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PREFACE

CHANGES TO PROJECT CHODOSH

As Project Chodosh moves on, under the leadership of Moshe Herman, R' Yoseph Herman's son, the changes made last year will be continued.

The guide is continuing and building on the work and research of Rabbi Herman Z"l. His signature is visible on every page as his work continues to guide us.

TEXTING SERVICE

The guide is now answering questions via text message. Questions can be texted to 914-522-0096. We hope to answer all questions by text each evening, Sunday-Wednesday, and BE" H Thursday as well, as much as possible. DO NOT call this number with questions.

CHODOSH HOT LINE

If you have questions DO NOT CALL the home telephones of M. Herman or C. Roskamm. Instead DO CALL THE CHODOSH HOT LINE at 718-305-5133, 24 hours per day.

The Chodosh hotline will be operational with questions being answered once a week, on Sunday or Monday from Rosh Chodesh Elul until Pesach. This may change based on need.

THE GUIDE'S FORMAT

The Guide now consists of three principle sections: Section 4.1-Alphabetical listing of packaged foods, Section 4.2 -Alphabetical listing of establishments and services, and Section 4.3 - Subject index. Sections 1-3 have been left out of the preliminary guide and will be printed in the main guide.

Section 4.1 lists items by company name, including all items made by that company for which we have Chodosh-related information. For example, under Kemach are listed all products such as ice cream cones, noodles, cereals, flour, pie crusts, etc. If any company or food items is not listed, it means that we have no information about that company or item. If that item is supposed to be under hashgocho for Yoshon and it does not have a Yoshon label, it means that the mashgiach had not supplied relevant information to the Guide in time to be printed in the Guide. In such cases, we suggest that you contact the mashgiach directly for updates.

Section 4.2 is a similar alphabetical listing of all establishments and services, organized by city. For example, under New York City are listed all bakeries, pizza shops, catering services, restaurants, etc., anywhere in the New York City area, all in alphabetical order by the name of the establishment.

Section 4.3 is a subject index. For example, if one is interested in knowing which cereals may be Yoshon, he would check under "Cereals". That provides all companies listed in the Guide, the κ , \beth , τ categories that are available, and the page number of Section 4.1 where they may be found. For the details you would have to turn to that page. Note that the subject index of Section 3 only references the list of packaged foods in Section 4.1.

An Appeal for Donations

The Guide to Chodosh is a non-profit project (tax-deductible, Tax ID 45-447-5432), dedicated to the gathering and dissemination of Chodosh-Yoshon information of practical value to the consumer. Our expenses include printing, telephone and fax related charges, and the salaries of part-time helpers who make the Guide possible. Most, but not all of these costs are covered by the paid subscriptions. However, donations would be appreciated to cover the balance of our budget. Tax deductible payments may be made by check to "Project Chodosh" and be mailed to Project Chodosh, c/o Rosskamm, 963 Armstrong Ave. Staten Island, NY 10308. Alternatively, call our Guide order phone number, 646-278-1189. Record your name and credit card number as requested. Be sure to specify that your call is to make a donation and the amount of the donation.

A Note Regarding Hashgochos for Yoshon

We have made several attempts to notify all mashgichim and hashgocho organizations who have in the past been involved in supervising Yoshon. We emphasized to them that all of their hashgocho information must have been received by us by Aug 10 '20 to be included in the Preliminary Guide and by Oct 20 '20 to be included in the final Guide. We apologize, but due to the time constraints on our staff, we need to enforce these dates. If the foods of interest to you that have been under hashgocho for Yoshon in the past are not included in our Guides, we suggest that you contact the responsible mashgichim directly for updates.

WHY THIS PUBLICATION?

This Preliminary Guide announces the start of the Chodosh season and, hopefully, provides enough starting information to help the Yoshon consumer get started. We hope to publish the full Guide, after the mashgichim and other sources have provided sufficient information, approximately in November. Thus, this is only intended as a stop-gap until the full issue is ready. As such, this publication covers only those products and establishments for which we already have sufficient information. It is also missing the usual full introductory sections which will be included later with the full Guide to Chodosh.

HOW TO CONTACT THE GUIDE TO CHODOSH

To contact the Guide with questions and comments there are two principle options:

- (1) Call the Hot Line at 718-305-5133.
- (2) Send email to yherman20@gmail.com

WHEN DID CHODOSH START?

We expect the Chodosh grain started to appear in products as follows:

- 1) **Freshly baked items using spring wheat**, including breads, challahs, bagels, rolls, pizza and some cakes and cookies may be Chodosh in the Midwest after the packaging date of August 6. Elsewhere in the US, this date would be Aug 6.
- 2) **Packaged foods from spring wheat** may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of August 6.
- 3) **Noodles and pasta** may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of Aug 20.
- 4) **Barley**, such as pearled barley, may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of August 9.

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5) **Oats**: Oats in all products, including cereals, may be Chodosh starting with a PACKING date of July 24. An exception is the oats in General Mills and Post cereals that may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of Sept 15. This date is tentative and may still change.

6) **Barley malt** (also listed in the ingredients as “malt”) may be Chodosh as of the packing date of **Dec 15**. Package codes should be checked after the purchase date of **Dec 15** for **beer** made from barley malt and **Mar 15** for malt in other products.

Dating Codes Explained:

There are 2 main types of date codes used in the guide.

- Open codes consist of a month day and year. This can be in letters or numbers, with or without abbreviations. Examples include September 25, 2020, Sept. 25, 2020, Sept 25, 20. Open codes can also use numerals such as 09/25/2020 or 09252020, 092520
- Julian codes are a series of numbers that represent the day of the year. January 1 is 001, the next day is 002 and so forth until December 31, which is 365. The year is represented by the numbers 0-9 which is the last digit of the year. 2020 would be 0, 2021 would be 1. The year can be before or after the day.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All items made in Israel under a reliable kashrus hashgocho are Yoshon. Also included are items under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim, even if made outside of Israel.
- All packaged goods with Yoshon printed on the label and a reliable Kashrus hashgocho are Yoshon.

Sections 1-3 as well as the introductory sections about the Mitzvah of Chodosh have been omitted from this preliminary guide and will be included in the main guide.

Section 4.1. AN ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF ALL PRODUCTS

⌘ **24/6 Foods**, including the **Kosher Select** and **Pomodori** Brands, Brooklyn, Pizza Dough/Crusts, Frozen Foods, Breads, Bagels, Rolls and Buns are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OK Kosher.

⌘ **A & B Famous**: All products are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **All Trumps Flour** has a code of Aug 6, 2021. (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Alpen Cereal** has a Chodosh code of July 24, 2021. (1 year after packing).

⌘ **American Beauty Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing). All other pasta: Aug 20 23 (3 years).

⌘ **Anderson's Pretzels**: Chodosh code: 06AUG21 (12 months after packing).

⌘ **Angel's Bakery**, Yerushalayim, Israel. Frozen dough products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Anthony noodles**. Chodosh code egg noodles 082022 (08=month, 20=day, 22=year of expiration, 2 years after packing). All other noodles 082023 (3 years after packing).

⌘ **Apollo Filo dough by Athens Foods** the code is Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing). Please note that this information does NOT apply to the organic doughs for which code information is not available.

⌘ **Ardent Mills Flour** Yoshon with Kof-K Hashgocho and a Yoshon label that was packaged in Albany, NY or Puerto Rico is Yoshon. It is freshly milled from stored Yoshon wheat. This applies to all purpose, whole wheat flour and high gluten flours.

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills Organic Pastry Flour**: Chodosh code of Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills White Flour** has a code of Aug 6, 2021, (12 months after packing).

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills Whole Wheat Flour** has a code of Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills Cereals**: All cold cereals including Multigrain, Puffed Kamut, Oat Bran Flakes. Instant Oatmeal has a code of July 24, 2022, (2 years after packing). Organic Oat Flour has a code of July 24, 2021 (1 year after packing). Steel Cut Oats have a code of Jan 15, 2022 (540 days after packing).

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills Kamut Flakes** have a code of Aug 6, 2021, (1 year after packing). Organic Bulgar has a code of Jan 15, 2022 (540 days after packing).

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills Vital Wheat Gluten** in 10 oz packages have a Chodosh Code of Aug 6, 2022 (2 years after packing). Vital Wheat Gluten in 25-pound bags have a code of July 31, 2022 (724 days after packing).

⌘ **Attune Foods Cereals**: Uncle Sam Cereals can no longer be recommended due to differences in the manufacturing process.

I Audolized yeast no known Chodosh problems

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⚠ **Aunt Gussie's Cookies** that contain wheat have a Chodosh code Aug 6 20. This is the date it was packaged. Those that contain oats may be Chodosh starting with the package code of Jul 24 20. For Cracker Flats the codes are the same. Spelt in the cookies does not have any Chodosh problems.

⚠ **Aunt Jemima Self-Rising Flour** has a code of May 6, 2021 (9 months after packing).

⚠ **Aunt Jemima Pancakes and Waffles** (please note that some of these mixes may not be Kosher, or may be dairy, not Cholov Yisroel). Frozen pancakes have a code of May 6, 2021 (9 months after packing). Frozen Waffles have a code of August 6, 2021 (12 months after packing). Pancake and waffle mixes have a code of Aug 6, 2021 (12 months after packing). Cake Mixes containing wheat have a code of Aug 6, 2021 (1 year).

⚠ **B'Gan products** Any B'Gan products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon. The full list have been left out of the preliminary guide as the information was not yet available at the time of this printing.

⚠ **Baker's Joy Baking Spray** uses winter wheat.

I Baker's Yeast, whether for home or bakery use are not known to have any Chodosh problems.

⚠ **Baker's Harvest Graham Crackers and saltines**, Chodosh code: Feb 6, 2021. (6 months after packing).

I Baking Flour Note: Almost all baking flour contains a small amount of barley malt, as noted in the list of ingredients on the package. According to the poskim we have consulted barley malt in baking flour (but not in other applications) is botul and the mixture may be used even if the malt would be Chodosh. However, since some poskim may disagree with this psak, we will provide dating codes for those who want to avoid malt in flour that may be Chodosh. Note that malt is not a problem until a packing date of Dec 15. (See below, Barley Malt)

⚠ **Barbara Cereals:** High Fiber Original and High Fiber Ultimate Flax and Granola, Morning Oat Crunch – all varieties, and Multigrain Puffins: for oats, July 24, 2021 (1 year) and for wheat, Aug 6, 2021. Puffins Original: June 6 21 (10 months).

⚠ **Barilla Pastas:** The codes for different pastas are as follows: Protien Plus Pasta which contains oats and barley: code July 24, 2021 (1 year after packing). Whole Grain Pasta code Feb 20, 2022 (18 months after packing.). Oven ready lasagna Code: April 20, 2022 (20 months) Straight Semolina Pasta, Penne Pasta and Orzo code April 20, 2023 (32 months).

I Barley Malt and Malt are used interchangeably among the list of ingredients of packaged foods. Unless specified otherwise, whenever a list of ingredients mentions "malt" it is malt produced from barley. Based on many years of experience, we will use Dec 15 as the Chodosh packing date for malt, unless indicated otherwise. Where the package code is not known, we estimate that for all products using malt if they are purchased before March 15, the malt will probably still be Yoshon. An exception is beer, see below.

The following applications of malt pose a problem of Chodosh. Malt is used for several purposes. Check with your Rav or posek on whether foods using malt for flavoring or coloring may or may not be used if they are made from Chodosh barley. Such malt may be Chodosh if purchased after March 15. Applications of malt for flavoring or coloring include cereals flavored with malt such as Corn Flakes and Rice Crispies. Beer is also included in the category of items which are Chodosh because of malt.

We have received psak halochos many years ago from Harav Hagoan Yaakov Kaminetzky ZT”L and others that baking flour that lists barley malt in the ingredients does not pose a Chodosh problem, because in this application only, the malt is botul. (We have included dating codes for some baking flour for those who do not want to rely on this psak that this malt may be used. Email yherman40@gmail.com for details of this psak.)

