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NOTICE

WOULD YOU EAT MEAT OR CHICKEN WITHOUT ANY HASHGOCHO? IF NOT, WHY WOULD YOU EAT "YOSHON" WITHOUT ANY HASHGOCHO?

The Guide to Chodosh recommends that before you purchase "Yoshon" from bakeries, pizza shops, restaurants and similar establishments and before you purchase packaged products, make sure that there is a hashgocho that takes responsibility for certifying that it is Yoshon. (The Guide does not provide any such hashgocho.) That is why the Guide only lists establishments and items with such hashgocho. (The exceptions are items listed with category "ד". These are items where, by using the dating codes, we can determine that the food was packed before the beginning of the Chodosh harvest as given by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If such items are purchased with date codes earlier than the cutoff given in this Guide, then you can be sure that they are Yoshon, even though there is no specific Yoshon hashgocho on such items.)

BE YOUR OWN YOSHON INVESTIGATOR!

What could you do if your favorite product does not have a hashgocho for Yoshon and is not mentioned in this Guide?

Call the manufacturer and ask them how to interpret the dating code for items packed on or after the following cutoff dates (i.e. ask what the package code would be for the following dates. These are the first dates that may be Chodosh):

- If it contains oats, Jul 26 2011
- If it contains no oats but does contain wheat Aug 15 2011
- If it is noodles or pasta and barley, Aug 22 2011
- If does not contain oats, wheat, barley but does contain malt or barley malt, Dec 15

What could you do if your bakery, restaurant or other establishment is not listed in the Guide?

Go to the store and ask them if they are Yoshon. If they claim to be Yoshon, ask them who is the mashgiach that certifies the Yoshon status (not just kashrus, but Yoshon.) Then check with that mashgiach to find out what items produced by that establishment are Yoshon under his hashgocho.

For more guidance to help with your own investigation, see Section 3 of this Guide.

Of course, you could also call the Chodosh Hot Line at 718-305-5133. However you may get faster results on your own, since we can not always immediately investigate all new product questions that are called in.

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Section 4.1 Cakes, cookies and crackers

■**Eden** cookies are Yoshon, except those that contain oats or oatmeal.

■**Kemach** Whole wheat crackers are Yoshon and have a Yoshon label. Other cookies and crackers that contain malt but no oats are Yoshon at least until malt becomes a problem. For Kemach flat bread, the tentative Chodosh code is Jan 2 2013 (13 months after production). This may be updated to a later date in the future.

Kemach bread sticks are Yeshon the entire season. Regular oatmeal cookies have the Chodosh code of 12 1 12 (12=month, 1=day, 12=year+1). SofBite Oatmeal Raisin Cookies have a Chodosh code of 1135B (1=year, 135=day of the year B=not important.) The mashgiach for all Kemach products is Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

Section 4.2 Pretzels

✪**Herr** pretzels code: ##-###-2271 (First 5 numbers not important, 227-day of year 1-year)

✪**Liebers** pretzels that contain oat bran and barley are Yeshon. These ingredients were stored from before the time that the Chodosh season began. Liebers Honey Wheat pretzels are Yeshon. Liebers honey graham cookies are Yeshon, even though they contain whole wheat flour. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

✪**New York** pretzels Chodosh code for Aug 15 is 2271 (227 day of the year, 1=year).

✪ **Utz** honey wheat pretzels may be Chodosh starting Aug 15, code Dec 5 2011 (16 weeks after packing).

Section 4.6 Matzos

✪**Kemach** matzos, matzo meal including spelt are always Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

Section 5.1 Noodles and pasta

✪**Barilla** pasta. Barilla Penne pasta Chodosh code is Feb 22 14 (30 months after packing.) Some people have received 10 pound packages of Barilla pasta whose code does not match the code in the Guide. Call the company at 800-922-7455 to ask what is the package code for an item packed on Aug 22, so that you can tell whether it was packed before Aug 22 and would be Yeshon, or on Aug 22 or later and may be Chodosh.

✪**Columbia** pasta. The Guide gave Chodosh codes based on “Best if used by” dates. If no such date appears on the package then the Chodosh code is 1234 (1=Year, 234=day of the year).

✪**Kemach** spaghetti, macaroni and other pasta (not egg noodles) Chodosh date Oct 1 13 (2 years after packing). Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

✪**Mother’s** noodles and pasta Chodosh code 2342 (234=day of year, 2=year+1).

✪**Ralph** pasta, Chodosh code Aug 22 14 (3 years after packing).

✪**Rice Select** pasta, look at manufacturing date under the best if used by date. Chodosh Code: 082211 (Aug 22 ’11).

✪**Ronzoni, Catelli and Lancia** from Canada, pastas other than regular white pasta the code should be Sept 1 13 (2 years after packing)

✪**Stop & Shop** pasta Chodosh code Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing).

Section 5.2 Chow mein noodles

✪**Kemach** Chow Mein Noodles have a Chodosh code of Aug 30, code 2611I (26=day, 11=year, I=Aug in alph order.) Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

Section 6.1 All purpose white flour

✪**Krasdale** all purpose flour Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing).

✪**Stop & Shop** white all purpose flour Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing).

Section 6.2 Whole wheat flour

✪**Trader Joe** white whole wheat flour, the correct code I Aug 15 ’12 (1 year after packing.)

Section 6.3 High gluten flour

✪**Kemach** high gluten flour is Yeshon, including the malt. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

Section 6.5 Cake and other mixes

✪**Aunt Jemima** whole wheat pancakes Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing.)

✪**Duncan Hines** mixes. Brownies and muffins have a Chodosh code for wheat of Feb 15 ’13 (18 months after packing). All other items except cookies have a Chodosh code of Aug 15 ’12 (12 months). Cookies can be either 12 or 18 months, call the company and ask what is their “best if used by” date for this item if it was packed on Aug 15.

Section 6.6 Baking spray

✪**Glick’s Baking Spray** that contain wheat, the Chodosh packing date is Aug 15. For the code look at the numbers stamped on the package the 9th to the 13th digits are of interest. For Aug 15 these would be 2271 (227 day of the year, 1=year).

Section 7.1 Barley

✪**Stop & Shop** pearled barley, Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing).

Section 7.2 Bread and corn flake crumbs

♣**Gefen** whole wheat bread crumbs are Yoshon if there is both an O-U symbol and a Yoshon label on the package.

♣**Jason** bread crumbs. May be Chodosh if packed starting Aug 15, code 2273 (227=day of the year, 3=year+2).

♣**Kemach** Crispy Bake chicken coating is Yoshon as stated on the label. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

Section 8.1 Cereals

NOTICE: According to the O-U, the Chodosh starting packing date for oats in cereals by General Mills and Malt-O-Meal is October 1. The COR of Toronto has informed us that for Quaker cereals the oats has become Chodosh starting Sept 27 and for oats produced in the USA, the starting date is Nov 14!! Remember that this only applies to oats in the cereals. If the cereal also contains wheat, whether wheat starch or also wheat products, the wheat starting date may be earlier, as noted in the Guide. Unless informed otherwise by reliable sources, our recommendation the Chodosh oats starting date for other companies remains the chumra estimate of Jul 26.

♣**Barbara's** cereals: Cereal Bars with oats: Chodosh code April 26 12 (9 months after packing), Peanut Butter and Chocolate Puffins: March 26 2012 (8 months after packing).

♣**Cascadian Farms** For items using oats the Chodosh packing date is Jul 26. The codes for oats are: Cinnamon Raisin Granola Mar 30 12 (248 days after packing), Purely O's: Apr 30 12 (279 days after packing), Hearty Morning, Clifford Crunch, Oats and Honey Granola, and Honey Nut O's: May 31 12, (310 days after packing). Multi Grain Squares: June 20 12 (310 days after packing). For wheat the Chodosh packing date is Aug 15, code May 20 12 (279 after packing).

♣**Kemach** Cocoa Munchies cereal does not contain wheat starch nor any other wheat product. Therefore, it is Yoshon at least until the malt may become a problem after the packing date of December 15. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

♣**Kashi** Granola bars Chodosh code is Jul 26 '12 (1 year after packing.)

♣**Kosher Mills** oatmeal cereals are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim.

♣**Malt-O-Meal** cereals, the oats Chodosh date is Oct 1 according to the O-U. Toasty O's code:

Jun 1 12 (8 months after packing). Flavored oatmeal packets code: Oct 1 12 (1 year after packing) Quick oats, Original instant oatmeal Apr 1 13 (18 Months after packing)

♣**Quaker** cereals. According to the O-U, the Chodosh starting packing date for oats in cereals by General Mills and Malt-O-Meal is October 1. The COR of Toronto has informed us that for Quaker cereals the oats has become Chodosh starting Sept 27 and for oats produced in the USA, the starting date is Nov 14!! Remember that this only applies to oats in the cereals. If the cereal also contains wheat, whether wheat starch or also wheat products, the wheat starting date may be earlier, Aug 15, as noted in the Guide. (Unless informed otherwise by reliable sources, our recommendation the Chodosh oats starting date for other companies remains the chumra estimate of Jul 26.) To get the corresponding product codes, refer to the Quaker table in Section 8.1 For the Canadian oats date of Sept 27 changes as follows: 180 days-Mar 25 '12. 240 days-May 24 '12, 270 days-Jun 23 '12, 360 days-Sept 21 '12, 540 days-Mar 20 '13. For the delayed oats date of Nov 14, the table should be modified as follows: 180 days-May 12 '12, 240 days-Jul 11 '12, 270 days-Aug 10 '12, 360 days-Nov 8 '12, 540 days-May 7 '13.

