next annual review. All interim policies shall be updated no more than six months past the annual review date.

CURRENT LANGUAGE

.0806 VEGAN MEAL PLAN

- (a) The vegan meal plan is provided to accommodate offenders whose dietary needs cannot be met by the master menu due to the offender’s declared religious practice. Those religious practices identified by prisons as requiring a vegan meal plan are set forth in the Division of Prisons “Religious Practices Operational Manual” and are subject to any updates and revisions by the Director of Chaplaincy Services. Absent any revision to the “Religious Practices Operational Manual”, as of August 22, 2019, the following religious practices have been identified as requiring vegan meals: Rastafarian, Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic.

.0807 KOSHER MEAL PLAN

- (a) The kosher meal plan is provided to accommodate offenders whose dietary needs cannot be met by the master menu due to the offender’s declared religious practice. Those religious practices identified by Division of Prisons as requiring a kosher meal plan are set forth in the Division of Prisons “Religious Practices Operational Manual” and are subject to any updates and revisions by the Director of Chaplaincy Services. Absent any revision to the “Religious Practices Operational Manual”, as of August 22, 2019, the following religious practices have been identified as requiring kosher meals: Hebrew Israelite, and Judaism.

NEW LANGUAGE

.0806 VEGAN MEAL PLAN

- (a) The vegan meal plan is provided to accommodate offenders whose dietary needs cannot be met by the master menu due to the offender’s declared religious practice. Those religious practices identified by prisons as requiring a vegan meal plan are set forth in the Division of Prisons “Religious Practices Operational Manual” and are subject to any updates and revisions by the Director of Chaplaincy Services.

.0807 KOSHER MEAL PLAN

- (a) The kosher meal plan is provided to accommodate offenders whose dietary needs cannot be met by the master menu due to the offender’s declared religious practice. Those religious practices

identified by Division of Prisons as requiring a kosher meal plan are set forth in the Division of Prisons "Religious Practices Operational Manual" and are subject to any updates and revisions by the Director of Chaplaincy Services.

SUMMARY:

- The last sentence from .0806 (a) and .0807 (a) has been deleted. Religions identified requiring each of these meals can be found in the Religious Practices Operational Manual.

FILING:

This Interim Policy will be filed in the Power DMS system and on the Prisons web page along with the original policy.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Director of Rehabilitative Services is responsible for ensuring the content of this interim policy and procedure is included in a revised policy and updated through the annual review process.



Commissioner of Prisons

August 16, 2021

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