To summarize: malt produced after Dec 15 may be Chodosh. Some poskim allow such malt to be used in baking flour. Many poskim do not allow such Chodosh malt when used for flavoring and coloring, such as in cereals, cookies and pretzels. Consult your own posek for guidance. This Guide will note when such malt may become Chodosh and provide dating codes if applicable and available.

▣ **Barron’s Baked Goods** Yoshon with OK hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

⌘ **Barth's Kimmel cookies** are from Israel and are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Chug Chasam Sofer.

⚔ **Bay State Bouncer Flour** has a Chodosh code of AA080620 (Production date).

⚔ **Bear Naked Granola** has a code of July 24, 2021 (12 months after packing).

⚔ **Beechnut Baby Food** boxes and jars are marked with a date and a code. Look only at the top code, at the first 4 digits. For oats the Chodosh Code is 0724 (0-year, 7-July, 24-day), for wheat the code for Aug 6 is 0806. NOTE: Many Beechnut products are no longer kosher. Please check.

⚔ **Beer** made from barley malt, if the dating code is known, it may be Chodosh if packed on Nov.15 or later, unlike products made from Barley Malt that have a later date. If the code is not given in the Guide you should try to call the company to find out what is the dating code for Nov. 15. If the dating code is not known, then beer purchased after Dec 15 should be assumed to be Chodosh. (As stated above we recommend that for items containing malt it can be assumed that the malt in packages on the store shelves is Yoshon up to a purchase date of March. 15. However, since some beers have a manufacturer’s recommended shelf life of only 4 months, we have revised the purchase cutoff date for beers to Dec. 15, unless dating codes are known and it can be determined that the beer was packed before Nov 15.) Note that the above applies only to Beer made from Barley Malt and NOT TO BEER MADE FROM WHEAT!

▣ **Beigel’s Cookies**, Yoshon only with Yoshon label under the hashgocho of the O-K LABS and the CRC. Cookies sold individually from big boxes in stores are yoshon even without sign or label.

▣ **Bella’s Baked Goods** are Yoshon with OK Hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

⚔ **Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream:** Cookies and Cream, Vanilla Crunch, Chocolate Crunch and any other flavor with wheat, have a Chodosh code of Feb0622 (18 months after packing).

⌘ **Bessy’s Famous biscotti** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs. Product will have a Yoshon label.

⚔ **Betty Crocker Cake Mixes** Chodosh code is Aug 13 21 (372 days after packing.)

▣ **Blok Chocolatier** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK with a Yoshon label only.

⚔ **Blooms Rice Cakes** which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients and are Yoshon. Rice. Spelt and buckwheat are not Chodosh.

⌘ **BluPantry Pasta and Smackers** sold in Bingo are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus.

⌘ **Bob's Red Mills Cereals.** All cereals containing oats have a code of 24 7 2022 (24-day, 7-months, 2022, 2 years after packing). If they contain wheat but no oats, the code is 06 8 2022 (06-day, 8-month, 2022-year, 2 years after packing.) Flaxseed has a code of 06 8 2021 (06-day, 8-month, 2021-year, 1 year after packing). The oat flour has a code of 24 1 2022 (24-day, 1-month 2022-year, 18 months after packing).

⌘ **Bob's Red Mill** Many products are certified as Yoshon. For specific product information, please email info@ok.org with the exact product name and code information.

⌘ **Bravo Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 20 23. (3 years after packing)

⌘ **Brewer's Yeast** It is questionable whether this poses a Chodosh problem or not. Brewer's yeast is listed as an ingredient in some foods such as some potato chips.

⌘ **Btam Bread Crumbs** in large, 25 pound bags are available and Yoshon. They have the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim. Call 908-862-8200.

⌘ **Budweiser Beer**, code "Born on March 5 21" (110 days after packing)

⌘ **C & F Barley** Chodosh code Aug 9, 2021 (1 year after packing.)

⌘ **Carb for Life** gluten-free low-carb products are Yoshon if there are no Chodosh-related items in the list of ingredients.

⌘ **Carmel Matzo Co. Crackers** from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Cascadian Farms Cereals.** Chodosh Codes: Cinnamon Raisin Granola: March 24 21 (8 Months after packing), Raisin Bran, Purely O's: Apr 24 21, (9 months after packing). Hearty Morning, Oats and Honey Granola, Honey oat crunch and Honey Nut O's, Multi Grain Squares: May 24, 2021 (10 months after packing).

⌘ **Catella Whole Wheat Macaroni** has a Chodosh code of AUG2023 (3 years after packing)

⌘ **Celestial Seasoning Teas** containing oats have a Chodosh code Jul 24 22 (2 years after packing). Those with wheat, but no oats, have the code of Aug 6 2022. With barley (not malt) Aug 9 2022. Teas with barley malt have a Chodosh code Dec 15, 2022.

⌘ **Ceresota White Flour** for home baking has a Chodosh date of Feb 6, 22 (18 months after packing.)

⌘ **Ceresota Whole Wheat Flour** Chodosh code Aug 6, 21 (1 year after packing.)

⌘ **Challah By Robin Tobias** is Yoshon with OK hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

⌘ **Chef's Kingdom.** All products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Shimon Bineth

⌘ **Chef's Quality Panko Bread Crumbs** are marked with a packaging date and have a Chodosh code of Aug 6, 2020.

⌘ **Cliff Bars** have a Chodosh code of June 24, 2021 (11 months after packing).

⚔ **Columbia Pasta** from Zerega & Co., Columbia egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles have a Chodosh code of Aug 20, 21 (1 year after packing). The macaroni, spaghetti and other pasta have a code of Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing.)

⚔ **Coors Beer**, Code -3 15 21 (3-March, 15-date, 21-year. This date is 4 months after packing).

⚔ **Courtelyou Snacks Corp**, yoshon with OK Hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

⚔ **Cream of Wheat Farina** made by BG Foods. The Chodosh code is Aug 6, 2022 (2 years after packing.)

⚔ **Creamette Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 20 23 (3 years after packing).

⚔ **Crisco Baking Spray** no longer uses wheat.

⚔ **Crispy Os cereal** is kosher for Pesach and does not contain any Chodosh ingredients.

⚔ **C-Town Pasta**, Chodosh code Aug 20 2022 (2 years after packing).

⚔ **Darell Lee Licorice** made in Australia has a Chodosh code of October 1, 2021 (1 year after packing). This is a preliminary estimate and may change.

⚔ **De Boles Organic Whole Wheat Pasta** by Shreveport Macaroni Co. Chodosh code Feb 20 2022 (18 months after packing).

⚔ **De Cecco Pasta**: Chodosh Code for whole wheat pasta is Aug 2021 (1 year after packing). Egg Pasta, tricolor pasta and pasta with spinach is Aug 2022 (2 years after packing). Semolina and organic pasta has a code of Aug 2023 (3 years after packing).

⚔ **Dependable All-Purpose White and Whole Wheat Flour** sold in groceries in 5, 6 or 7 pound bags are Yoshon if there is a Yoshon stamp on the package under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Taub.

I Dough Conditioners are used by many bakers to improve the quality of their breads, rolls and challehs. These bakers are trying to produce Yoshon, using Yoshon flour. However, some have not realized that dough conditioners are usually Chodosh.

⚔ **Dr. Prager's Sensible Foods Products** containing oats have a code of July 24, 2022. If they contain wheat but no oats, the code is Aug 6, 2022 (2 years after packing). Please note that Dr. Prager's has recently reformulated. Please check ingredients carefully as they have changed for some products.

⚔ **Duncan Hines** (some are dairy, not cholov Yisroel): All mixes for brownies and muffins, have a code of Feb 6, 2022. (18 months after packing.) All other mixes have a code is Aug 6 21 (12 months after packing.) Candies in the mix do not affect the code.

⚔ **Duso Co.** (formerly Mountain Commodities) Sid Leiser, 800-582-4770. Duso carries Yoshon and non-Yoshon items. This company sells General Mills and Cargill flour. General Mills flour from Buffalo (mill code BF) Chodosh code Aug 6 0 BF. For the Cargill and other flours the Chodosh code is either 0219, or Aug 6 20, which is the date the flour was milled.

⚔ **Eden Foods Whole Wheat Flour** has a Chodosh code of H-6-0 (H-August in alph. order, 6-date, 0-year).

⚠ **Eden Foods, Edensoy** Carob, Edensoy Vanilla, Edensoy Extra Vanilla, Edensoy Original, and Edensoy Extra Original contain barley extract, made from malted barley. Chodosh code Dec 15, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Eggo Waffles and Pancakes:** products containing oats have a code of Oct 22, 2021 (455 days after packing). Those containing wheat but no oats have a code of Nov 4, 2021. Single serve packets of Thick & Fluffy_French Toasts and the Pancake Bites have a code of Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Elite wafers and other products** if under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim are Yoshon.

⚠ **EnviroKidz Cereals:** See Nature's Path

⚠ **Erewhon Cereals** have a code that is 12 months after packing. For Oats that would be a code of July 24, 2021.

⚠ **E-Z Gourmet** gluten-free, low carb products are Yoshon if there are no Chodosh-related items in the list of ingredients.

⚠ **Ezekiel bread** from sprouted grain is probably Chodosh. In the making of this product, several grains, including wheat, oats and barley are sprouted (grow partly in water). The sprouted grains are pressed together to form the dough which is baked into the bread. The wheat, oats and barley may be Chodosh at this time.

⚠ **Farina Mills, Creamy Hot Wheat Cereal,** Chodosh code Aug 6, 2022 (2 years after packing.)

⚠ **Fiber Gourmet Crackers** - Chodosh code: August 6 21. (1 year after packing)

⚠ **Fiber Gourmet Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 20, 22, (2 years after packing).

⚠ **Fiber1 Chewy Snack Bars** have a date that is 248 days after packing with a chodosh code of March 29, 2021.

⚠ **Fifteenth Ave Food Corp** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK. This includes all products in their bakeries and all packaged goods with a Yoshon label. This includes **Korn's, Stern's, Bella's, Brooklyn Kosher Bakery,** and **Nitzy's.**

⚠ **Food Should Taste Good Company** products no longer contain chodosh related ingredients.

I Food starch is usually made from corn and is not Chodosh according to the O-U.

⚠ **Foulds Macaroni and Cheese** has a package date that is 15 months after packing. The Chodosh code would be November 6, 21. (This may not be Cholov Yisroel.)

⚠ **Freeda Vitamins** do not contain any of the 5 grains and do not pose any Chodosh problems (they do contain Kitniyos) under Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square

⚠ **French's French Fried Onions,** original only, Chodosh code August 6 22 (24 months after packing.)
French's Crispy Jalapenos: Chodosh code Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Gabillas Knishes** and other food products sold at Costco and elsewhere are Yoshon with a Yoshon label only under the Hashgocho of the Kof-K.

⚠ **Gattegno Brothers Cookies** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bne Brak.

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⚡ **Gedilla Products:** Cookies and Circle N Square Crackers made in Israel under Badatz Eida HaChareidus hashgocho are always Yoshon. Snack Crackers and Fruit bars not produced in Israel: Yoshon status cannot be verified.

⚡ **Gefen Barley** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Friedman. (Rabbi Friedman only supervises the Yoshon aspects of the barley. His name does not appear on the package.)

⚡ **Gefen Bread Crumbs** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim. This also includes whole wheat bread crumbs and whole wheat matzo meal. Gefen corn flake crumbs without malt in the ingredients are Yoshon.

⚡ **Gefen Cake and Cookie Mixes** are produced in Israel with any reliable Hashgacho and are Yoshon.

⚡ **Gefen Chicken and Bar-b-q Seasoning** contains semolina which is from spring wheat. This has a code of 08##063. (08-Aug ## not important 06-date 3-year of expiration).