♣**Stop & Shop** cereals. Boxed cereals containing oats: Jul 26 12 (1 year after packing). Boxed cereals containing wheat but no oats - Aug 15 12. Oatmeal: Jul 26 12

Section 9.1 Frozen and other packaged foods

♣**Apollo** frozen dough the Chodosh code should be Aug 15 '12.

♣**Dr Paeger** Spinach Pancakes and Veggy Burgers are Chodosh.

♣**Gefen** won ton wraps Chodosh code ##11H (##-first two numbers not important, H=month in alph order, other characters not important)

♣**Glick's** Graham cracker pie crust. Chodosh packing date Aug 15, code 22711 (227=day of the year, 11=year). Look for code under the "Best if used by" date.

♣**Hoffman's** Frozen Foods. Everything is Yoshon, including the Cheese Ravioli are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the CRC.

♣**Kemach** pie crusts. The Chocolate pie crust is always Yoshon as stated on the label. For the Graham Cracker pie crust the wheat is always Yoshon. The malt may be Chodosh starting a packing date of Dec 9 code 12 9 2012 (360 days

after packing.) Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡**M&N Cuisine** frozen products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

⚡**Mother's** graham cracker pie crust. Code: 2272 (227=day of year 2 year, 1 year after packing).

⚡**New York Pretzels** Chodosh code 227 2011 (227=day of the year, 2011=year.)

⚡**Pepperidge Farms** products Chodosh code 8-15-12 (1 year after packing).

⚡**Smackin Good** pancakes are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⚡**Unger** pareve kishke is Yoshon. Unger's frozen pie shells, 3", 6" and 9" Chodosh code 11305 (11=year 305=day of the year) Fillo dough Chodosh code of 11297 (11=year, 297 day of the year.) Fillo cups 11173. For Unger pizza crust the Chodosh Mar 29 '12. Whole wheat and regular pie crust Nov 29 2011. Graham Cracker pie crusts are CHODOSH. If no code is visible, then these cannot be recommended as Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

Section 9.3 Soups and soup mixes

⚡**Kemach** minestrone soup mix the Chodosh code is 3453 (345=day of year, 3=year+2). For vegetable soup mix the Chodosh code is also 3453. Split pea soup mix is always Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡**Kedem** soup mixes, the corrected code should be 12281 (1=year, 228 =day of year, 1=not important.)

⚡**Rokeach soups** Chodosh code 2264 (226 day of year, 4=year+3).

Section 9.6 Baby Food

⚡**Beechnut** baby food Chodosh packing date Jul 26, Chodosh code 1726 (1=year, 7=month, 26=day. For the month 1-9 are Jan-Sept, Oct=O, Nov=Y, Dec=Z). For wheat the Chodosh packing date is Aug 15, code 1815.

⚡**Gerber** baby foods. The date on the package for is glass jars 2 years, plastic jars 15 months. For oats, the Chodosh code is Jul 26 13 for the glass jars, Oct 26 12 for the plastic jars. For wheat these codes are Aug 15 13 and Nov 15 12. Puff Baby Food Chodosh code Oct 26 12 if it

contains oats, Nov 15 12 if it does not contain oats but contains wheat.

Section 10.4 Vitamins

⚡**Freda** vitamins may contain oats, the Chodosh code is Jul 11 (month of packing.)

Section 12.1.2 Wholesale Bakeries-New York City area

⚡**Fifteenth Ave Food Corporation** and all its brand of baked products under the labels of Korn, Sterns, Kohen and New York Kosher. Every item produced by this company is Yoshon, without exception. Under the hashgocho of the OK Labs and the CRC.

Section 12.1.4 Restaurants and pizza shops-Brooklyn

⚡**Blueberry Café**, 1618 Ave M Brooklyn, no longer certified Yoshon by the Kof-K.

⚡**Ave P Appetizer**, 460 Ave P is no longer under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus. Not recommended until hashgocho clarified.

Section 12.1.5 Queens

⚡**Main Street Bagels** everything yoshon except All baguettes Muffins Crousants Croutons for Salads. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

Section 12.2 Monsey

⚡**Rockland Kosher** Everything baked in the store is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi M. Polatsek.

Section 12.4 Lakewood

⚡**Lakewood Heimishe Bake Shop**, 2nd Street. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

Section 13.3 California

⚡**Love Bakery**, Los Angeles P is no longer under the hashgocho of the RCC. Not recommended until hashgocho clarified.

Section 13.5 Chicago

⚡**EJ Kosher Pizza**, only the pizza is Yoshon and only on special request, under the hashgocho of the CRC of Chicago.

Section 15.2 Canada

⚡**The COR**, the kashrus council in Toronto, has issued their third Yoshon Update of the season. Contact the COR for details.

NOTE: Several sections in the beginning of the Guide to Chodosh have not been revised between the first issue and the current issue. Many of these unchanged sections contain introductory and background information. These have been omitted in this issue. Those who wish to see the introductory sections, especially those who have not seen the first issue, may request that they should be mailed a copy of this, free of charge. Either record your request on the Chodosh Hot Line (telephone 718-305-5133), or send the request by email (yherman@earthlink.net). Please be sure to include your full mailing address, including apartment number if applicable and note that you are requesting a reprint of the omitted sections. You can also get the introductory material directly by email by sending a blank message to chodosh-intro@sefer.org.

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C.1 The Telephone Hot Line

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C.4 Pager Service

Pager

The preferred way to get answers to Chodosh questions is by recording it on the Hot Line and calling back after 11 AM (or on motzoei Shabbos) for a possible answer. We try to answer the Hot Line questions on every one of the 7 days of the week, except when traveling out of town. It is almost impossible for us to find time to answer phone calls individually. However, in order to be available for the most urgent situations, we will try to be reachable by pager or beeper. Please, use this service only for the most urgent situations when you can not wait until after 11 AM (or after Sabbos on motzoei Shabbos) for answers recorded on the Hot Line. We cannot guarantee that we can return the page, however we will make an effort to do so, when possible. For instructions on how to activate the beeper, call the Hot Line and press 5.

D. This Guide is incomplete!

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Keep up
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changes!*

This Guide summarizes the information that is known at the time of its publication. As changes and new information becomes available, corrections and additions must be made. For this purpose, we publish a total of three issues of the Guide. Those who subscribe now for the last two issues will (*bli neder*) get one more issue by US mail, the pre-season bulletin to be published next summer, plus any urgent bulletins, should they become necessary. In addition, important Chodosh news and changes are announced, as they become known on the Chodosh Hot Line. Alternatively, they can add their E-mail addresses to the automated computer mailing list to receive corrections via E mail. For information about the Hot Line and E mail, see above.

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G. Words of Caution to Mashgichim

This section is addressed to mashgichim who are giving hashgocho for Yoshon. Some may not be aware of all areas that need to be checked to make sure that all ingredients are Yoshon. It is not enough to only check on the Yoshon status of the wheat flour that is being used. The following is a checklist of some recent problems that have been reported that should be checked by the mashgiach.

- **Wheat starch:** Wheat starch when used as an ingredient may be Chodosh. Examples: Cookies or cereals made from winter wheat may still have a Chodosh problem if they use wheat starch. An other recent surprise: A few companies add enrichment to flour on a carrier that is wheat starch. Even though this is not the usual practice, when the carrier of the enrichment is wheat starch, even if the flour is from winter wheat, the wheat starch carrier can cause Chodosh problems.
- **Dough Conditioners and mixes:** Many bakeries use dough conditioners in some baked product. These must be checked to be sure they are Yoshon. All prepared mixes should also be checked.
- **Vital wheat gluten** when used should be checked for Yoshon.
- **Ingredients:** Any ingredient that has a chometz problem, in theory may also have a Chodosh problem and needs to be investigated. When using ingredients certified as Yoshon by other mashgichim, check the standards used by the hashgocho. For example, some mashgichim may rely on the word of the producer of the product without checking all the details themselves.
- **Package control:** Systems should be set up to avoid mixups of Yoshon and Chodosh products in similar containers. Such mixups have been reported when workers mix up bags of Chodosh and Yoshon flour, sometimes even at the distributor level. This has also been a problem in catering establishments that produce Yoshon and non-Yoshon affairs on different days or in different halls on the same day. Dating codes or hashgocho symbols should be checked.
- **Matzos and matzo meal** have always been assumed to be Yoshon. However, some “matzo meal”, such as used in some gefilte fish, is really made from ground up bread. The mashgiach must make sure that the bread this comes from is Yoshon. There is also a “matzo meal” made by Kerry that is made from bread.
- **Pizza shop and restaurant** problems: All fried foods may have problems of Chodosh if they are fried in the same oil and fryer that are used for spicy fries that contain flour in the ingredients. In addition, some pizza shops line their ovens with semolina flour. Such flour is usually Chodosh. Other materials should be substituted, for example potato starch.

