#### OSTIM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY HEALTHY FOOD SERVICES POLICY

## **Objective:**

This policy statement aims to ensure that meals served by Ostim Technical University catering services are prepared and served by standards that promote a healthy and balanced diet.

## **Basic Principles:**

Healthy Food Options: Ostim Technical University catering services should offer various healthy food options on their menus. These options should encourage a balanced diet.

Fresh and Local Ingredients: Meals should be prepared using fresh and local ingredients. Seasonal fruits and vegetables should be preferred.

Low Fat and Low Sugar Content: Low fat and low sugar content should be preferred in meals.

Calorie Awareness: Calorie awareness should be observed in menus and portions should be presented in appropriate sizes.

Gluten-free, Vegetarian and Vegan Options: Ostim Technical University should offer gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan food options for students and staff.

## **Food Preparation:**

Food Safety: Full compliance with food safety standards must be ensured during the preparation and storage of meals.

Good Hygiene Practices: Catering staff must comply with good hygiene practices and cleanliness standards.

## **Training and Awareness:**

Catering staff should be regularly trained in healthy food preparation and serving.

Students and staff should participate in activities to raise awareness about healthy eating and food choices.

#### **Monitoring and Evaluation:**

[University Name] Dining Services should regularly monitor and audit compliance with healthy meal policies.

Student and staff feedback should be considered and the policy should be updated when necessary.

# **Enforcement:**

This policy will be effective as of the date of publication. Ostim Technical University Food Services is committed to maintaining and improving healthy food services.