⚡ **Gefen Cereal** and other cereals from Israel are Yoshon under any reliable kashrus hashgocho. Gefen Granola Cereal Clusters have a Chodosh code of July 24, 2021. Gefen Granola Bars have the same code as well (12 months after packing)

⚡ **Gefen Cups of Soups** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OU.

⚡ **Gefen Egg Roll Wraps and Won Ton Wraps** as well as frozen noodles have a Chodosh code 0620HX (06-day, 20-year, H-month in alph order, other characters not important).

⚡ **Gefen Products Made in Israel** including Matzo and Gal Gal Crackers under any reliable Israeli kashrus hashgocho are Yoshon. Gefen matzos with American O-U hashgocho are Yoshon as well.

⚡ **Gefen Pasta and Noodle Products** made in Israel are Yoshon. Raiman Noodles are Yoshon as well. Gefen Pasta with Yoshon label and OU Hashgocho are Yoshon under the OU. Pasta with the Volover Hashgocho and a Yoshon label are Yoshon as well.

⚡ **General Mills Cake Flour** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OU.

⚡ **General Mills Cereals.** According to the O-U, all wheat used in General Mills cereals is always Yoshon. Wheat starch is not a problem of Chodosh. Barley (but not barley malt) may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of August 9. Oats in general mills cereals may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of September 15. This date has been verified by the O-U and may still change to a later date. Cereals containing barley, the Chodosh date for the barley is Aug 16 '21. All General Mills Cereals dates are 372 days after packing). All cereals that contain oats but no wheat germ or barley, like Cheerios, the Chodosh date is Sept 22, 21. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 22, 2021. (Note: These products are not formally under the hashgocho of the O-U for Yoshon.).

⚡ **General Mills/Nestle Cereals sold in Israel.** Cereals under the hashgocho of the Manchester Beis Din are Yoshon, Cereals manufactured in America have the same Chodosh code as given above for General Mills cereals. However, this is only true if the box states General Mills, Minneapolis, MN and also has an O-U kashrus symbol.

⚡ **Gerber Baby Food** for cereals in plastic containers the date on the package is 456 days after packing. Use Chodosh Code of Oct 23, 2021 for oats and Nov 5, 2021 for wheat and Nov 8, 2021 for Barley. Baby food in plastic cups as well as Banana Cookies, Lil' Biscuits, and soft-baked Grain Bars have a code of 1

year. For wheat: Aug 6 21 and for oats July 24, 21. For Baby Puffs as well as Arrowroot Cookies and Animal Graham Cookies, it is 15 months after packing. Use Chodosh code of Oct 24, 2021 for oats and Nov 6, 21 for wheat. NOTE: Some cereals that used to be certified kosher are no longer kosher. Please check each package for Hashgocho.

⚠ **Giant White Flour** Chodosh code Aug 6, 2021 (1 yr after packing.)

⚠ **Glick's Baking Spray** with flour has a code of ##### 21920 #####. These are numbers 9-13 of the code. (219-day of year, 20-year).

⚠ **Glick's Graham Cracker Pie Crust:** Chodosh code: August 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Gold Medal Whole Wheat Flour** Chodosh code Feb 8 21. (186 days after packing).

⚠ **Gold Medal Bread Flour** and Bread Wheat Blend Flour from factory KC uses only winter wheat. Malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15, code Jun 26 22, (558 days after packing.)

⚠ **Gold Confections Granola Bars** have a Chodosh code of #2H0. (#-not important, H-August, 2 and 0-year).

⚠ **Golden Fluff Products**, including onion rings, potato flutes, animal crackers, Nom Nomz, whole wheat pretzels, and sour dough pretzels and snack mix are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai B. Klein of Lakewood.

⚠ **Golden Bowl Won Ton Wraps:** Chodosh code of 062008 (06-day 20-year 08-month). Golden Bowl Spring Roll Wrappers: Chodosh code August 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Good N' Hearty Cereals** with the Ungar label. The date on the package is one year after packing. Chodosh code for oats, July 24, 2021. For wheat, but no oats in the ingredients the code is Aug 6, 2021.

⚠ **Goodman's Rice with Vermicelli:** See Manischewitz Pasta below.

⚠ **Goya Barley** has a code of Aug 9, 2023 (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Grab 1 Bars**, all flavors: Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OU.

⚠ **Green's Baked Products** Yoshon under the O-K Labs and the CRC with Yoshon label only.

⚠ **Greenfield Noodles**, bowties, farfel. If the package is marked Yoshon then they are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Berel Broyde.

⚠ **Hadar** (Hadar with one "d") **Baked Products** imported by Gefen from Israel are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim or the O-U, as listed on the package.

⚠ **Heckers White Flour** contains 100% winter wheat, as determined by independent sources. Flour is milled in a facility that only has winter wheat. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Dec 15, code best by use date of June 15 22 (18 months after packing.)

⚠ **Heckers Whole Wheat Flour** Chodosh code Aug 6 21 (1 year after packing.)

⚠ **Heiniken Beer** has a code of Nov 15, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Heinz Specialty Vinegars** made from concentrated sources of malt, such as malt vinegar, tarragon vinegar and salad vinegar. Chodosh cutoff for malt is Dec 15. Malt vinegar has a Chodosh code of June 15,

2023 (30 months after packing.) Tarragon and salad vinegars have a Chodosh code of December 15, 2023 (36 months after packing).

7 **Herr's Honey Wheat Pretzels** and other pretzels. Have a Chodosh code of Oct 29, 2020 (12 weeks after packing).

7 **Hodgson Mills Pasta:** all noodles and other pastas including whole wheat Chodosh code 02 20 23 (02=month, 20 day, 23=year, 30 months after packing).

7 **Hodgson Mills Flours**, Chodosh code is 02 6 22 (18 months after packing.)

7 **Hodgson Mills Cereals.** For oats the code is 01 24 22 (18 months after packing.) For wheat the code is 02 06 22.

7 **Hodgson Mills Whole Wheat Cous Cous** Chodosh date August 20, 21 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Hodgson Mills Vital Wheat Gluten** Chodosh code 02 06 22 (18 months after packing.)

8 **Home Style Cookies from Israel** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bnei Brak.

2 **J&J Products: Cheese blintzes and Potato Blintzes** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Shain of the Double U Kosher. **Ice Cream Sandwiches** may be Chodosh.

7 **Jack Rabbit Barley** Chodosh Date Aug 9 21 (1 year).

7 **Jason Bread Crumbs** have a Chodosh code of Aug 6, 2022 (2 years after packing).

7 **Joray Fruit Rollups** contain wheat flour. and have a Chodosh code of August 15, 2020, one year after packing. Fruit IQ Rollups by Joray have a code of Nov 6, 2021 (15 months after packing).

2 **Just Baked NYC** Yoshon with OK hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

7 **Kansas Diamond Flour** has a Chodosh code of 0219 (0-year, 219-day of year).

7 **Kashi Cookies**, Chodosh code Jan 24, 21 (6 months after packing).

7 **Kashi Cereals.** For most cereals and granola bars that use oats the code of July 24, 21 (1 year after packing). For cereals and granola bars containing wheat but no oats, the code is Aug 6 21 (1 year after packing). The following are exceptions: Soft Baked cereal bars: April 24 21 (9 months after packing), Pilaf: July 24, 22 (2 years after packing). All Cookies containing oat flour: Jan 24, 21 (6 months after packing). Grain free bars contain wheat and have a code of May 3, 2021 (270 days after packing).

7 **Kashi Waffles**, Original and Blueberry 7 Grain Waffles as well as gluten free waffles containing oats and have a code of July 24, 2021 (365 days after packing). Protein waffles contain wheat and have a code of May 3, 2021 (270 days after packing).

8 **Kedem Baked Products** such as tea biscuits, whole-wheat crackers and animal cookies imported from Israel are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Arugas Habosem.

8 **Kedem Cereal Bars** imported from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Arugas Habosem.

7 **Kedem Soup Mixes** Chodosh code 0219# (0-year, 219-day of the year, #=not important).

7 **Keebler's Pie Crusts** have a Chodosh code of Aug 6 21 (1 year after packing).

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⚠ **Kelloggs Corn Flake Crumbs**, The only problem is the malt which has a code of Dec 15 2022 (2 years after packing.)

⚠ **Kelloggs Cereals** come in a great variety. We are relying on you to check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt. Then for the appropriate Chodosh code choose the earliest of the following: oats July 24, 2021, wheat Aug 6 21, barley (not malt) Aug 9 21, malt Dec 15 21. The code on the package is a date 1 year after packing for all items except Kelloggs Corn Flake Crumbs, for Corn Flake crumbs it is 2 years with a code of Dec 15 22. Malt in cereals may be a problem after December 15.

⚠ **Kelloggs Special K Pastry Crisps** have a code of June 7, 2022 (305 days after packing).

⌘ **Kemach Cones** are Yoshon. Under hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Kemach Matzos, Matzo Meal, and Matzo Ball Mix** are Yoshon, as stated on the packaging under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡ **Kemach Pasta** Heimische egg noodles are Yoshon with Yoshon stamp on package. Pasta is Yoshon at least through a code of Aug 20, 22 (2 years after packing).

⌘ **Kemach All-Purpose Flour**, the wheat and malt are Yoshon, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz

⌘ **Kemach Whole Wheat Flour**, is Yoshon, including the malt in this flour Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Kemach High Gluten Flour**, the wheat and malt is Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Kemach Matzo Meal** in 25 pound bags is Yoshon. Crispy Bake chicken coating is Yoshon, as stated on the label. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz

⚡ **Kemach Cereals:** Toasted Oats, Honey Nut Toasted Oats, Fruit Whirls, Honey Crunch, Corn Crisp, Bunch 'o Krunch, Sugar Puffed Wheat and Multigrain Toasted Oats are Yoshon through a Best by Date of at least Sept 20, 2021. The final code will likely be much later. Bran Flakes, Raisin Bran, Corn Flakes, Crisp Rice, Whole wheat flakes and Frosted Flakes are Yoshon through a purchase date of December 30, 2021. Kemach Nougat Nuggets., Cocoa Munchees, and Crunchy Cinnamon Bites do not contain malt and are always Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡ **Kemach Pie Crusts:** Graham Pie Crust is Yoshon at least through a code of Aug 6, 2021 (365 days after packing.) Chocolate pie crusts are always Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡ **Kemach Soups** in tubes or boxes: onion and split pea soups are always Yoshon. Vegetable soups have a Chodosh code of H9301 and Minestrone soups have a code of H9079, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz

⚡ **Kemach Cookies and Crackers:** **Kemach Snackers, Honey Grahams and Cinnamon Grahams and Chocolate grahams** are made from winter wheat and are always Yoshon. These do not contain malt. These items are Yoshon even though they DO NOT have Yoshon marked on the packaging. All **cookies** without oats are Yoshon, even whole wheat and graham. The cookies contain no malt. **Oatmeal cookies** and **Iced oatmeal cookies** are Yoshon through a code of at least Sept 20, 2021. All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon. **Bread sticks** are Yoshon through at least a code of 13 AUG 2021. **Flat Breads** are Yoshon at least through a code of 16 SEP 2021. **Chip-a-Riffic, Chunky Chip-a-Riffic Chocolate chip cookies,**

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sugar cookies, softbite cookies and sandwich cookies are Yoshon as printed on the bag. **Kemach Kem Kem & Whole Wheat Crackers** are made from winter wheat and are Yoshon as printed on the boxes. **Everything Flatbread Crisps** have a Chodosh code of 11/14/2020 **Sea Salt Pita Chips and multigrain pita chips** have a Chodosh code of at 4/23/2021. Under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚠ **Kind Healthy Grains Granola Bars.** Bars containing oats have a Chodosh code 24 Apr 21. (9 months after packing).

⚡ **Kineret Bread Crumbs** when produced in Israel are Yoshon.