- **Check utensils** that may have been used for Chodosh. Is koshering required after use for Chodosh?
- **Bagel shop problems:** Some bagel shops have been selling Yoshon regular bagels from Yoshon flour and Chodosh bagels from Chodosh whole wheat flour. They did not realize the halachic problems posed by using the same boiler to cook up the Chodosh and Yoshon bagels prior to baking. Sometimes both types of bagels were cooked even the same time!
- **Caterer cautions:** Breads, challehs, rolls, frankfurter and hamburger buns, bagels, wraps, frozen doughs and blankets, some cakes and cookies, ice cream cakes should all be from sources under hashgocho for Yoshon. Sometimes the same company will produce both Chodosh and Yoshon. For example, “6-grain” or “whole grain” breads normally are not Yoshon.
- **Bread crumbs** must come from Yoshon sources. Corn flake crumbs contain malt which may be Chodosh if packed after Dec. 15.
- **Flour** used as a thickening agent **in soups** may be Chodosh.
- Wheat germ, wheat starch, and other wheat products should be checked
- **Oats based ingredients** A mashgiach allowed “Kemach Yoshon” to be printed on a label on an item where the main ingredient was Yoshon wheat flour. He did not pay attention to the fact that the ingredients also included oats that may be Chodosh.
- **Flavoring additives** using wheat or malt products. For example, wheat flour is included in the ingredients of a red pepper spice mixture used to flavor some wraps.
- **Barley** for example used by caterers in soups or cholent.
- **Spelt or rye** products. If made in the USA, these are Yoshon. From other countries they have to be checked out.
- **Tuna fish mixes and salads** used by restaurants may contain bread crumbs or flour.

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO CHODOSH

Section 1 has not changed since the first issue and is not reproduced here. If you have not received the first issue, contact the Hot Line at 718-305-5133 for a free copy of the omitted sections.

2. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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2.3 Chodosh cutoff dates based on harvest data

*General
Chodosh
cutoff
dates*

In earlier years, the Guide would try to ask each company when they begin to use the newly harvested Chodosh crops. Under the current guidelines described above, we no longer rely on such information provided by individual companies. Instead, when hashgocho is not available for packaged foods, we use crop harvest data supplied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in their public reports and similar data not originating with each company

When it comes to effective cutoff dates for spring wheat we will recognize the fact that the majority of the harvested crops are transferred to central shipping points or stored. We have developed an estimate that at least 10-17 days should pass from the first reported start of the harvest before the Chodosh would start to be used. For malt and beer derived from barley malt, we normally use December 15 as the cutoff date.

Regarding spelt, we learned in '07 that all spelt whether grown in the USA or in Canada can be assumed to be Yoshon, as detailed later in this Guide.

In the table below we summarize the cutoff dates recommended by the Guide, based on preliminary estimates of the US Government supplied harvest data. These estimated dates will be updated as necessary in later issues of the Guide. The "Packing date" indicates that all packaged goods with dating codes that were before that date should be Yoshon. Starting with the "Packing date" and later, they may be Chodosh. The "Purchase date" is the first date for which we feel it is no longer safe to purchase the foods without checking for dating codes. We also give the first recommended date to stop purchasing freshly baked items produced at the local bakeries.

. We expect the Chodosh grain to start appearing in products as follows:

- **Oats** products packed or produced as of Jul 26 may contain Chodosh. If purchased after Aug 9 (which has passed) package codes should be checked. However a later date is applicable for the oats in cereals made by General Mills, as noted below.
- **SPRING WHEAT:** Packaged foods that contain spring wheat may contain Chodosh if packed or produced as of Aug 15. If purchased after Sept 1 package codes should be checked. Items containing wheat, wheat germ or wheat starch may be Chodosh after this date unless it is known that the wheat is Yoshon. Examples of foods that are from winter wheat and are Yoshon are matzos and gefilte fish (Note: Some gefilte fish may use ground up bread crumbs instead of matzo meal. The only such brand we have found so far A&B was using only Yoshon bread crumbs.).
- **FRESHLY BAKED** bakery or store-produced items including breads, chalahs, rolls, bagels, many cakes and cookies, and pizza may be Chodosh as of the baking date of Aug 15 in the mid-West USA and as of Sept 1 if made elsewhere in the USA.
- **NOODLES AND PASTA** may be Chodosh as of the packing date of Aug 22. If purchased after Sept 7, package codes should be checked.

- **BARLEY:** pearled barley or barley in cereals may be Chodosh as of the packing date of Aug 15. If purchased after Sept 1, package codes should be checked. Thusfar, Dependable, Eden, Gefen, and Mishpacha barley has been confirmed as being Yoshon the whole season.
- **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 Jan 15 for **beer** and March 15 for malt in other products.

OATS CHODOSH DATES FOR GENERAL MILLS CEREALS

In the list above you will note that the start of the Chodosh packing dates for oats products is given the “chumra” date of Jul 26. However, the O-U assures us that the oats used in General Mills cereals and Nature Valley Granola bars should be Yoshon at least up to the packing date of Sept 15, maybe even later. This date should be used with caution. For most companies, the oats become Chodosh earlier than the wheat. For General Mills it is the opposite. Check the list of ingredients of the General Mills cereal of interest to you. If it contains wheat, wheat starch or wheat germ, then the earlier Chodosh starting date of wheat (this date is given above) should be used even if oats are the main ingredient. For example, the regular Cheerios contains wheat starch. On the other hand, some of the special Cheerios such as the Honey Nut Cheerios do not list any wheat ingredient and the later oats date may be used.

3. How to tell if a food is Yoshon?

3.1 Packaged foods

3.1.1 Brief overview

- Is there a Yoshon label on the package? If there is such a label besides the kashrus hashgocho, then the item is Yoshon, UNLESS the only hashgocho printed on the label is Rav Nochum Efraim Teitelbaum, The Volover Rebbe. With this hashgocho the Yoshon status is not guaranteed by the mashgiach. (Note that the Volover Rav should not be confused with Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav who DOES give hashgochos for Yoshon.)
- If there is no Yoshon label, check the Guide to see if the item is listed as Yoshon.
- If it does not have a Yoshon label, and it is not listed in the Guide, then you can call the consumer information telephone line of the company that makes your package. Find out how to tell from the code on the package what was the manufacturing date of the item. It may be Chodosh if it contains
 - oats and was manufactured July 26 or later
 - wheat and was manufactured Aug 15 or later
 - noodles or pasta or barley (not barley malt) if it was manufactured Aug 22 or later.
- If the above do not provide answers, try to call the Chodosh Hot Line at 718-305-5133 and leave your question. (However, you should get a quicker answer if you do your own investigation, as above.)

3.1.2 “Yoshon” labels and kashrus hashgochos printed on the same package

Does a “Yoshon” label on a package guarantee that it is Yoshon? Maybe not. Such a label may not be any more of a guarantee than the letter “K” on a package guaranteeing kashrus. It all depends on who is behind such a label. It may be that all of the ingredients are Yoshon. On the other hand maybe only the wheat flour is Yoshon. It is also

possible that the company may claim Yoshon whereas the hashgocho takes responsibility only for kashrus and not the Yoshon status.

*Yoshon
package
labels*

- For those packaged foods that are listed in this Guide as being category א or ב for Yoshon, the organization responsible for verifying Yoshon is stated in the Guide.
- All packaged foods packed in Israel under a reliable hashgocho for kashrus will always be Yoshon, with or without Yoshon on the label.
- All packaged foods packed under hashgocho for kashrus of the Badatz Yerushalaim, Rabbi O. Y. Westheim of Manchester, Kedassia of London, or Rabbi Schneebag will always be Yoshon, with or without Yoshon on the label. This is true regardless of where these were packed.
- All items that have any one or more of the following hashgochos for kashrus AND a Yoshon label on the package are guaranteed to be Yoshon, including the malt if it is used: O-U, Star-K of Baltimore, O-K Laboratories, CRC-Hisachdus (not to be confused with the cRc of Chicago), Rabbi Weissmadl, Rabbi Shlomo Stern (the Debrecener Rav), Mechon Lakashrus of New Square-Rabbi Mordechai Unger, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum (Nirbater Rav), Rabbi Yechiel Babad (Tartekover Rav), Bais Din of New Square, Vaad Harabonim of Queens, Vaad Harabonim of Monsey.
- All items that have one of the following hashgochos for kashrus AND a Yoshon label on the package are guaranteed to be Yoshon. However the malt if it is used is not checked for Yoshon (see Section 3.1.3 directly below) : KAJ, Kof-K, Rabbi Gruber, CRC (Chicago Rabbinical Council), Kehilah Kashrus (of Brooklyn). Therefore, after Dec 15, items under these hashgochos may contain Chodosh malt.
- CRC, the Central Rabbinical Council of Brooklyn also known as the Hisachdus and Satmar (this CRC is not the same as the Chicago CRC above) has started to give hashgochos for Yoshon last year. Their policies of hashgocho have not been fully clarified at the time of this printing.
- Items with a Yoshon label and only the kashrus hashgocho of Rav Nochum Efraim Teitelbaum, The Volover Rebbe can not be recommended as Yoshon by the Guide. This is because despite the Yoshon label, the Volover Rav will not take any responsibility for Yoshon. Note that the Volover Rav should not be confused with Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav who DOES give hashgochos for Yoshon.)
- Other “Yoshon” label situations have to be investigated on a case-by-case basis.

3.1.3 Policy regarding malt

*Is
hashgocho
makpid on
malt?*

It is explained in Section 10.1 below that malt or barley malt, when listed in the ingredients of a packaged food, can be used for one of two purposes: (1) added to most baking flours as a chemical agent to allow the yeast to react with the water and air to make the dough rise, and (2) as a sweetening coloring agent. Chodosh malt may start to become a problem this year after Dec 15. If that malt is made from Chodosh barley, then the halacha may depend on the application as follows:

- Some Rabbonim are completely *machmir* and hold that Chodosh malt is not *botul* in either application (1) or (2).
- Others hold that Chodosh malt is *botul* in application (1), but not (2). This is the psak I got from Harav Hagoan Yaakov Kaminecki ZT”L and others and is the one that I personally follow in my home.
- Others yet hold that malt is either always *botul*, or for other reasons is not necessary to check for. One such reason is the fact that malt becomes a problem later in the season (after Dec 15) and in many application only small amounts of malt are used. Therefore, they assume that the malt is probably old.

