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## MAASERTEXT [WEEK 3]

## Halachah

Last week's column in this MaaserText series focused on the standard instructions for separating maaser. This week Rabbi Y.M. Guttentag looks at cases in which the instructions must be slightly modified.

### CASE 1

**I have already cooked Israeli produce into a dish with other food – what do I do?**



If you still have some of the Israeli produce (cooked or raw), you need to take Maaser from it using the standard instructions.

You should add this declaration before the standard *hafroscho* declaration:

**“The Terumos and Maasros I am separating should also cover the flavour absorbed in other foods and utensils”.**

If there is no Israeli produce left from which to take Maaser, you must contact us for further instructions.

### CASE 2

**How do I take Maaser from oranges and avocados simultaneously?**



When more than one species is involved, you need to separate a piece from each specie. In this case, although you can make one declaration and make one use of the coin, you need to take a piece from each different species. You also need to modify the declaration slightly by indicating that you are doing multiple *hafroschos*.

Here are our instructions:

1. Text the word MAASER to 07800 006 913 to receive permission for one use of our coin.
2. Separate a little more than one percent from EACH species.
3. Make the *hafroscho* declaration to cover all three pieces. “I hereby designate the required Terumos and Maasros **FROM EACH TYPE FOR ITS TYPE** according to the Federation Beis Din's *nusach*, and I hereby redeem ALL Maaser Sheni and Revai onto the coin that has been set aside for this by the Federation Beis Din in accordance with the Beis Din's *nusach*, and the terms of usage of the coin.”
4. Wrap up the separated pieces which have been designated as Terumos and discard them in the bin. The rest may now be eaten.

### CASE 3

**How do I take Maaser from peppers of three different colours?**



Although technically the three peppers are one species and it would be enough to maaser one to cover the others, in practice, there is a realistic concern that the three species were grown in different farms.

If this is the case, one of them may have been maasered and the others not. Since maasered produce can't be used to cover non-maasered produce, we recommend that each pepper be tithed separately. The procedure is the same as above in case 2.

*Look out for next week's article where we discover how MaaserText uses an electronic tracking system to guarantee availability of a special Maaser coin.*

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מעשר coin and  
receive instructions



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2. What famous *pesukim*, in *davening* are found in our *parsha* and why are they there?