⚠ **King Arthur White Flour** all-purpose home baking flour as well as cake flour, 5lb bags have a chodosh code of Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing). The 50-pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of Aug 6, 2020.

⚠ **King Arthur Whole Wheat Flour** and white whole wheat flour, Chodosh code Aug 6 21 (1 year after packing.) The 50-pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of Aug 6 20.

⚠ **King Arthur Special for Machine Bread Flour.** Chodosh code is August 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Kingsway Pita Products** All baked goods are Yoshon with a Yoshon label under the Hashgocho of the OK Labs.

⚠ **Kitov and Matamim Products:** French Twists and Melba Snacks have a Chodosh code of May 6, 2021 (9 months after packing). Soft bite Cookies: Dec 6, 20 (4 months after packing). Flatbreads, Honey Wheat Pretzels, Breadsticks and Thin Breadsticks: Aug 6, 21 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **KJ Poultry Ready Meals** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

⚠ **Kontos** Frozen Pita, Nan, and Pita Crust have a code of Aug 6, 2021. Pocket Pitas contain oats and have a code of July 24, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Kosher Mills Rice Cakes** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚡ **Kosher Mills Hot and Cold Cereals** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚠ **Krasdale All Purpose flour** Chodosh code Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Krasdale Oats Cereal.** (Cold Cereal) Chodosh code July 24, 2022 (2 year after packing.) Krasdale Oatmeal has a code of July 24, 2022 (2 years after packing). The single serve packets of instant oatmeal have a code of Jan 24, 2022 (18 months after packing).

⚠ **Kretschmer Wheat Germ** Chodosh code Jan 28, 2022 (540 days after packing).

⚠ **Kroger Frozen Bread Dough** has a Chodosh code of May 3, 2021. (270 days after packing).

⚡ **La Choy Chow Mein Noodles** are not recommended due to ambiguities in the dating code used.

⚡ **Laish Croutons** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚡ **Landau Whole Wheat Crackers** as well as any other products with OU Hashgocho and Yoshon label are Yoshon.

⚠ **Landau Whole Wheat Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of Aug 6, 2021 (12 months after packing). Landau's OAT Pretzels have a code of Jan 24, 2021. (6 months after packing.)

⚠ **Landau Rice Cakes** which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon.

⚡ **Landau Pasta** Packages stamped Yoshon are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC-Hisachdus.

⚠ **Lasova Bakery** gluten-free baked products from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚡ **Le Chocolate** Chocolate and candies with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OK.

⚠ **Len's Best Flour:** All purpose flour with KC in the code is Yoshon.

⚠ **Leonardo Pasta** has a Chodosh code 08 15 21 (08=month, 15=day, 21=year, 360 days after packing).

⚠ **Lieber's** Yoshon list was not yet available at the time of this printing. Anything with a Yoshon label on the package is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⚠ **Light N'Fluffy Noodles** Chodosh code egg noodles: Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta it is Aug 20 23, (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Lightlife** Smart Ground Original and Smart Ground Mexican Style: Chodosh date of Dec 4, 2020 (120 days after packing).

⚠ **Lipton Herbal Teas** may contain wheat in the ingredients. If there is wheat in the ingredients, then the Chodosh code 1H06 (1-year of expiration, H-Aug, 06=date).

⚠ **Luxury noodles.** Chodosh code Aug 20 22 for egg noodles (2 years after packing) and Aug 20 23 for all other pasta (3 years after packing.)

⚠ **Macabee Frozen Pizza** and frozen pizza bagels: Chodosh code of Feb 6, 2022. (18 months after packing).

MadeGood Granola Products: Light & Crispy Granola, Granola Bars, and Minis have a Chodosh code of Sept 24, 2021 (14 months after packing)

⚠ **Maltex Cereals** with oats Chodosh code Jan 24 22 (18 months after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is Feb 6, 22.

I Maltodextrin when used as an ingredient in foods produced in the USA does not have any Chodosh problems according to the O-U. However when used in foods produced in Europe, it may be made from wheat which could be Chodosh. It is not clear whether wheat must be listed in the ingredients in that case.

⚠ **Malt-O-Meal Cereals:** WARNING: Some cereals that used to be Kosher are no longer Kosher. Always check each box for the Kosher symbol. Check the ingredients. Cereals with oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of July 24. All Wheat used in Malt-O-Meal cereals is Yoshon. This does not include wheat starch. For barley (not barley malt) the Chodosh packing date would be August 9. For Chodosh codes, add the following months to these dates. Following 9 months: Berry Colossal Crunch, and Colossal Crunch; Following 10 months: Coco Roos, Honey Nut Scooters; Following 12 months: Apple Zings, Tootie Fruities, Honey and Oat Blenders, Honey and Oat Blenders with Almonds, and Honey

Buzzers, Cocoa Dyno Bites, Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran, Golden Puffs, Frosted Flakes, and Corn Bursts Crispy Rice; Following 15 months: Hot Wheat Malt-O-Meal Cereal: Chocolate, and Maple and Brown Sugar; Following 24 months: Hot Wheat Malt-O-Meal Cereal: Original.

⌘ **Man Cookies and Wafers** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bnei Brak.

⌘ **Manischewitz Pasta** Chodosh code Aug 20 2022 (2 years after packing).

I Matzos From our investigations it appears that chametz matzos and matzo meal, sold all year around is from winter wheat and is Yoshon. However, Pesach matzos are different. A few hand matzo bakeries have been using flour that may be Chodosh. Therefore, we suggest that you confirm with the mashgichim of Pesach matzos that their bakery only produces Yoshon.

⌘ **Matzos made in Israel.** All reliable hashgochos in Israel also take full responsibility to make sure that the items under their hashgocho are Yoshon.

⌘ **Maxi Health** Vitamin and nutrition products: The only products with potential chodosh problems are Naturemax and Fibermax powders. The Fibermax pills have no Chodosh ingredients. All other products no problem. For the above products use the date of 8-24 (this is August 2024) (4 years after packing).

⌘ **Maypo Oats** Chodosh code July 24, 2020 (1 year after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is August 6 21.

⌘ **Mazor Dough Products** Yoshon under hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Bussu even without a label. In addition, the O-K Labs also certifies the Yoshon status if there is a Yoshon label on the package.

⌘ **Matt's Cookies and Crackers** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OK except items containing whole wheat or oats.

⌘ **McCain Spicy Fries** and other items containing wheat, the Chodosh date is August 6, 2021 (12 months after packing).

⌘ **Merlino's Pasta** Chodosh code 2332 (233=day of the year, 2=year of expiration).

⌘ **Miller Brewing Co** code=3 15 21 (3-Mar, 15-date, 21-year) this date is 4 months after packing).

⌘ **Millville Oatmeal** by Aldi has a Chodosh code of July 24, 2022 (2 years after packing.)

⌘ **Mishpacha** Yoshon list was not yet available at the time of this printing. Any products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the Hasghgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav.

I Modified Food Starch is usually made from corn and is not Chodosh according to the O-U

⌘ **Morning Star Farms** Italian Sausage Style Crumbles, Chipotle Black Bean Crumbles, Chick'n Strips, Corn Dogs, Mini Corn Dogs, Corn Dogs, and 1/4-pound Meat Lover's Burgers contain wheat and have a code of AUG 6 21 (12 months after packing). Chik Patties Original, Buffalo Chik Patties, Original Chik'n Nuggets, BBQ Nuggets, Buffalo Wings, and Parmesan Garlic Wings contain wheat and have a code of NOV6 21 (15 months after packing). Tomato Basil Pizza, Grillers Prime, Grillers Original, Breakfast Sausage Patties, Spicy Black Bean Burgers, Mediterranean Veggie Burgers, Bacon Strips, Veggie Dogs, and Sausage Links contain wheat and have a code of FEB6 21(18 months after packing). Garden Veggie Burgers contain oats and have a code of JAN 24 22 (18 months after packing).

- ⚠ **Mother's Noodles and Pasta** Chodosh code 2332 (233=day of year, 2-year of expiration).
- ⚠ **Mother's Cereals**, see Quaker.
- ⚠ **Mother's Wheat Germ** has a Chodosh code of Feb 6, 2022. (18 months after packing).
- ⚠ **Mother's Graham Cracker Pie Crust**. Chodosh code 1219 (1-year of expiration, 219-day of the year).
- ⚠ **Mrs. Pure's Ginger Snaps** have a chodosh code of August 6 21 (1 year after packing).
- ⚠ **Mueller Co. Noodles**: The Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta, the code is Aug 20 23 (3 years after packing).
- ⚠ **Nasoya Food Co.** egg rolls and won ton wrappers have a Chodosh code Sept. 25, 2020 (50 days after packing).
- ⚠ **Nature's Bakery Fig Bars** have a Chodosh code of May 6, 2021. (9 months after packing).
- ⚠ **Nature Valley Granola Bars**. WARNING: Often the outside box that holds a number of granola bars which may have a different date on it than the individual bars inside. Each individual bar must be checked since the date on the bars, not the date on the outside package, is relevant. The Chodosh code for all "Crunchy" granola bars with oats in the ingredients, Chodosh code is July 31, 2021. (372 days after packing.). This may not hold with bars with Spanish print on them that are being produced in South America. Granola Bars made in Spain and sold in Israel are Yoshon under the OU.
- ⚠ **Nature's Path and EnviroKidz Cereals**, made in Canada with mixture of American and Canadian wheat. Chodosh date on the package: Hot Cereals, All Oatmeals and Pumpkin Flax Granola: Jan 24, 2022 (18 months after packing); Heritage O's, Multigrain Flakes, Heritage Flakes, July 24, 2021 (12 months after packing) Optimum Blueberry, May 8, 2021 (288 days after packing) Millet Rice Flakes, Smart Bran, May 24, 2021 (10 months after packing); Flax Plus Red Berry Crunch, Flax Plus Maple Pecan Crunch, April 24, 2021 (9 months after packing) ; Ancient Grains Granola: March 24, 2021 (8 months after packing). Flax Plus Flakes, Flax Plus Raisin Bran, Flax Plus Pumpkin Raisin Crunch Jan 24, 2021 (6 months after packing).
- ⚠ **Near East Food Products**, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix, cous-cous, kabuli-bulgur, brown rice pilaf with orzo as well as other mixes containing wheat: Chodosh code August 6 21 (1 year after packing). Mixes containing barley have a code of August 9, 2021 (1 year after packing).
- ⚠ **New York Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of: August 6, 2021 (365 days after packing).
- ⚠ **New Mill Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 20 23 (3 years after packing.)
- ⚠ **New York Select-Amnon** falafel and other wholesale products Yoshon with Yoshon label and O-U hashgocho.
- ⚠ **Oat Dream** liquid from the makers of Rice Dream. The Chodosh code is July 24, 21 (1 year after packing.)
- ⚠ **Oatly Oatmilk**: Chilled drinks sold in the refrigerated section of the store have a Chodosh code of November 1, 2020 (100 days after packing). Shelf stable drinks have a code of July 24, 2021 (1 year after packing).