In Section 3.1.2 above, when we mention that a hashgocho is not *makpid* on malt, that means they follow the third opinion for one reason or an other. They do check for the Yoshon status of all ingredients, but they do not check into the status of any malt that is used.

3.2 Bakeries, restaurants, pizza shops, catering halls and similar establishments producing ready-to-eat foods

The Guide recommends that that you accept foods only from producers where there a mashgiach that takes responsibility for Yoshon, not just kashrus.

3.2.1 Policy regarding spicy fries

*Fried
foods*

Many pizza shops and similar establishments serve spicy (potato) fries. These fries often contain flour that may be Chodosh. That potential Chodosh problem is compounded by the fact that the establishment often uses the same oil for other fried foods that contain no Chodosh ingredients. Therefore, all fried foods in such establishments have a possibility of containing Chodosh flour. All responsible hashgochos either make sure that spicy fries are Yoshon or they advise that fried foods not be treated as Yoshon.

3.2.2 Other warnings regarding restaurants, pizza shops, etc

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.

WARNING: Matzo meal has always been assumed to be Yoshon. We believe that this is still true for real matzo meal. However, at least one brand of “fake” matzo meal is being sold under the brand name of Kerry. This product, which is under the kashrus hashgocho of the Kof-K, is really made from bread crumbs which may be Chodosh. We do not know at this time if there are other such “fake” matzo meals on the market. Neither do we have information yet on which products may use the Kerry “matzo meal”. We will publish any new information that we uncover via the usual email updates and Hot Line News recordings.

3.2.3 “Yoshon” claims at catering halls and other establishments

*How
reliable are
claims of
Yoshon at
catering
halls, etc.?*

The claim of “Yoshon” at catering halls, restaurants, pizza shops and other such establishments should be treated like a claim for kashrus. One has to know what and who is behind such a claim. If it is backed up by a reliable, competent hashgocho organization or mashgiach then that is a good assurance of the reliability of the Yoshon. If not, then one can face some of the following scenarios based on some real-life situations:

- “Of course the baked products are Yoshon. We get them from a fine *frum* bakery who told us that they are Yoshon.”
- “We order all our noodles and other supplies from XYZ Distributors who have Yoshon supplies.” (Did anyone check if only Yoshon was delivered? Delivery mix-ups occur sometimes.)
- “We are all Yoshon. The barley in the soup? I am not sure let me ask. ...Yes, the cook told me that the delivery man told him that the barley is Yoshon.”
- We checked for Yoshon. It did not occur to us to check for the Yoshon status of the breading of the chicken.
- Last night you had a non-Yoshon affair at your hall. Did anyone check if the unopened Chodosh boxes that were left over from yesterday were not used by mistake for tonight’s Yoshon affair?

Due to such possible problems and others, the Guide will not list any establishment as being Yoshon, unless the Yoshon status is confirmed by a hashgocho.

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This is the end of Part One of the Guide. Specific product information is provided in Part Two directly below. This will be updated BS”D in the third issue due at the end of February ’12.

GUIDE TO CHODOSH PART TWO.

LISTINGS OF YOSHON PRODUCTS AND

YOSHON PRODUCING

ESTABLISHMENTS

DISCLAIMER: The Guide to Chodosh does not give hashgochos for kashrus or Yoshon. The listing of any food item 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.

NOTE: Unless noted otherwise, Chodosh dates given in this Guide are estimates based on the beginning of the harvest of the Chodosh crops, as supplied by the USA Dep't of Agriculture. As such they are cautious, chumra dates.

4. Baked Products

This section contains the following subsections: 4.1 Cakes, cookies and crackers; 4.2 Pretzels and potato chips; 4.3 Rice cakes; 4.4 Melba toast; 4.5 Ice cream cones; 4.6 Matzos; 4.7 Spelt products

4.1 Cakes, cookies and crackers

(Notice: Packaged products made in Israel under reliable kashrus hashgochos are always Yoshon. All items made in Europe under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim of Manchester are also Yoshon. Most of these are not listed here. For those with a printed Yoshon label on the package, some hashgochos take full responsibility for the Yoshon status. Others will not check for the Yoshon status of any malt listed in the ingredients. Others, such as the Volover Rebbe will not take responsibility for any aspect of Yoshon, regardless of the Yoshon label. For more details, see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

✠ **Bloch** cookies are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

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

✠ **Custom Cookies**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

✠ **L'Esti Desserts** cakes and pastries Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

✠ **Foure** cookies Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

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

✠ **Gefen** products made in Israel are Yoshon. Also Gefen matzos with O-U hashgocho are Yoshon. (Other Gefen products may be Chodosh. No dating codes available See ☞ below).

✠ **Grab-One Nutrition bars** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kof-K.

✠ **Gross** cookies are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

✠ **Hadar** (Haḏar with one "d") baked products imported by Gefen from Israel are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim. (Note that this is different from Haḏdar listed below.)

✠ **Home Style** cookies from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bne Brak. Home Style cookies from Cornwall NY are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

✠ **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 of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Larome** rugelach and other pastry products from Israel are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl.

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

⌘ **Lotti Biscotti**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Man** cookies and wafers under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bne Brak are Yoshon.

⌘ **Manischewitz** matzo products, as well as tam tam crackers, and whole wheat matzos are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the O-U and/or the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rov.

⌘ **J. H. Hanan**, 1935 E. 23rd Street, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs.

⌘ **Min Bites** fancy cookies and cakes, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shlomo Ullman.

⌘ **Mishpacha** matzos, regular and whole wheat matzo meal, Original Cracker Crisp, Everything Cracker Crisp, Whole Wheat Cracker Crisp, Graham Cracker Pie Crust are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav. Matzos will have a Yoshon label.

⌘ **Muffin Delight** baked products Yoshon under the KAJ and CRC.

⌘ **Muffin N'More** baked products Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs with a Yoshon Label and CRC.

⌘ **Osem** crackers from Israel with the hechsher of the Badatz Yerushalayim are Yoshon.

⌘ **Papouchade** cookies from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Paskesz** items under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim are Yoshon. (Also see ⚡ section for other Paskesz items.)

⌘ **Reisman Bakery** (Brooklyn) All baked products are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rav S. Stern and the CRC.

⌘ **Ryvita** crackers Yosehon under the hashgocho of the London Beis Din.

⌘ **Sabra** pretzels and humus are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Shibolim** crackers and crisp breads with the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim are Yoshon.

⌘ **Shneider** crackers Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Schneebag.

⌘ **Shrem's Bakery**, Cornwall, NY. All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC,

⌘ **Streits matzo** products including Streits thin breads, matzo crackers with Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik's hashgocho are Yoshon.

⌘ **Sweet N'Low** cookies. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Unger's** matzo meal is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Din of New Square.

⌘ **Yehuda Matzos**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAIL

⚡ **Baker's Best** rugelach and cookies with a Yoshon label, and a CRC hechsher for kashrus. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⚡ **Beigel's** cookies, with Yoshon label under the hashgocho of the O-K LABS and the CRC.

⚡ **Bessy's Famous** biscotti only with Yoshon label and the hashgocho of the O-K Labs.

⚡ **Craven's Choice** cookies with a Yoshon label, and a CRC hechsher for kashrus. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

NEW LISTING: ⚡ **Eden** cookies are Yoshon, except those that contain oats or oatmeal. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rov

⚡ **Elite** cookies and crackers if under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim are Yoshon.

⚡ **Green's** baked products Yoshon under the O-K Labs only with Yoshon label and the CRC hashgochos.

⚡ **Haddar** cookies, wafers, pretzels, matzo and matzo meal are all Yoshon when CRC and Yoshon is printed on the label. (Note: This is different from the Haddar brand [one'd' only] listed in the ⌘ section above.)

⚡ **Home Style** cookies with a Yoshon label, and a CRC hechsher for kashrus. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⚡ **Hershie's Delight** cookies Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Khal Adath Jeshurun, if KAJ or

CRC and Yoshon are printed on the label. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

- **REVISED LISTING: ♪ Kemach.** All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon. Whole wheat crackers are Yoshon and have a Yoshon label. Other cookies and crackers that contain malt but no oats are Yoshon at least until malt becomes a problem after Dec 15. For cookies that use malt, the Chodosh code for malt is 349 (day of the year.) For Kemach flat bread, the tentative Chodosh code is Jan 2 2013 (13 months after production). This may be updated to a later date in the future. Kemach bread sticks are Yoshon the entire season. Chip-a-Riffic, Chunky Chip-a-Riffic cookies the wheat is Yoshon. Regular oatmeal cookies have the Chodosh code of 12 1 12 (12=month, 1=day, 12=year+1). SofBite Oatmeal Raisin Cookies have a Chodosh code of 1135B (1=year, 135=day of the year B=not important.) Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

♪ **Lekach Tov** cookies with a Yoshon label, and a CRC hechsher for kashrus. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

♪ **Liebers** cookies, crackers and snackers made in the USA without whole wheat or oats are Yoshon at least until malt becomes a problem after Dec 15. Liebers honey graham cookies are Yoshon, even though they contain whole wheat flour. From Israel are always Yoshon. Whole wheat crackers from Brazil may be Chodosh. The malt in these items may be Chodosh if purchased after Mar. 15. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl

♪ **Oberlander Bakery**, Only The Following are Yoshon: Chocolate Chip (home-made), Rainbow cookies, mini Black & white Fancy, Cookies, Mini linzer tart, Chocolate & cinnamon buns, Chocolate & Cinnamon Rugelech, Raspberry & Apricot Rugelech, Chocolate & cinnamon danish, chocolate strip, chocolate Babka, Chocolate roll, fancy roll, Mini cup cake, Haman Tashen (all flavors), Honey & sponge & marble Loaf Hashgocho for Yoshon by the Kof K and the CRC, with a Yoshon label only,

♪ **Paskesz** Items under the hashgocho of Rabbi Westheim of Manchester are Yoshon even without a Yoshon label. All cookies with the name of Rav

Gruber with “Yoshon” printed on the label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: Rabbi Gruber’s hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 10.1.) Pretzels can have a problem with Chodosh malt if produced in December or later. (No dating code available.)