- ⊚ **Oberlander Bakery:** The following products are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kof-K: Hamantashen, Bowties, Chocolate Babka, Vanilla, Cinnamon, and Chocolate Buns, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Chocolate Dip Cookies, Chocolate Mandelbread, Cinnamon and Chocolate Rugale, Dreidel Cookies, Honey Cookies, Mini Cup Cakes, and Rainbow Cookies.
- ⚭ **Old London Crackers** contain wheat and oats and have a Chodosh code of July 24, 2021 (12 months after packing).
- ⚭ **Old London Melba Toast** contain wheat and oats and have a Chodosh code 07 24 21 or 24 JUL 21. (1 year after packing).
- ⚭ **Oreo Cookies** by Nabisco produced in the USA have a chodosh code of May 6, 2021 (9 months after packing)
- ⚭ **Oronoque Frozen Pie Crusts**, have a date that is 540 days after packing, code Jan 28, 2022.
- ⚮ **Osem Crackers** from Israel are Yoshon under the hechsher of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- ⚮ **Osem Pasta** including the cous cous from Italy and elsewhere, is under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim, and is always Yoshon.
- ⚮ **Osem Bread Crumbs** produced in Israel are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- ⚮ **Osem Cous Cous**, under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim is Yoshon.
- ⊚ **Osem Soups** when made in Israel are Yoshon under the Hasgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- ⚮ **Ostreichers Cookies:** ALL **Ostreicher's** cookies including the **Osties Cookies by Ostreichers** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.
- ⚭ **Ovaltine beverage** contains malt. Chodosh code 3500 (350-day of year, 0-year).
- ⚭ **Pabst Brewing Co.** Chodosh code =1 135 ((1=year, 135=day of the year), 6 months after packing).
- ⚭ **Pam Baking Spray** Some contain no flour. Check the ingredients. Some do contain flour. If they do, then the Chodosh code is July 24, 2022 (24 months after packing.)
- ⚭ **Panko Bread Crumbs** by Kikkoman have a code of 219BB (219-day of year, BB-year) or Feb 6, 2022 (18 months after packing).
- ⚮ **Papouchado Cookies** from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- ⚭ **Pasta La Bella:** Code for Egg Noodles is Aug 20, 2022 (2 years after packing). All other pasta has a code of Aug 20, 2023 (3 years).
- ⚭ **Peak Barley**, Chodosh Date August 9 21 (1 year)
- ⚭ **Pennant/Fresh Star Bakeries** French Puff Pastry Dough Chodosh code T0219 (0-year, 219-day of year).

⚠ **Pennsylvania Dutch Pasta** code for egg noodles is Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta use the Chodosh code of Aug 20 23 (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Pepperidge Farm** Frozen dough products have a code of August 6, 2021. (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Pillsbury Flour:** regular all-purpose white flour and bread flour for home use, Chodosh code Feb 6 2022 (18 months after packing.) Whole wheat flour has the probable Chodosh date on the package of August 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Popinsanity** popcorn products containing wheat have a Chodosh code of Dec 6, 2020 (4 months after packing)

⚠ **Post Cereals** come in a great variety. We are relying on you to check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt. The date on the package is 1 year after packing. Check the ingredients and use the earliest applicable cutoff code: The wheat flour is all Yoshon and does not need to be checked. Wheat starch may still be a Chodosh problem. Barley (not malt) -August 9, 2021, oats-September 15, 2021, malt=Dec 15 21. The later oat date has been verified by the OU.

I Pretzels We have found that the situation for pretzels is far more complex. There are many different pretzel flours in use. We cannot recommend any pretzels as Yoshon unless specifically certified as such by the mashgiach.

⌘ **Pride of the Farm** Cookies and Cream Ice Cream and any other products with flour are Yoshon under the hashogho of the Star K.

⚠ **Prince Pasta.** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 20 23. (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Pringle Potato Chips** with wheat products in the ingredients (however, wheat starch is not a Chodosh problem, see Preface), Chodosh code 0219 (0-year, 219-day of the year. The code is preceded by “L” or by “LOT”). Ignore the “Best by use” date. For barley malt use a code of 0350. **Note that pringles recently reformulated and many products are no longer Kosher. Please check before purchasing.**

I Professional Bakery Flour and other bakery ingredients Yoshon flour used by Yoshon bakeries, pizza shops and such for bread, challahs, rolls, coffee cake, pizza, etc. has been available one of three ways:

1. Yoshon wheat has been stored in separate silos, along the silos of Chodosh wheat. The Yoshon wheat has been sealed by the O-U and is only opened and ground into flour under the supervision of the O-U mashgiach. This Yoshon wheat would be milled each week and was shipped directly to the distributors and bakeries without the need to store flour before shipment. Therefore, this Yoshon flour has the same freedom from worms that the freshly ground flour has all year around. (This freshly ground flour has been only available in large 50 and 100-pound bags sold to bakeries. It was not sold to consumers.)

2. Flour made from winter wheat, which is always Yoshon and is freshly ground. Since such flour does not have a high enough protein level, the protein is increased by adding winter-wheat derived vital wheat gluten or some stored, Yoshon spring wheat. This year, once more, a version of this type of Yoshon flour is being produced under the hashgocho of the Kof-K.

3. The third approach is the one that was most often used in the past years and is still being used. The flour is produced at the end of the summer before the Chodosh wheat enters the mill. It is then stored and

used on an ongoing basis until Pesach. If this flour is stored in cold storage, then the problem of worms developing in the flour is virtually zero.

⚠ **Publix Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 20, 2022. (2 years after packing)

⚠ **Publix Flour** has a Chodosh code of May 3, 2021 (270 days after packing).

⚠ **Publix Cereals** containing oats have a code of July 24, 2021. (52 weeks after packing) Those containing wheat, but no oats have a code of August 6, 2021. Those which have only malt have a code of Dec 15, 2021.

⚠ **Publix Waffles** have a code of August 6, 2021 (1 year after packing) Multigrain waffles contain oats and have a code of July 24, 2021. French Fries has a code of Jan 28, 2022 (540 days after packing).

⚠ **Puratos Bagel Improver** is a dough conditioner that is used by several bagel shops. Even though the company may claim that it is made from winter wheat, the Kof-K that provides the hashgocho for this product will not certify that claim. Therefore, as of a packaging date of August 6, this item may be Chodosh. The code 04061### (04=month, 6=day, 1=year, ### not important.) This date is 8 months after packing. Yoshon stored supplies of this item are available from Velenti Co. 718-565-1300 speak to Bob Cory. Please check with your local bagel shops. Many may not be aware of the fact that this or other dough conditioners may be Chodosh!

⚠ **Quaker Oats Co. Barley** Chodosh code is Jan 31 2022 (540 days after packing).

⚠ **Quaker Cereals** (same for Mothers) come in a great variety. Because of the large amount of data, you need to take a multi-step process to find the Chodosh code.

(NOTES: All of this information also is valid for USA packed cereals sold in Israel. Quaker oats cereals made in England and sold in Israel and Europe are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the London Federation of Synagogues when bearing the KF symbol. [Note: Some people in Israel use the term “Quaker” to refer to all hot oats cereals that need to be cooked. In this Guide, the term Quaker is used to refer only to all products made by the Quaker Company, including cereals eaten with cold milk.] Dates given here do not apply to Quaker cereals sold in Canada. For cereals made in Canada and sold in the USA there is a special mention in the Quaker table. Also, hot and cold oat bran have different dates. Single serving packages of hot cereals have the same codes as the large packages.)

For Quaker cereals packed in the USA, the wheat may be Chodosh with a starting date of August 6th. Whole grain barley (not barley malt) may be Chodosh if packed August 9 or later. The oats may be Chodosh starting with the packing date of July 24. To help you translate these packing dates to the “best if used by” or shelf life dates on the packages, use the following system:

Steps to check for Quaker cereals:

- 1 Check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt.
- 2 Find the name of your cereal in the “Shelf-life” list below.
- 3 Then choose the earliest of the dates and the appropriate Chodosh package code from the Quaker table given here.

QUAKER AND MOTHERS SHELF LIFE LIST: CAUTION: This dating code list was given to us by Quaker. We have not checked the kashrus of each item! CHECK KASHRUS BEFORE USING! This information is to be used with the Quaker/Mothers brands.

180 Days: Breakfast Cookies – All; Chewy Granola Bars – 25% less sugar; Oatmeal to Go Granola Bars; Soft Baked Bars – All; Real Medleys Hot Cereals – All;

240 Days: Chewy Granola Bars; Chewy 90 Calories Low Fat Granola Bars; Granola Bites 90 Calories.

270 Days: Cocoa Bumpers; Graham Bumpers; Peanut Butter Bumpers; Toasted Oat Bran; High Fiber Instant Oatmeal Packets; Cap'n Crunch – All; Corn Bran Crunch; King Vitaman; Natural Granola; Oatmeal Squares –All; Oh!'s – All; Puffed Wheat; Quisp.

360 Days: Chocolate Chip Instant Oatmeal Packets; Life Cereal – All. (Some Life Cereal is manufactured in Canada. Please check each box.)

540 Days: Oat Bran; Instant Oats; Rolled Oats; Old Fashioned Oats; Quick 1- Minute Oats; Steel Cut Oats; Instant Oatmeal Packets – Original; Apples & Cinnamon; Fruit & Cream; Maple & Brown Sugar; Raisin, Date, & Walnut; Raisins & Spice; Lower Sugar – All; Consult the Quaker table given in the box for each of the categories listed above.

Quaker Shelf life Codes				
	Oats	Wheat	Barley	Barley Malt
180 days	Jan 20, 21	Feb 2, 2021	Feb 5, 2021	June 13, 2022
240 Days	March 21, 2021	April 3, 2021	April 6, 2021	Aug 12, 2021
270 Days	April 20, 2021	May 3, 2021	May 6, 2021	Sept 11, 2021
360 Days	July 19, 2021	Aug 1, 2021	Aug 4, 2021	Dec 10, 2021
540 Days	Jan 15, 2022	Jan 28, 2022	Jan 31, 2022	June 8, 2022
360 Days-Canada	No code available			
540 Days-Canada	No code available			

‡ **R&F Pasta.** Egg noodles Chodosh code Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing.) All other pasta: Aug 20 23, (3 years after packing.)

‡ **Ralph Pasta,** Chodosh code Aug 20 23 (3 years after packing).

‡ **Ralston Cereals:** instant and Regular Ralston cereals the code for cold, ready to eat cereals is 1 year after packing and is 18 months after packing for hot cereals. For oats products, code for cold cereals, July 24, 21, for hot cereals Jan 24 22. For cereals containing wheat, the code for cold cereals is Aug 6 21, for hot cereals it is Feb 6 22. When the only problem is malt, the code for cold cereals is Dec 15 21, for hot cereals it is Jun 15 22.

‡ **Rhodes** frozen rolls and frozen dough have a Chodosh code May 6 21 (9 months after packing.)

‡ **Rice Select Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 20, 2023 (3 years after packing). Royal Blend Whole Grain With Texmati Brown & Red Rice contains barley and has a code of Feb 9, 2022. (18 months after packing). Royal Blend Whole Grain With Texmati Brown & Wild Rice contains wheat and has a code of Feb 6, 2022. Royal Blend Texmati Light Brown Rice With Flaxseed contains pasta and has a code of Feb 20, 2022.

κ=Yoshon with hashgocho, no checking of codes; ρ=Yoshon with hashgocho must check details; τ=No hashgocho, check codes; η=Chodosh; ο=sofek, uncertain I=Information

⚠ **Rice Dream Beverages** Unsweetened Rice Dream no longer contains any Chodosh related ingredients. Other Rice Dream products are made with Barley Enzymes, which most Poskim hold does not present a Chodosh concern.

⚠ **Riverhead barley** has a code of Aug 9, 2021 (1 year after packing)

⚠ **Rite Aid Oatmeal**, single serve packets have a Chodosh code of Jan 24, 2022 (18 months after packing).

⚠ **Ronco Pasta**. Chodosh code for egg noodles Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing). All other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 20 23. (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Ronzoni Pasta** made in the USA: Egg noodles, healthy harvest, garden delight: Aug 20 22, (2 years after packing.) Smart taste pasta contains oats and has a code of Jul 24, 22 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use the date of Aug 20 23, (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Sadaf** CousCous and other pasta products have a code of Aug 20, 23 (3 years after production).

⚠ **Sallie Mishaan's Gourmet Kaak** is Yoshon with a Yoshon label only under the Hashgocho of the OK.

⚠ **San Giorgio Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 20 23. (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Sara's Muffin Mix**: corn muffin mix and bran muffin mix are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚠ **Savion Croutons** Chodosh code P2190 (P=not important, 219=day of the year, 0=year.)

⚠ **Savion Cous Cous**, kosher for Passover is made from matzo meal and is Yoshon.

⚠ **Schaefer Brewing Co.** Chodosh code=1 135 (1=year, 135=day of the year), 6 months after packing).

⚠ **Scotto's Fat Free Biscotti** is Yoshon only when Yoshon is printed on the label under the Hashgocho of the Kof-K.

⚠ **Sensible Portions Veggy Straws** and other items from this company, the package date is 180 days after packing. For items containing wheat, the Chodosh code is Feb 2 21.

⚠ **Shibolim Crackers and Crisp Breads** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚠ **Shibolim Matzos** whole wheat, light whole wheat and spelt are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚠ **Shibolim Pasta**: orzo, croutons and other pasta products are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚠ **Shibolim Oats** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚠ **Shibolim Matzo Ball Mix** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚠ **Shneider Crackers** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Schneebag.

⚠ **Shoprite Pasta**, Chodosh code 08 20 22 (2 years after packing.)

⚠ **Shoprite Flour** All-purpose flour has a Chodosh code Aug 6 21 (1 year after packing.)

⚠ **Shoprite Cereals:** Due to inconsistencies in the dating codes used we are no longer able to provide codes for the Shoprite cereals – hot and cold. Please call customer service at 1-800-746-7748 and ask them when the package you have was produced. Please have the UPC code to give to the agent. If it contains oats and was produced before July 24, 2020, it is Yoshon. After that point, it may be Chodosh. For wheat use the date of August 6, 2020, for barley August 9, 2020 and for Malt use the date of December 15, 2020.

⚠ **Shoprite Canned Soups** Canned soups have a Chodosh code of August 6 22 (2 years after packing.) except tomato soup which has a Chodosh code of Feb 6, 22. Dry soup mixes have a Chodosh code of Feb 15 22, (both 18 Months after packing).

⚠ **Skinner Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 20 22 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 20 23. (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Smackin Good Cereals** with the Unger label, use the information given in the Guide for Malt-O-Meal.

⚠ **Snack Factory Pretzel Crisps**, has a Chodosh code of August 6, 2021. (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Snavely's Mills** Yoshon flour is available upon specific request from the Mashgiach, Rabbi Elazar Green.

I SOY, TERRIAKI AND TAMARI SAUCES Summary: It would seem that soy, terriaki and tamari sauces that have wheat in the ingredients may be Chodosh. In fact, these are surely Yoshon at least up to the packing date of Jan 6 (5 months after Aug 6, the Chodosh date for wheat) and may be free of Chodosh problems completely. Even if one wants to be machmir on the Jan 6 packing date, whatever you find on the grocery shelves until at least mid-February should still probably be all Yoshon.

Details: After being alerted by some mashgichim, we discussed the method of production of these sauces with expert chemists who actually produce them. Here is what we learned:

- All these sauces that contain wheat are fermented over a period of time that is 5 months or longer. All sauces that are produced in a shorter time do not contain any wheat.
- The flour when used may be from spring wheat that may be Chodosh.
- In the production of the fermented soy sauce, wheat flour and some spores are added at the same time to start the fermentation. The spores produce the fermentation, the wheat flour is added only to allow the spores to be more evenly distributed in the liquid and to do a better job. The wheat flour, which at the start is about 7% of the starting volume, is almost completely consumed during the fermentation.
- Terriaki sauce is produced the same way, except they start with only about 3.5% wheat.
- Tamari sauce uses much less wheat. From a halachic point of view, this production method seems identical to the question we raised many years ago regarding plain white household vinegar. The vinegar is produced from non-Chodosh alcohol. There, some barley malt plus other chemicals are used in combination to cause the alcohol to ferment into vinegar. In the process, the malt is virtually eliminated (much less than 1/60.). There we consulted several poskim who all ruled that the barley malt is botul. Based on that we believe that in the case of these sauces, as well, the wheat flour may be botul. Please consult your own posek regarding the question of bitul. However, since it takes at least 5 months to complete the fermentation of these sauces, there cannot be any Chodosh problem before Jan 6, 2020 in any case.

- ⚠ **Stacy's Pita Chips:** Chodosh code Feb 4, 2022 (182 days after packing)
- ⚠ **Start Fresh Rice Cakes** which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon.
- ⚠ **Stella D'Oro Products:** Chodosh codes: Breakfast Treats, Toast, and Biscotti, Feb 2 21.(180 days after packing) Sponge-All, Swiss Fudge Cookies Dec 4 20 (120 days after packing). 100 Calorie Breakfast Treats, Apr 3 21. (240 days after packing).
- ⚠ **Stop & Shop Cereals.** Boxed cereals containing oats: Jul 24, 2021 (1 year after packing). Boxed cereals containing wheat, but no oats – Aug 6, 2021. Oatmeal: Jul 24, 2021.
- ⚠ **Stop & Shop Flour:** white all-purpose flour Chodosh code Aug 6 21 (1 year after packing).
- ⚠ **Stop & Shop Pearled Barley,** Chodosh code Aug 9 21 (1 year after packing).
- ⚠ **Stop & Shop Pasta** Chodosh code Aug 20 23 (3 years after packing).
- ⚠ **Streits Matzo Products** including matzo crackers are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik and the Kof K. This includes the Foodman's Matzola Products.
- ⚠ **Streits Pasta** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik and the Kof K.
- ⚠ **Streits Chow Mein Noodles** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik. Check for updates as noodles may become Chodosh later in the season.
- ⚠ **Streits Soups,** soup mixes and cup soups Yoshon under supervision of Rav Moshe Soloveichik and the Kof K.
- ⚠ **Sturm and Village Farms** oats cereals and oatmeal in cans (quick and old fashioned) Chodosh packing code July 24, 22 (2 years after packing.) For Farina the Chodosh code is Aug 6 21. (1 year after packing.) Oatmeal packets Jan 24, 2022 (18 months after packing).
- ⚠ **Sweet N'Low Cookies.** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- ⚠ **Sysco Wide Egg Noodles,** Chodosh code 20080 (20=date, 08=Aug, 0=year).
- ⚠ **Taaman Pasta Products** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- ⚠ **Taanug Oats Cereals** have a code of Jul 24, 21. (1 year after packing.)
- ⚠ **Taanug Corn Flake Crumbs.** The only Yoshon problem is malt. The code is 20350 (20-year, 350-day of year).
- ⚠ **Tabachnick Soups** Chodosh code for frozen soups is 050621 (05=May, 06=date, 21=year), (9 months after packing).
- ⚠ **Target Market Pantry Flour:** All-purpose unbleached flour is made of 100% winter wheat. Malt may be a problem after December 15, code Dec 15, 2021. Whole wheat flour and bleached flour has a Chodosh code of Aug 6, 2021.
- ⚠ **Teriyaki and Tamari Sauces:** See Soy Sauce.
- ⚠ **Tofurky** Peppered, Hickory Smoked, Oven Roasted, and Italian Deli Slices, Kielbasa, and Italian Sausage, Smoky Bacon Tempeh, and Sesame Garlic Tempeh contain oats and have a Chodosh code of

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11/23/20 (100 days after packing). Tofurky Spinach Pesto Artisan Sausage, Andouille Artisan Sausage, Jumbo Hot Dogs, Roast Beef, and Bologna Deli Slices, Plant-Based Chik'n (All flavors) contain oats and have a Chodosh code of 11/01/20.

⚠ **Tofuti Cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2190 (219=day, 0=year.)

⚠ **Torula Yeast** has no known Chodosh problems.

⚠ **Trader Joe Potato Pancakes** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Shain of Double U Kosher. This only applies to the plain potato pancakes and not to any other products such as the spinach pancakes.

⚠ **Trader Joe Flour** Trader Joe flours including white unbleached flour, whole wheat unbleached flour and white whole wheat unbleached flour have a Chodosh code of Aug 6, 2021 (365 days after packing).

⚠ **Trader Joe Cereals** Clusters Almond Granola Cereal has a code of April 24, 2021. (9 months after packing).

⚠ **Trader Joe pasta** has a code of Aug 20, 2022. (2 years after packing). Note that since Trader Joes dates varies by region, we need to give a safe date of 2 years even though some packages are actually 3 years.

⚠ **Tradition Soups.** Have one of two forms of code, either Chodosh code of N0219, (N-plant information, 0-year, 219-day of year) or the code BB Aug 6, 2022 (2 years after packing).

⚠ **Trinidad Barley:** Chodosh date: Aug 9 21 (1 year after packing)

⚠ **Triscuits Crackers** by Nabisco produced in the USA have a Chodosh code of March 6, 2021 (7 months after packing)

⚠ **Tuscanini Pizzas** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl and the Euro-K.

⚠ **Tuv Taam Products** are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC and the OK Labs.

⚠ **Twin Marquis:** all products including egg rolls and won ton wraps have a Chodosh code of 08006. (08-month, 0-year, 06-day, date of manufacture).

⚠ **Twizzlers** uses winter wheat only. This has been verified by the OU.

⚠ **Uncle Sam Cereals** have a code 1 year after packing. For wheat, the code is Aug 6, 2021.

⚠ **Ungar Fish Products,** have a Chodosh code of AU2006 (AU-Month 20-year 06 – day.)

⚠ **Unger Cereals** with oats the code is July 24 21 (1 year after packing). For wheat code is Aug 6, 21. Corn Flakes and other cereals where the only problem is malt, the code is Dec 15 21. If the cereal also has a Malt-O-Meal label, use the dates given for Malt-O-Meal.

I USA SPELT PRODUCTS NOT CHODOSH: There should be no Chodosh problem at all with spelt products produced in the USA based on the following facts:

1. The spelt s in the USA is always a winter crop and is Yoshon.
2. About 80% of the spelt grown in Canada is a winter crop, only about 20% is a spring crop that may be Chodosh. Most of the spelt in Canada is grown in Ontario, which is on the eastern part of Canada. This

spelt is almost 100% winter crop. The climate in Ontario can support either winter or spring crops. However the winter crops usually yield a much bigger harvest. So Ontario will only produce a spring spelt under the rare occurrence of a failure of the winter crop. Factories that use spelt that are in the eastern half of the USA would most likely use either USA grown spelt or the spelt that comes from the nearby Canadian region of Ontario. In either case, this would be a winter crop. The 20% spring spelt is grown in Western Canada. Therefore, our conclusion that the spelt used in products made in the USA can be assumed to be free from Chodosh problems is based on the following. As always, for halacha, check with your own Rav or Posek.

1. It is quite likely that spelt products made in the USA should use locally grown spelt that is Yoshon.
2. Even if they use Canadian spelt, 80% of that is a winter crop and is Yoshon.
3. In the eastern part of the USA, it is probable that much more than 80% of the imported Canadian spelt should be Yoshon. This is because Ontario which is in the east part of Canada basically produces only winter spelt. The spring spelt is produced in Western Canada almost exclusively.
4. Even if the Canadian spelt should be a spring crop, it may be last years and would be Yoshon. We would like to thank Rabbi Norman of the COR in Toronto and Rabbi Jaffee of the kashrus organization in Montreal who pointed out that our assumptions about Canadian spelt being mostly Chodosh may not be correct. We were able to confirm their information independently from industry and university sources.

⚡ **Utz Honey Wheat Pretzels** Chodosh code Nov 26 2020 (16 weeks after packing).

⚡ **Venus Fat Free Crackers.** The multigrain mix in the ingredients contains wheat and oats. Chodosh date is 0219#####. (0=year, 219=day of year, numbers # following are shift information).

⚡ **Vered Cereals** from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⚡ **Village Farm Oatmeal** - See Sturm above

⚡ **Villa Maria Pasta** has a Chodosh code of 08/20/2020. (date of manufacture).

⚡ **Vitacost Grain Products:** Items containing oats have a code of July 24, 2022 and those containing wheat but no oats have a code of August 6, 2022. (2 years after packing).