♪ **Podrigal’s Bakery** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs and the CRC. With Yoshon label only..

♪ **Rockland Kosher** cookies and cakes with Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Meshulam Polatsek.

♪ **Schick’s Bakery** cookies and cakes Yoshon with Yoshon label, under the hashgocho of the KAJ. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. See Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 10.1.)

♪ **Scotto’s** Fat Free Biscotti is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kof-K. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. see Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 10.1.) However other Scotto’s products may not be Yoshon if purchased after Aug 24.

♪ **Shula’s Cookies** from the Sola Bakery, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs with a Yoshon label.

♪ **Stern’s** rugelach and cookies with a Yoshon label and O-K LABS hashgocho.

♪ **Strauss Bakery** Brooklyn. Yoshon under the O-U and the CRC.

♪ **Sweet Choice**, Ave L & Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. All baked products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. If your package lists malt in the ingredients, which can be Chodosh after Dec 15, see Section 3.1.1, 3.1.2 and 10.1.)

♪ **Yossie’s** packaged products (not to be confused with Yossie’s Heimishe Bakeries in Boro Park, Brooklyn). All items with both a CRC hashgocho for Kashrus and a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the CRC.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Aunt Gussie's** cookies that contain wheat have a Chodosh code Aug 15 11. Those that contain oats but not wheat, may be Chodosh starting with the package code of July 26 11. For crackers flats the codes are the same. Spelt in the cookies does not have any Chodosh problems.

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

7 **Duncan Hines** (some are dairy, not cholov Yisrael): All mixes for brownies, cookies, muffins, cakes and oven-ready items the code is Aug 15 12 (12 months after packing.) Candies in the mix do not affect the code.

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

7 **Kitov and Matamim Products:** French Twists and Melba Snacks have a Chodosh code of Mar 15 2012 (7 months after packing). Soft bite Cookies: Dec 15 11 (4 months after packing). Flatbreads, Honey Wheat Pretzels, Breadsticks and Tin Breadsticks: Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing)

7 **Pepperidge Farms**, (Many of these items are dairy, not cholov Yisroel.) For pies the Chodosh code is Aug 15 2012 (1 year after packing.) For pastry dough and fruit turnovers the code is Sept 12 2011 (4 weeks after packing.)

7 **Matamim Products:** See Kitov above.

7 **Stella D'Oro Products:** Chodosh codes: Breakfast Treats, Toast, and Biscotti, Feb 11 12. Sponge-All, Swiss Fudge Cookies Dec 13 11. 100 Calorie Breakfast Treats, Apr 11 12.

7 **Tofutti Cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2271 (227=day of the year, 1=year.)

7 **Venus Fat Free Crackers.** The multigrain mix in the ingredients contains wheat and oats. Chodosh date is 1227#####. (1=year, 227=day of year, numbers following are shift information).

7 **Wedgie** Dietetic Foods No No crackers. Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (12 months after packing.)

FOLLOWING PRODUCTS CANNOT BE RECOMMENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

▮ **Bloom's.** Cookies and other baked products. Not recommended as Yoshon due to insufficient information.

▮ **Gefen** crackers and cookies not made in Israel and not listed under 8 above cannot be listed as Yoshon due to lack of information from the company.

▮ **Landau** whole wheat pretzels, and other Landau products by Landtev Corp cannot be listed as Yoshon because they have no mashgiach for Yoshon and they have not provided any dating codes.

▮ **Ostreicher** baked products may be Chodosh.

▮ **Rokeach homontashen** under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad may be Chodosh.

▮ **Weinz** baked products may be Chodosh.

4.2 Pretzels and Potato Chips

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAIL

- **REVISED LISTING:** 8 **Liebers pretzels** even those that contain oat bran and barley are Yoshon. These ingredients were stored from before the time that the Chodosh season began. Liebers Honey Wheat pretzels are Yoshon. Liebers honey graham cookies are Yoshon, even though they contain whole wheat flour. Yoshon Under the hashgocho or Rabbi Weissmandl

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Pretzel clarification:** **Crunchy pretzels** that break easily and are not made with whole wheat flour, are from winter wheat. If they contain malt, then they may be Chodosh after a packing date of Dec 15, or a purchase date of Jan 15. **Chewy soft pretzels** are from spring wheat and are probably Chodosh if produced after Aug 15. **Pretzels from whole wheat flour** such as "honey wheat" pretzels may use either winter or spring wheat flour. They may also be

Chodosh after a packing date of Aug 15. We have no codes for any brands of such pretzels.

- **NEW LISTING:** **⚡Herr** pretzels code: ##-###-2271 (First 5 numbers not important, 227=day of year 1-year)
- **NEW LISTING:** **⚡New York** pretzels Chodosh code for Aug 15 is 2271 (227 day of the year, 1=year).

⚡ Pringle potato chips with flour or other wheat products (such as wheat starch) in the ingredients, Chodosh code 1227 (1=year, 227=day of the year. The code is preceded by “L” or by “LOT”). Ignore the “Best by use” date.

⚡Snack Factory Pretzel Crisps, the wheat is Yoshon, the malt may be Chodosh. Package code for the malt Chodosh date of Dec 15 12 (1 year after packing).

- **NEW LISTING:** **⚡ Utz** honey wheat pretzels may be Chodosh starting Aug 15, code Dec 5 2011 (16 weeks after packing).

⚡ 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 15. Snack bags 1.75 oz. Chodosh code is Oct 17 11 (9 weeks after packing) For 3.75 oz. bags the code is Nov 7 11 (12 weeks after packing). For the .75 oz bags the code is Jan 2 12, (20 week after packing).

4.3 Rice cakes

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

NOTE: Before eating rice cakes, check the ingredients. Even though rice is not Chodosh, some rice cakes may contain wheat, oats, barley or malt that could be Chodosh.

⚡ Blooms rice cakes which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon.

⚡ Landau rice cakes which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon.

⚡ Paskesz rice cakes which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon. Rice cakes under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim are always Yoshon.

⚡ Start Fresh rice cakes, check list of ingredients. Those which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon.

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

4.4 Melba Toast

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ Paskesz Melba Toast Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim, Manchester England.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ Old London Melba Toast Chodosh code 05227121 (05=not important, 227=day of the year, 11=year+1, 1=not important.) or 08 15 12.

4.5 Ice Cream Cones

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ Kemach cones are Yoshon. Under hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡ Liebers cones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav M. Weissmandl.

4.6 Matzos

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

⚡ Gefen matzos from Israel are Yoshon. The 11 ounce boxes of whole wheat matzos, lightly salted matzos and onion poppy matzos are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik

- **NEW LISTING:** **⚡Kemach** matzos, matzo meal including spelt are always Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡ Manischewitz whole wheat matzos are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⚡Mishpacha matzos, regular and whole wheat matzo meal, are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of

Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav. Matzos will have a Yoshon label.

⌘ **Shibolim matzos** whole wheat, light whole wheat and spelt are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Streits matzo** products including Streits thin breads, matzo crackers with Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik's hashgocho are Yoshon.

⌘ **Yehuda Matzos**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **All matzos and matzo meal** are made from winter wheat and are Yoshon. This holds for both whole wheat and regular, both for Pesach and all year around. WARNING: Kerry makes a fake matzo meal that is really made from regular bread crumbs. These may be Chodosh. (See Section 3.2.2.) Also please note that gefilte fish is supposed to use matzo meal. The only one we are aware of that uses bread crumbs (A&B) uses Yoshon bread.

4.7 Spelt baked products

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 grown 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.

⌘ **Shibolim spelt matzos** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

5. Noodles and other pasta

This section contains the following subsections: 5.1 Regular noodles, pasta, mandlen and croutons; 5.2 noodles, 5.3 Spelt pasta. For packaged products with printed Yoshon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1.2 above.

WARNING: Some pasta are claimed by the manufacturers to have up to 3 years of shelf life. Pasta on grocery shelves that is older than ½ to 1 year should be checked for bugs. Dating codes for many pastas are given below in the ⌘ section.

5.1 Regular noodles, pasta, mandlen and croutons

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Cal-Delight Oriental Noodles**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Dependable** noodles, pasta and egg barley Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

⌘ **Laish** croutons under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Masbia** noodles, pasta and egg barley Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

⌘ **Mishpacha** noodles and pasta, including whole wheat items are all Yeshon, Packages will have a Yeshon label. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav. Note that the Yeshon label may be written in English on the back of the packages. (Chow Mein is NOT Yeshon.)

⌘ **Shibolim** orzo, croutons and other pasta products under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim are all Yeshon.

⌘ **Streits** All Streits pasta are Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik,. (However, for the Streits Chow Mein noodles see below, in Sec.5.2.)

⌘ **Osem Pasta** from Italy and elsewhere, is under the hashgocho for kashrus of the Badatz of Yerushalayim, and is always Yeshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **“Best”** brand spaghetti, macaroni and spirals are Yeshon with Yeshon label, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber.

⌘ **Chuster pasta** products with a Yeshon label and a CRC hashgocho for kashrus are certified by the CRC as being Yeshon.

⌘ **Eden** noodles and pasta Yeshon only with a Yeshon label, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

⌘ **Gefen** pasta and noodle products made in Israel are Yeshon. Others may be Chodosh. No codes available.

⌘ **Glick’s** noodles and pasta, Yeshon under the hashgocho of the O-U only with O-U and Yeshon on the label.

⌘ **Greenfield Noodles**, bowties, farfel. Packages marked Yeshon are guaranteed to be Yeshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Berel Broyde.

⌘ **Haddar** pasta products with a Yeshon label with the CRC symbol on the package are Yeshon

- **REVISED LISTING:** ⌘ **Kemach** egg noodles are Yeshon even without a Yeshon label until Jan 1. After that only with a Yeshon label. Kemach spaghetti, macaroni, lasagna, ziti, penne, spirals in 1 pound boxes all have a Chodosh code of Oct 1 13 (2 years after packing). Bulk food service 10 pound boxes of bow ties, fine noodles, medium noodles, broad noodles, egg barley have a Chodosh code of 3053xxZ (305=day of year, 3=year+2, xx=not important, Z=must be “Z” for this code to be valid.). Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Landau pasta** see Chuster pasta.

⌘ **New York Pasta** ravioli and other pastas are Yeshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with a Yeshon label only.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep’t of Agriculture. This date is Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles.)

WARNING: Some pasta are claimed by the manufacturers to have up to 3 years of shelf life. Pasta on grocery shelves that is older than ½ to 1 year should be checked for bugs. Dating codes for many pastas are given below in this section.

⌘ **American Beauty** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). All other pasta: Aug 22 14 (3 years).

⌘ **America’s Choice** pasta sold in A&P, Waldbaum, Pathmark and Food Emporium Stores, the Chodosh date is Aug 22, code Aug 16 13, (2 years after packing).

⌘ **Anthony noodles.** Chodosh code egg noodles 082213 (08=month, 22=day, 13=year+2). All other noodles 082214 (year +3).

- **REVISED LISTING:** ⌘ **Barilla** pastas: The codes for different pastas are as follows: Plus Pasta code Aug 22 12 (1 year after packing). Whole Grain Pasta code Feb 22 13 (18 months after packing.) Oven Ready Lasagna code Apr 22 13 (20

months). Barilla Penne pasta Chodosh code is Feb 22 14 (30 months after packing.) Regular pasta code Apr 22 14 (32 months). (Some people have received 10 pound packages of Barilla pasta whose code does not match the code in the Guide. Call the company at 800-922-7455 to ask what is the package code for an item packed on Aug 22, so that you can tell whether it was packed before Aug 22 and would be Yoshon, or on Aug 22 or later and may be Chodosh.)

7 **Bordens** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 22 14. (3 years after packing).

7 **Bravo** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 22 14. (3 years after packing)

- **REVISED LISTING:** 7 **Columbia** pasta from Zerega & Co., Columbia egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles have a Chodosh code of Feb 22 12 (6 months after packing). The macaroni, spaghetti and other pasta have a code of Aug 22 12 (1 year after packing.) If there is no “best if used by” date on the package, the Chodosh code is 1234 (1=year 234=day of year).

7 **Conta Luna** pasta. Currently only large, food service size packages are being made. The Chodosh code is manufacturing date of L082211 (L not important, 08=month, 22=day, 10=year.) or Best if used by date of August 22, 2013 (2 years after packing).

7 **Creamette** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 22 14.

7 **C-Town** pasta, Chodosh code Aug 22 2013 (2 years after packing).

7 **De Bols** natural gourmet whole wheat pasta by Shreveport Macaroni Co. Chodosh code Feb 13 2013 (18 months after packing).

7 **Foulds** macaroni and cheese has a package date that’s 15 months after packing. The Chodosh code would be November 22 2012.

7 **Gioia** pasta: egg noodles Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing) all other pasta: Aug 22 14 (3 years after packing) if it has a Julian code (exe: 2341) it is at least 4 years old, discard it.

7 **GlobeA1** noodles made by American Italian Pasta Co. Egg noodles: Chodosh code Aug 22, 2013 (2

years after packing.) All other noodles: Aug 22 14 (3 years after packing).

7 **Goodmans** pasta: Goodmans Rice with Vermicelli has the Chodosh code 23413 (234=day of the year, 13=year+2).

7 **Hodgson Mills** all noodles and other pastas including whole wheat Chodosh code 02 22 13 (02=month, 22 date, 13=year, 18 months after packing).

7 **Ideal** pasta Egg noodles Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing) All other pasta Aug 22 14 (3 years after packing).

7 **Leonardo** pasta has a Chodosh code 08 16 12 (08=month, 16=day, 12=year, 360 days after packing).

7 **Light N’Fluffy** pasta Chodosh code egg noodles: Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta it is Aug 22 14, (3 years after packing).

7 **Luxury** noodles. Chodosh code Aug 22 13 for egg noodles (2 years after packing) and Aug 22 14 for all other pasta (3 years after packing.)

7 **Manischewitz** pasta Chodosh code Aug 22 2013 or 2343 (2 years after packing).

7 **Merlino’s** pasta Chodosh code 2343 (234=day of the year, 3=year+2).

- **REVISED LISTING:** 7 **Mother’s** noodles and pasta Chodosh code 2342 (234=day of year, 2=year+1).

7 **Mrs. Grass** noodles: Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing.) The code for all other pasta is Aug 22 14 (3 years after packing).

7 **Mueller** Co. Noodles: The Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta, the code is Aug 22 14 (3 years after packing).

7 **New Mill** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 22 14 (3 years after packing).

7 **Pennsylvania Dutch** pasta code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta use the Chodosh code of Aug 22 14 (3 years after packing).

7 **Prince** pasta. Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 22 14. (3 years after packing).

7 **R&F** pasta. Egg noodles Chodosh code Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing.) All other pasta: Aug 22 14, (3 years after packing.)

- **NEW LISTING:** 7 **Ralph** pasta, Chodosh code Aug 22 14 (3 years after packing).
- **REVISED LISTING:** 7 **Rice Select** pasta, look at manufacturing date under the best if used by date. Chodosh Code: 082211 (Aug 22 '11).

7 **Ronco** pasta. Chodosh code for egg noodles Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). All other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 22 14. (3 years after packing).

7 **Ronzoni** pasta made in the USA (for Canada see next listing.) Egg noodles, healthy harvest, smart taste, garden delight: Aug 22 13, (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta use the date of Aug 22 14, (3 years after packing).

- **REVISED LISTING:** 7 **Ronzoni, Catelli and Lancia** pasta made in Canada, the Chodosh code is: Regular (white) pasta Sept 1 14 (3 years after packing), pastas other than regular white pasta the code should be Sept 1 13 (2 years after packing)

7 **San Georgio** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 22 14. (3 years after packing).

7 **Savion** croutons Chodosh code P2271 (P=not important, 227=day of the year, 1=year.)

7 **Shoprite** pasta, Chodosh code 08 22 13 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Skinner** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 22 14. (3 years after packing).

- **NEW LISTING:** 7 **Stop & Shop** pasta Chodosh code Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing).

7 **Sysco** wide egg noodles, Chodosh code 22081 (22=date, 08=Aug, 1=year).

7 **Vitelli noodles and pasta** Chodosh code Aug 22 2014 (3 years after packing.)

7 **WalMart Great Value** Spaghetti and macaroni Chodosh code Aug 22 13 (2 years after packing). For other items call the company at 877-505-2267. Have the product UPC code to give to the agent.

7 **Zerega** pasta, Chodosh code 2341 (234=day of year, 1=year.) Some products have a best if used by date. For egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles the code is Feb 22 12 (6 months after packing). For all other pasta the code is Aug 22 12 (1 year after packing).

THE FOLLOWING CAN NOT BE LISTED AS YOSHON DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

• **Adirim** noodles and pasta cannot be recommended as Yoshon until the mashgiach or hashgocho organization confirms its Yoshon status. Updates will be published in email bulletins, in the future issues of the Guide and will be recorded on the Chodosh Hot Line.

• **Bodek** croutons may be Chodosh..

• **Gefen** All Gefen noodles and other pasta cannot be recommended as Yoshon since the company did not provide dating codes and other relevant information. Note that Gefen is selling some of its pasta as Yoshon. This is based on a statement to that effect told to Gefen by the packers of those pasta items. However, since there is no mashgiach backing up this claim, the Guide cannot list these as being Yoshon.

• **Heimshe** farfel and other pasta cannot be recommended as Yoshon since the company did not provide dating codes and other relevant information.

• **Landau** whole wheat pasta, and other Landau products by Landtev Corp cannot be listed as Yoshon because they have no mashgiach for Yoshon and they have not provided any dating codes.

• **Weinstock** noodles, farfel and other pasta cannot be listed as Yoshon. The Vaad Hakashrus of Kiryas Yoel does NOT take responsibility for Yoshon.

5.2 Chow mein noodles

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

• **Liebers Chow Mein** noodles, soups with noodles, soup mixes are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

- **REVISED LISTING:** 7 **Kemach** Chow Mein noodles Chodosh date Sep 26 '11 code 2611I (26=day, 11=year, I=Sept in alph order.) Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡**Streits Chow Mein** noodles are Yoshon unless there is a label to indicate that it is Chodosh, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH

⚡**La Choy** chow mein noodles are not recommended due to ambiguities in the dating code used.