⚡ **Vitelli Noodles and Pasta** Chodosh code Aug 20 2023 (3 years after packing.)

⚡ **Wacky Mac Macaroni and Cheese** from New World Pasta has a Chodosh code of August 20, 2022, (2 years after packing). Note that this product is not Chalav Yisroel.

⚡ **WalMart Great Value Pasta:** Spaghetti and macaroni For these items call the company at 877-505-2267. Have the product UPC code to give to the agent. and ask for the package code for August 20, 2020.

⚡ **WalMart Great Value Products:** Quick oats Chodosh code Jan 20, 22 (545 days after packing). Bran Flakes Aug 6, 2021 (12 months after packing), for other items call the company at 877-505-2267. Have the product UPC code to give to the agent and ask for the package code for July 24 for oats cereals or Aug 6 for wheat.

⚡ **Wan Ja Shan Soy Sauce** has a Chodosh code of 06/AUG/23, 3 years after packing.

⚠ **Wasa CrispBread** has a Chodosh code for oats of Sep 24, 2021 and for wheat of Oct 6, 2021 (14 months after packing.)

⚠ **Weetabix cereals** with oats, the code is Jul 24, 2021 (1 year after packing.). The wheat in all non-organic cereals is winter wheat and is Yoshon. Barley, Aug 9, 2021. For organic cereal the Chodosh code for the wheat is Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing.) The malt in all organic cereals is Yoshon. For non-organic cereals, malt may be a problem starting with a code of Dec 15 21.

⚠ **Wegmans Oatmeal:** Instant oatmeal original flavor has a code of Jan 22, 22, (547 days after packing).

⚠ **Wegmans Pasta** in the red boxes: Chodosh code August 20, 2022. (2 years after packing).

⚠ **Wegmans White Whole Wheat Flour** as well as Regular Whole Wheat Flour have a code of Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Weight Wise by Rokeach** rice cakes check list of ingredients. Those which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon.

I WHEAT STARCH: Wheat starch is used in many cereals, some cookies and other products. In the past we assumed that wheat starch can be made from spring wheat as well as winter wheat. Therefore, we advised that one should be machmir and assume that starting with a packing date shortly after the start of the spring wheat harvest, all wheat starch may be Chodosh. This is still advisable lechatchila when possible. Since wheat starch is used in so many products and in so many ways, that it is often not possible to be certain that the wheat starch is vadai Yoshon. When such certainty is not possible, we were advised that it is permitted to be maikil and assume that all wheat starch is Yoshon. This assumption is based on the following arguments:

(1) There is no advantage in making wheat starch from spring wheat over winter wheat.

(2) About 70% of all wheat grown in the USA is winter wheat. This makes winter wheat certainly the rov of all wheat available. (However, this winter wheat cannot be used by bakeries for breads, challahs and many other products. Those need spring wheat flour.) It also makes winter wheat cheaper.

(3) We apply the sfek sfeika of the Rema since the wheat starch could be from last year. Even if it were freshly manufactured, it is more likely to come from winter wheat which is Yoshon. We consulted the following Rabbonim Shlita who agreed that since it is not possible to clarify the matter beyond what is written above, that it is justified to be makil on wheat starch. (Names in alphabetical order) Harav Hagoan Yisroel Belsky ז"ל, Harav Hagoan Moshe Heinemann Shlita, Harav Hagoan Shmuel Kaminezky Shlita and Harav Hagoan Shlomo Miller, Shlita. This will be the policy of the Guide. For those who wish to be machmir, the chumra packing date for wheat starch would be Aug 6, 2020. As always, consult your own Rav or posek.

⚠ **Wheatena** cereal has a code of Feb 6, 22 (18 months after packing).

⚠ **Wilkins Rogers Mill** Yoshon flour available upon specific request from the Mashgiach, Rabbi Elazar Green.

⚠ **Winco Crackers:** Saltines-All, Crispy Snack Crackers -All, Crispy Veggie Crackers, Woven Wheat Crackers-All, Gourmet Crackers-All, Chicken Crisp Crackers 7.5 oz, Dairy Oyster Crackers, Dairy Crackers-All, Chodosh code: March 6, 2021 (7 months after packing). Granola Bars-All, Chodosh Code Apr 24, 2021 (9 months after packing).

- ⚠ **Winco All Purpose Flour:** Chodosh code August 6, 2021 (1 year after packing)
- ⚠ **Winco Pasta Products:** Chodosh Code August 20, 2022 (2 years after packing)
- ⚠ **Winco Pearled Barley:** Chodosh Code August 9, 2021 (1 year after packing)
- ⚠ **Winco Cereals:** For oats the code is July 24, 2021, For wheat the code is August 6, 2021 (1 year after packing) Oatmeal-All varieties Chodosh code: Jan 24, 2022; (18 months after harvesting).
- ⚠ **Winco Ice Cream Cones:** Sugar Cones contain oats code: July 24, 2022 all other cones Aug 6, 2022 (2 years after packing)
- ⚠ **Winco Cookies:** Vanilla Wafers, Animal Cookies, Iced Oatmeal Cookies, Old-Fashioned Oatmeal Cookies, Sugar Cookies, Cookies Ginger Snaps, Mint Creme Cookies, Chocolate Cream Cookies, Chocolate Double Cream Cookies, Clear Savings Cookies – All, Chocolate Chip Cookies -All Chodosh code: March 6, 2021 (7 months after packing) Lemon Shortbread Cookies, Fudge Graham Cookies, Coconut Caramel Fudge Cookies, Fudge Striped Shortbread Cookies May 6, 2021 (9 months after packing).
- ⚠ **Winco Snacks:** Pretzels: Chodosh code: Dec 6, 2020 (4 months after packing) Potato Chips: Feb 6, 2021 (6 months after packing).
- ⚠ **Winco Frozen Products:** Frozen Waffles, Frozen Molten Lava Cakes Aug 6, 2021 (1 year after packing). Frozen tarts contain oats and have a code of Jul 24, 2021.
- ⚠ **Wise Potato Chip Products.** Some flavored potato chips have flour listed in the ingredients. This may be spring wheat flour. Chodosh packing date is Aug 6. 1.25 and .75 oz. bags Chodosh code is Dec 24, 2020 (20 weeks after packing) For 3.25 oz. bags the code is Nov 19 2020 (15 weeks after packing). For the 8.75 oz bags the code is Oct 29 2020, (12 weeks after packing).
- ⚠ **Won Ton Food Co.:** Won Ton Crackers Chodosh Code of 80620AAAA (8-month, 06-day 20-year, Letters following are packing and shift info).
- ⚠ **Yehuda Matzos,** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- ⚠ **Zerega Pasta,** Chodosh code 2330 (233=day of year, 0=year.) Some products have a best if used by date. For egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles the code is Aug 20 21 (1 year after packing). For all other pasta the code is Aug 20 22 (2 year after packing).
- ⚠ **ZonePerfect Bars** by Abbot Nutrition have a date of Aug 6, 21 for Wheat (12 months after packing).

Section 4.2. ESTABLISHMENTS AND SERVICES

Please note that many Hashgochos have still not submitted their information. Therefore, many listings are missing. See preface for more information.

DISCLAIMER: The Guide to Chodosh does not give hashgochos for kashrus or Yoshon. The listing of any facility in this Guide does not mean that we investigated its kashrus. For kashrus and Yoshon assurance, look for the certification by responsible kashrus organizations or individual mashgichim.

WARNING: One time it was found that a bagel bakery was making regular bagels from Yoshon flour and whole wheat bagels from Chodosh flour. Bagels have to be cooked before baking. It was found that the Yoshon bagels were being cooked in the same utensils that were being used each day to cook the Chodosh whole wheat bagels. The problems at this bakery were corrected, under the guidance of the responsible hashgocho organization. However, there is no guarantee that such problems were unique to this bakery alone. Mashgichim and consumers who deal with bagel bakeries making both Yoshon and Chodosh bagels must make sure that the same boiler is not used for both.

SPICY FRIES WARNING: Many restaurants, pizza shops and similar establishments offer fried foods. The menu of fried foods includes fried potatoes. Many of the “spicy fries” and some of the regular french-fried potatoes contain flour that may be Chodosh. The same oil is used to fry other items including falafel balls. Ask you posek or Rav whether those careful about Yoshon are allowed to eat these other fried foods that are inherently not Chodosh, but are fried in the same oil as the fries that contain possibly Chodosh flour. It should be noted that many such establishments have double fryers. This means that the pot of oil may have two baskets immersed in it at the same time. So therefore, it is possible that the questionable fried potatoes and the other non-Chodosh item share the same oil at the same time. Unless certified otherwise, all fried items have this suspicion. We thank Kehilah Kashrus for originally pointing out this problem.

WARNING: Some tuna fish and tuna fish salads used in restaurants contain bread crumbs or flour. Care must be taken to make sure that such ingredients are Yoshon.

4.2.1 New York City

▣ **Beigels Bakery Products** Yoshon with Yoshon label under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs and the CRC. This includes the Frozen Ready to Bake Doughs. Products sold individually from big boxes in stores do not have label are Yoshon even without a Yoshon label.

▣ **Chantilly Bakery** or the World of Chantilly in Brooklyn is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK.

⌘ **Fifteenth Ave Food Corp**, selling baked goods in groceries under the names of Korn, Sterns, Kohen, and New York Kosher, Laromme baked items are Yoshon. The whole wheat bread and the 12-grain bread are also Yoshon. There are NO exceptions. Yoshon items under the hashgocho of the OK Labs and the CRC.

▣ **Glick’s Bakery** items in bakery as well as packaged items with a Yoshon Label, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK-Labs.

- ‡ **Green's Baked Products** Yoshon with a Yoshon label, as well as products sold in their bakery under the Hashgocho of the OK.
- ‡ **Gotta-Getta-Bagel** baked products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs.
- ‡ **Kohen Baked Products**, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.
- ‡ **Korn Baked Products**, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.
- ‡ **Kosher Deluxe Restaurant**, 10 West 46th St, New York City, All Items produced in store are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Amrom Roth.
- ⌘ **Mendel's Pizza**, 4923 18th Ave Brooklyn, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Amrom Roth.
- ‡ **Muffins and More/Hoing Food Corp.** Yoshon if they have a Yoshon label plus the OK kashrus symbol.
- ‡ **New York Kosher** baked products, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.
- ‡ **Steinberg's Bakery**, 20 Atlantic Ave, Oceanside. Items are Yoshon if they are sealed with a Yoshon label plus the OK kashrus symbol, under the hashgocho of OK Labs.
- ‡ **Stern's Baked Products**, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.
- ‡ **Urban Pops**, Brooklyn All products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OK. Please note many of these pops do not have any problematic ingredients.
- ⌘ **Weiss Kosher Bakery**, 5011 13th Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 438-0407 Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs and CRC even without a Yoshon label.

4.2.2 Kew Gardens, Kew Gardens Hills, Other Queens and Long Island

- ⌘ **Zomick's Bakery**, 444 Central Ave, Cederhurst. All items are Yoshon under the hashgocho of OK Labs. No Exceptions. This should not be confused with Zomicks bakery in Inwood listed below.

4.2.3 Five Towns, Long Island

- ‡ **Zomicks**, 85 Inip dr., Inwood - Items with Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK. Multigrain bread is Yoshon. Changes will be posted.

4.2.4 Monsey

- ⌘ **Chai Pizza** 94 Rt. 59 is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.
- ⌘ **Eli's Bagels** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.
- ⌘ **Monsey BBQ** on Rt. 59 is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.
- ⌘ **Monsey Take Out** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.
- ⌘ **Pitaland** Rt. 59 at Collage Road, Monsey is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.