⚡**Mishpacha** chow mein noodles may be Chodosh. No code available.

5.3 Spelt pasta

See Section 4.7 for information.

6. Home baking products

This section contains the following subsections: 6.1 All purpose white flour; 6.2 Whole wheat flour; 6.3 High-gluten flour; 6.4 Spelt flour; 6.5 Cake and other mixes; 6.6 Baking sprays; 6.7 Yeast. For packaged products with printed Yoshon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1.2 above.

6.1 All purpose white 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 Section 10.1).

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡**Kemach** all purpose flour, the wheat and malt are Yoshon, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz

⚡**Mishpacha** white baking flour is Yoshon, including the malt, under the hashgocho of Rav

Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. Product will have a Yoshon label.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(May need to check for malt, see introductory note at the beginning of this subsection.)

⚡**“Best”** brand white, light wheat, white pastry flours are Yoshon with Yoshon label. For those flours that contain dough conditioner, that ingredient is also Yoshon. Kamut is NOT Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. If malt listed in ingredients, see Sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3.

⚡**Dependable** all purpose 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 Klein and Rabbi Taub.

⚡**Glick’s** flour is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with Yoshon label only.

⚡**Quality** flour in brown bags with a Yoshon label under the Hashgacha of the Vaad Hakashrus of Kiryas Yoel.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep’t of Agriculture. These dates are Aug 15 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚡**America’s Choice** flour sold in A&P, Waldbaum, Pathmark and Food Emporium Stores, the probable Chodosh date is Aug 15, code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing.)

⚡**Ceresota** white flour for home baking contains 100% winter wheat, as determined by independent sources. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Dec 15, code: best by use date of Jun 15 13 (18 months after packing.)

⚡**ConAgra H&R** (Hotel and Restaurant) flour and Harvest all purpose flour code consists of two letters for the factory and the actual date of packing. For factory codes OA, OB and FR, it is believed that only winter wheat is used based on the location of the mills. For other mill codes the wheat may be Chodosh starting with a code of MC081511 (MC is a sample mill code, 08=Aug, 15=date, 11=year.)

⚡**Giant** white flour Chodosh date Aug 15, code Aug 15 12 (1 yr after packing.)

⚡ **Gold Medal** white flour from factory **KC** uses only winter wheat. Malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15, code Jun 25 13 (558 days after packing.). For other factories, the flour may be Chodosh after the packing date of Aug 15, code Feb 23 13. (Factory code consists of the letters just before or after the date on the package.) **Note: This statement that Factory KC uses only winter wheat flour only hold for the all purpose flour discussed in this section. However Gold Medal whole wheat and bread flours from KC may be Chodosh. See following sections for codes.**

⚡ **Heckers** white flour contains 100% winter wheat, as determined by independent sources. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Dec 15, code best by use date of Jun 15 13 (18 months after packing.)

⚡ **King Arthur** white flour all purpose home baking flour comes from two mills. For one of these, we are confident that the company's claim of using only winter wheat is correct due to the location of the mill. This mill can be recognized since the date is printed at the top of the flour bag with the words "BEST BY ..." The word "USED" does not appear. For this mill, the wheat is Yoshon. For those who choose to be makpid on malt, the Chodosh code is BEST-BY-DEC-15-12 (12 months after packing.) For the other mill, the date is always printed on the side of the bag and the words "BEST USED BY", including the word "USED" always appear. For this mill, the Chodosh code is BEST-USED-BY-Aug 15 12. The 50 pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of Aug 15 11.

- **NEW LISTING: ⚡ Krasdale** all purpose flour Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Pillsbury** The regular all purpose white flour for home use, Chodosh code Feb 15 2013 (18 months after packing.)

⚡ **Shoprite** flour Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing.)

- **NEW LISTING: ⚡ Stop & Shop** white all purpose flour Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing).

6.2 Whole wheat 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 does not become Chodosh until a packing date of Dec 15 or later (see Section 10.1).

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: Almost all baking flour contains a small amount of barley malt, as noted in the list of ingredients on the package. The flour in the ⚡ section uses Yoshon malt.

⚡ **Kemach** whole wheat flour, is Yoshon, there is no malt in this flour Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡ **Mishpacha** whole wheat flour and white whole wheat flour are Yoshon, including the malt, under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. Product will have a Yoshon label.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **"Best"** brand light wheat, whole wheat flours are Yoshon with Yoshon label, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. For those flours that contain dough conditioner, that ingredient is also Yoshon. However Kamut is not Yoshon. If malt is listed in the ingredients, such malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15, see Sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3.

⚡ **Dependable** 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 hashgochos of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚡ **Arrowhead Mills** comprehensive listing of all products: For oats use the Chodosh packing date of Jul 26, for wheat, Aug 15, for barley (not malt) Aug 15., The following is a list of the time between the packing date and the date on the packages: VITAL WHEAT GLUTEN (10 oz) =2 years (code Aug 15 13). Vital wheat gluten (25 pound) =724 days (code Aug 8, 2013). BRAN Wheat bran 540 days (code Feb 5 2013). Organic oat bran (25 lbs) =540 days

(code Jan 16 2013). MIXES: Multigrain bread mix, whole wheat bread mix=1 year. ORGANIC CEREALS: Organic 7 grain cereal=1 year. Organic barley flakes rolled=1 year. Organic oat and wheat flakes rolled=1 year. All cereals including multigrain, spelt, kamut, Nature O's, oat bran flakes shredded wheat =1 year. Oat bran=540 days. Instant oatmeal (10 oz) =2 years. Old fashioned oatmeal (16 oz), rolled oat flakes=1 year. Steel cut oats=540 days. ORGANIC FLOUR: Organic oat flour, pastry flour, whole wheat flours, all other flours=1 year. UNGROUND GRAINS: Whole unground grains of spelt, wheat or barley=2 years. Organic oat groats=2 years. Organic bulgur wheat=540 days. FLOUR: Barley flour=1 year. Oat flour (1.5 lbs) =270 days (code Apr 21 2011). KAMUT, BULGUR: Kamut flour, kamut flakes=1 year. Bulgur wheat=540 days.

⚡ **Bob's Red Mill** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Aug 15 13 (2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Ceresota** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Eden Foods** makes two types of whole wheat flour. Those marked "HRS" use spring wheat. Chodosh code=H-15-1 (H=Aug in alph. Order, 15=date, 1=year). Those marked "HRW" are always from winter wheat. Malt in this flour could be Chodosh starting Dec 15, code L-15-1.

⚡ **Gold Medal** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Feb 16 12. (186 days after packing.)

⚡ **Heckers** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Hodgson Mills** flours, Chodosh code is Feb 15 13 (18 months after packing.)

⚡ **King Arthur** whole wheat flour and white whole wheat flour, Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing.) The 50 pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of Aug 15 11.

⚡ **Pillsbury** whole wheat flour has the probable Chodosh date on the package of August 15, 2012 (1 year after packing).

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡ Trader Joe** white whole wheat flour Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing)..

6.3 High gluten or bread flour

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: Almost all baking flour contains a small amount of barley malt, as noted in the list of ingredients on the package. The flour in the ⚡ section uses Yoshon malt.

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡Kemach** high gluten flour, the wheat is Yoshon, including the malt. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡ **Mishpacha** high gluten flour has a Yoshon label and is Yoshon, including the malt under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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. Since malt is not a problem until a packing date of Dec 15 (see Section 10.1), for some cases we provide malt dates here.

⚡ **Best** flours with a Yoshon label are all Yoshon. For those flours that contain dough conditioner, that ingredient is also Yoshon. However, note that Kamut is NOT Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber.

⚡ **Dependable** all purpose and whole wheat high gluten 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 Rabbis Klein and Taub.

⚡ **Glick's** high gluten flour is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with Yoshon label only.

⚡**Quality** high gluten flour in brown bags, with a Yoshon label, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Kiryas Yoel.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Aug 15 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚡ **Gold Medal Better For Bread** and **Better For Bread Wheat Blend** code Feb 23 13, (558 days after packing.)

⚡ **King Arthur** Special for Machine bread flour. Chodosh code is Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Pillsbury** bread flour for home use Chodosh code August 15, 2012 (1 year after packing).

6.4 Spelt flour

See Section 4.7 for information.

6.5 Cake and other mixes

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Manischewitz** cake mixes which are kosher for pesach are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⚡ **Sara's** corn muffin mix and bran muffin mix are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡**Cinnamon Sunrise mixes.** Pancake and waffle mixes Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with Yoshon label only.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum

wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡ Aunt Jemima** (please note that some of these mixes may not be Kosher, or may be dairy, not Cholov Yisroel). Waffle and pancake mixes the wheat is winter wheat. If the ingredients include malt, the Chodosh code is Dec 15 12 for waffles and Sep 15 12 for pancakes. For frozen waffles and pancakes, the wheat may be Chodosh. The code for waffles and whole wheat pancakes is Aug 15 2012 (1 year). Code for pancakes May 15 12. (9 months).

⚡ **Betty Crocker Cake Mixes** Chodosh code is Aug 21 12 (372 days after packing.)

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡Duncan Hines** mixes. Brownies and muffins have a Chodosh code for wheat of Feb 15 '13 (18 months after packing). All other items except cookies have a Chodosh code of Aug 15 '12 (12 months). Cookies can be either 12 or 18 months, call the company and ask what is their "best if used by" date for this item if it was packed on Aug 15.