4.2.5 New Jersey

▣ **Pollak's Heimishe Kosher Bakery** All Packaged goods are Yoshon with OK Hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

▣ **West Orange Bake Shop** All packaged goods are Yoshon with the OK Hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

4.2.6 Lakewood

Local Contact: Rabbi Yoseph Greenfeld, 1172 Tiffany St, Lakewood, (732) 364-1979 and Rabbi Shimon Greenfeld, 1 Kew Gardens Rd, (732) 364-7576.

⌘ **Hershey's Bakery**, both locations are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Shain of the Double U Kosher.

4.2.7 Baltimore

Local contact: Star-K of Baltimore, (410)484-4110.

⌘ **Caramel's Pizza Store**, 700 Reisterstown Road, (410) 486-2365. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

▣ **Catering by Yaffa**, (410)486-3325. Yoshon available on request. Yoshon hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

▣ **Chef on Call/Chef Dan**, All Pizza is Yoshon. Inquire in store about other items, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

▣ **Cocoaccinos/Pie 18**. All Pizza and Pasta is Yoshon, Inquire in store about other items. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

▣ **Delightfully Sweet** - Yoshon available upon Request. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

▣ **Dougie's BBQ**, Yoshon available upon Request. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Gold Sugar Confections**. All products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

▣ **Goldberg's New York Kosher Bagels**, Bagels, Bialys are Yoshon. Inquire in store for other items under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K). Note: The store in Timonium **is not** under this hashgocho for Yoshon.

▣ **Kosher Bite/KB Szechuan**, 6309 Reisterstown Road, (410) 358-6349. Yoshon available by request only. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

▣ **Mama Leah's Gourmet Pizza**. At this time, all items are Yoshon. However, a sign will be posted as items become unavailable as Yoshon. Refer to this sign for up-to-date information on non-Yoshon items. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Market Maven Bakery and Takeout.** All products are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Milk & Honey Bistro,** 1777 Reisterstown Road, (410) 486-4344. Only the following items are Yoshon: cheese blintzes, French toast, pizza, pasta, soups, waffles, pancakes, assorted kugels and soufflés. Other items are available as Yoshon upon request. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **O'Fishel Catering** (410) 764-3474. Ask for Fishel Gross. Challah, rolls, and cholent are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Pariser's Bakery,** 6711 Reisterstown Rd. (410) 764-1700. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Rosendorff's bakery,** wholesale, as well as the bakery in 7-Mile Market, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Royal Restaurant,** 7002-A Reisterstown Road, in the Colonial Village Shopping Center. Baltimore. (410)484-3544. Yoshon available on request. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Sapori,** Baltimore, All pizza and pasta are Yoshon. Ask in store about other items. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Seven Mile Market,** Dairy, Deli and Fish Departments: Check product labels and signs in store for Yoshon status under the Hashgocho of the Star K of Baltimore.

⌘ **Sion's Bakery,** 302 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD, (443) 548-0370.. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Sweet and Good Catering,** Yoshon available on request. Yoshon hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Ta'am Thai** 1500 Reisterstown Rd Baltimore, Inquire in store for Yoshon status, under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **The Knish Shop,** 508 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, (410) 484-5850. Yoshon available upon request, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Tovavi** 1500 Reisterstown Rd Baltimore, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Yesh,** Baltimore, All products are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K)

4.2.8 Boston area

No information was submitted for this location at the time of printing.

4.2.9 California

No information was submitted for this location at the time of printing.

4.2.10 Cleveland area

▣ **Grand Coffee** 1873 N. Tayler Road, Cleveland Heights, All baked goods are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Cleveland Kosher.

▣ **Unger's Kosher Market**, bakery department only, 1831 South Taylor road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone number 216-321-7176. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Cleveland Kosher.

▣ **Kinneret Kosher Restaurant**, 1869 S. Taylor Road, Cleveland Heights, is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Vaad HaRabonim HaCharreidus of Cleveland, Rabbi Mordechai Kaplowitz, except for the spicy fries.

4.2.11 Chicago

Local contact: Chicago Rabbinical Council cRc) (773) 465-3900. (Note this cRc should not be confused with the CRC (Central Rabbinical Congress-Hisachdus, located in Brooklyn.)

No information was submitted for this location at the time of printing.

4.2.12 Detroit, Oak Park, Southfield MI

Local contact: Rabbi Berel Broyde, 15130 Burton, Oak Park, MI, (248) 968-3057. Hashgocho for Yoshon: Vaad Harabonim of Greater Detroit (COR) 248-559-5005

Note: All the following under the hashgocho for Yoshon of the Vaad Harabonim of Greater Detroit (COR) 248-559-5005 for the items listed.

▣ **Jerusalem Pizza** - 26025 Greenfield Rd. (248)552-0088. Only the plain pizza (white flour, without toppings) and white flour bagels (not whole wheat) are certified as Yoshon.

⌘ **Kaplan Cakes** – 24650 Sussex Street, 248-797-8491, All products are certified as Yoshon.

CHANGE IN STATUS ▣ **One Stop Kosher Food Market** 25155 Greenfield Road, Southfield. (248) 569-5000. Fresh Bakery Department: Products are Yoshon except items listed on signs posted at store. Pizza Department: Only items listed on sign posted at store are Yoshon.

▣ **The Bake Station Bakery** - 30760 Southfield Rd. (248)723-9000. Products are Yoshon except items listed on sign posted at store.

⌘ **Yodels 'n More** – 248-252-4367, All products are Yoshon.

▣ **Zeman's New York Bakery** - 25258 Greenfield Rd. (248)967-3905. Products are Yoshon except items listed on sign posted at store.

4.2.13 Phoenix, Arizona

No information was submitted for this location at the time of printing.

κ=Yoshon with hashgocho, no checking of codes; ⚡=Yoshon with hashgocho must check details; ⚡=No hashgocho, check codes; n=Chodosh; o=sofek, uncertain I=Information

4.2.14 Florida

No information was submitted for this location at the time of printing.

4.2.15 Washington DC, Silver Springs area

Rockville/Potomac Locations:

▣ **Siena's Pizzeria and Restaurant**, 12303 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville Maryland 20852, (301) 770-7474. Pizza is Yoshoon under the Hashgocho of the Capitol K.

Silver Spring Locations:

▣ **Ben Yehuda Café and Pizzeria**, 1370 B Lamberton Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301)681-8900. All items are Yoshoon EXCEPT soup crackers and coated French Fries. Under the Hashgocho of the Capitol K.

▣ **The Kosher Pastry Oven**, 1372 Lamberton Drive Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 592-8844 Bakery is Pareve and Yoshoon under the Hashgocho of the Capitol K.

▣ **Sunflower Bakery**, 8507 Ziggy Lane, 240-361-3698, all bakery products are Yoshoon excluding products containing oats, under the hashgocho of the Capitol K.

4.2.16 Massachusetts

No information was submitted for this location at the time of printing.

4.2.17 Israel

Food exported by Israel

Food produced in Israel under hashgochos considered reliable for kashrus are also always Yoshoon. In addition, all items produced under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim are also always Yoshoon, even if they are packed outside of Israel.

Food imported to Israel

Many of the American-brand-name food items that are sold in Israel and other countries are produced under contract outside of the USA. The information printed in this Guide should not be assumed to apply to any food items purchased outside of the USA, unless you have a clear indication that that item was indeed produced in the USA. This Guide cannot vouch for the relevance of information printed in the Guide for such items produced in other countries.

⌘ **Kedassia, London.** Everything with this hashgocho on it Yoshoon everywhere in the world.

▣ **Kellogs Cereals** manufactured in Europe and sold in Israel and Europe are Yoshoon under the Hashgocho of the Manchester Beis Din.

⌘ **London Federation of Synagogues** advised that to their knowledge all crackers and biscuits produced in Europe are Yoshoon. Obviously not all of these are under the hashgocho of the Federation. All packaged products with the Federation's KF symbol are always Yoshoon, whether sold in Israel or elsewhere.

⌘ **Morning Flakes oats cereal** sold in Israel and Europe is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Manchester (England) Beth Din.

⌘ **Quaker cereals** sold in Israel have the same codes and dates as the listing for the same items sold in the USA, as stated in Section 4.1 of this Guide. Quaker oats cereals made in England and sold in Israel and elsewhere in the world are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the London Federation of Synagogues, if there is a KF symbol on the package. (Note: Some people in Israel use the term “Quaker” to refer to all hot oats cereals that need to be cooked, regardless of the company which manufactures it. In this Guide, the term Quaker is used to refer only to products made by the Quaker Company, including cereals eaten with cold milk.)

⌘ **Speedycook Oats** manufactured in Ireland are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Manchester Beis Din.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As mentioned above, food produced in Israel itself under reliable hashgocho is always Yoshon. However, we have ample evidence that many packaged goods are being imported to Israel with no concern about the possibility that they may be Chodosh. Importers often paste their own labels, in Hebrew on such packages, describing the foreign kashrus organization that vouches for the kashrus, but not the Yoshon status, of the contents. The general public in Eretz Yisroel is more strict about Chodosh than the majority of people in Chutz L’Aretz. Nevertheless, this public is often not aware that some of the hashgochos in Chutz L’Aretz are not usually actively avoiding Chodosh. We are warning our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisroel about this problem and we urge our readers to also spread the word.

4.2.18 Elsewhere in the world

Antwerp, Belgium

The locally grown wheat is always Yoshon. The bakeries use local wheat flour for breads and chalabs, making these Yoshon. Some of the bread-like cakes, such as yeast cakes may be Chodosh. For pasta, ask for Israeli products, which are always Yoshon. Barley that is locally grown is Yoshon. However, apparently, during some years, most of the barley used for cholent comes from North America and may be Chodosh. For up to date information, contact Rabbi S. Golovenshitz, 011-323-230-8537. We are not aware of any facilities producing Yoshon under hashgocho in Antwerp.

Canada

Toronto

Local contact: COR, Rabbi Yehoshua Norman (416) 635-9550. The COR publishes several Chodosh Bulletins during the season. Consumers in Canada should contact the COR directly for copies of these bulletins. Bulletins are also available online at www.COR.ca.

Montreal

For Chodosh information about Canada in general and Montreal in particular, contact Rabbis Peretz Jaffee or Y. Wenger of the Jewish Community Council of Montreal, 5491 Victoria Ave., Montreal, (514)739-6363. This organization publishes several Chodosh Bulletins during the season. Contact this organization directly for copies of these bulletins.

England

London

Local contact: Rabbi Michael Scharf of Kedassia. Office phone: 011-44-208-800-6833, Fax: 011-44-208-809-7292

All packaged items, under the hashgocho of Kedassia are certified Yoshon. Most bakeries are Yoshon. The season starts in Nov. or later. Contact them for updated bakery lists.

Federation of Synagogues, London. Telephone number 011- 44 - 208 - 202 - 2263. Dayan Moshe Elzas. All packaged products with the Federation's KF symbol are always Yoshon, whether sold in Israel or elsewhere.

London Beth Din, Rabbi Gershon Feinsilver. Telephone number 011 - 44 - 208 - 343 - 6253. Contact them for some Yoshon information.

Manchester

Local contact: Manchester Beth-Din, 00-44-161-740-9711 Many services are Yoshon under the Beth Din, check with them.

Gateshead

Local contact: Rabbi Elozor Lieberman, 37 Grasmere St West, Gateshead. Telephone 011-44-191-477-1598. All food establishments in Gateshead, England are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Lieberman.

Johannesburg, South Africa

Up to date Yoshon information is available from the UOS, The Union of Orthodox Synagogues of South Africa in Johannesburg. Their Yoshon Bulletin may be accessed on the Web at the address www.uos.co.za. Look for the Kashrus Guide. Under that look for Yoshon Update. You can also call them at 011-27-11-485-4865.

Melbourne, Australia

For local information, contact Kolel Bais Hatalmud, 362A Carlisle St. Balaclava, Melbourne (3183). Due to a much later harvest in the Southern hemisphere, the Chodosh season only lasts about 3 months in total.

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