⚡ **Near East** Food Products, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix Chodosh code for items containing wheat is Aug 15 '12 (1 year after packing.) Containing oats but not wheat, the Chodosh code is Jul 26 '11.

FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION

⚡ **Gefen** cookie, cake, pancake and other mixes.

6.6 Baking sprays

Baking sprays often contain flour that may be Chodosh.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Mishpacha** baking spray with flour is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirabator Rav. Product will have a Yoshon label.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO

The following brands have no hashgocho for Yoshon. Nevertheless, we believe that they are

Yoshon either due to the fact that they do not use any wheat flour, or because we have been able to verify independently that the flour is from winter wheat:

⚠ **Crisco** baking spray uses winter wheat.

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚠ Glick's Baking spray** that contain wheat, the Chodosh packing date is Aug 15. For the code look at the numbers stamped on the package the 9th to the 13th digits are of interest. For Aug 15 these would be 2271 (227 day of the year, 1=year).

⚠ **Pam** baking spray Some contain no flour. Check the ingredients. Some do contain flour. If they do, then the Chodosh code is Aug 15 2013 (2 years after packing.)

6.7 Yeast and other food ingredients

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚠ **Baker's yeast**, whether for home or bakery use are not known to have any Chodosh problems.

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

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH, SUFFICIENT INFORMATION NOT KNOWN

⚠ **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.

7. Home cooking

This section has the following subsections: 7.1 Barley; 7.2 Bread and corn flake crumbs; 7.3 Soy, teriyaki and other sauces; 7.4 Vinegar and condiments. For packaged products with printed Yoshon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1 above.

7.1 Barley

Pearled barley of the type used in Cholent and soups, enters the market soon after the harvest, unlike malt or malted barley discussed in Section

10.1, for which there is a long delay. Caution is urged in storing barley, since it can easily become full of bugs. (See Section 1.3.2)

BUGS WARNING (not Yoshon problem): Barley should always be checked for bugs. Note that this is not a Yoshon-generated problem, it can occur any time, the whole year.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚠ **Eden barley** is Yoshon the entire season. It is packed in 1 pound packages and is available primarily to food service customers, very limited amount to grocery sales. Yoshon hashgocho, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

⚠ **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.)

⚠ **Masbia barley** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

⚠ **Mishpacha barley** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ, even without a Yoshon label. Mishpacha cholent mix does not contain any barley.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚠ **Goya barley** by Goya Food Chodosh code September 7, 2014. (3 years after packing.) Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. This date is Aug 15 for barley.)

⚠ **Arrowhead Mills** Chodosh code for pearled barley see comprehensive listing for Arrowhead Mills in Section 6.2.

⚠ **C & F barley** Chodosh code Aug 15 2012 (1 year after packing.)

⚠ **Jack Rabbit** Chodosh Date Aug 15 12 (1 year)

⚠ **Peak barley**, Chodosh Date Aug 15 12 (1 year)

⚠ **Quaker Oats Co.** Barley Chodosh code is Feb 5 2013 (540 days after packing)

- **NEW LISTING: ⚠ Stop & Shop** pearled barley, Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing).

7 **Trinidad**: Chodosh date: Aug 15 12

NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION

o **Martisco** may be Chodosh no code available.

o **Unger** barley may be Chodosh no code available

7.2 Bread and corn flake crumbs and matzo meal

(Some people have made satisfactory bread crumbs at home by putting dried or toasted bread into a blender.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

κ **Btam** Yoshon bread crumbs in large, 25 pound bags are available. They have the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim. Call 908-862-8200.

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

- **REVISED LISTING: κ Kemach** bread crumbs in 50 pound bags and matzo meal in 25 pound bags are Yoshon. Kemach Crispy Bake chicken coating is Yoshon as stated on the label. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

κ **Lieber's Bread Crumbs** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

κ **Manischewitz** Italian coating crumbs are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

κ **Mishpacha** bread crumbs, flavored bread crumbs, corn flake crumbs, regular and flavored and graham crumbs are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. It will have a Yoshon label.

κ **Osem** Bread crumbs produced in Israel are Yoshon.

κ **Unger** bread crumbs even without Yoshon label, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Beis Din of New Square.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

- **NEW LISTING: π Gefen** whole wheat bread crumbs are Yoshon if there is both an O-U symbol and a Yoshon label on the package.

π **Pereg** bread crumbs with hashgocho of the CRC and a Yoshon label are Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. This date is Aug 15 for barley and Dec 15 for barley malt.)

- **NEW LISTING: π Jason** bread crumbs. May be Chodosh if packed starting Aug 15, code 2273 (227=day of the year, 3=year+2).

π **Kellogs** corn flake crumbs, Chodosh code Dec 15 2013 (2 years after packing.)

NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION

o **Kineret** bread crumbs Not recommended due to lack of information. Contact the mashgiach.

o **Taanug** corn flake crumbs, Dating code not known. Malt probably Yoshon if purchased before March 15.

7.3 Soy, teriyaki and other sauces

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SOY, TERRIAKI AND TAMARI SAUCES

Summary: Soy, teriyaki 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 15 (5 months after Aug 15, the Chodosh date for wheat) and may be free of Chodosh problems completely. Even if one wants to be machmir on the Jan 15 packing date, whatever you find on the grocery shelves until at least mid February should still 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 can not be any Chodosh problem before Jan 15 '12 in any case.

NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION

• **Gefen** Chicken and Bar-b-q Seasoning contains semolina which is from spring wheat. This product may be Chodosh.

7.4 Vinegar and vinegar-based condiments

Ordinary household vinegar, also known as manufacturers' white vinegar, does not contain any Chodosh-related ingredients. Therefore, most vinegar-based items such as ordinary household vinegar, and condiments such as ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, pickles, are not Chodosh. However, there are specialty vinegars such as malt vinegar, terragon vinegar and salad vinegar which are made with high concentrations of malt. These may be Chodosh.

8. Cereals and other grain products

This section contains the following subsections: 8.1 Breakfast cereals; 8.2 Spelt, 8.3 Bulgur, cracked wheat, kamut and cous cous; For packaged products with printed Yoshon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1.2 above

8.1 Breakfast cereals

Note: We only investigated the Yoshon status of the cereals. Some cereals may not be kosher. Always look for a kashrus hashgocho on the package before using.

Note: Gluten free oats are regular oats that are grown free of contamination from wheat. As such it could be Chodosh if packed starting July 26.

Note: THE WHEAT STARCH PROBLEM

Wheat starch is used in many products such as cereals and cookies. It can be made from either winter wheat (Yoshon) or spring wheat that may be Chodosh. In some cases in the past the wheat starch in some products had been overlooked when declaring a product as being Yoshon. Please check the list of ingredients of all products that you had assumed to be Yoshon. If they contain wheat starch then further investigation is needed. Of course, all products produced in Israel should still be assumed to be Yoshon, even if they do include wheat starch.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO. NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

• **Dorset** cereals (made in England and sold in Israel and Europe). All cereals Yoshon including Apple &

Raisin Porridge, Cranberry & Raspberry Porridge and Berries Porridge. Under the hashgocho of the London Beis Din.

⌘ **Kedem** cereal bars Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

- **NEW LISTING: Kosher Mills** oatmeal cereals are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Vered** cereals from Israel with the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim are Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Dependable** farina, oatmeal, have a Chodosh code of July 31, 2011. Oat bran, malt barley flour, oats flour, rolled oats, in industrial sizes have Chodosh code August 31 2012. Under the hashgochos of Rabbi M. B. Klein and B. Taub.

⌘ **Gefen** Granola Cereal and other cereals from Israel are Yoshon.

- ⌘ **Kemach cereals.** All cereals that list wheat starch in the ingredients may be Chodosh starting a code of Aug 15 2012 (1 year after packing.) This includes Toasted Oats, Honey Nut Toasted Oats. Cocoa Munchies cereal does not contain wheat starch nor any other wheat product. Therefore, it is Yoshon at least until the malt may become a problem after the packing date of December 15. The following oats-containing cereals have a Chodosh code of Oct 1 12: Fruit Whirls, Honey Crunch, Corn Crisp, Bunch 'o Krunch. Sugar Puffed Wheat has a Chodosh code of Aug 22 12. The following cereals are Yoshon, at least until the malt becomes a problem after the packing date of December 15. Whole Wheat Flakes, Bran Flakes, Raisin Bran. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Wheatabix** cereal, only with Hashgacha of London Beis Din. For American and Canadian cereals see 7 category below.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

(Note: Many cereals contain malt as a flavoring. Unlike malt in baking flour, malt used for flavoring may not be *botul*. If the cereals listed below have malt in the ingredients, use Dec 15 as the possible Chodosh date for the malt.)

NOTICE: According to the O-U, the Chodosh starting packing date for oats in cereals by General Mills and Malt-O-Meal is October 1. The COR of Toronto has informed us that for Quaker cereals the oats has become Chodosh starting Sept 27 and for oats produced in the USA, the starting date is Nov 14!! Remember that this only applies to oats in the cereals. If the cereal also contains wheat, whether wheat starch or also wheat products, the wheat starting date may be earlier, as noted in the Guide. Unless informed otherwise by reliable sources, our recommendation the Chodosh oats starting date for other companies remains the chumra estimate of Jul 26.

7 **Abraham's Crispy Os** cereal does not contain any Chodosh ingredients.

7 **America's Choice** (by A&P, also sold in Pathmark and Waldbaums) oatmeal cereals have the Chodosh code of Jul 26 13 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Arrowhead Mills.** See comprehensive listing for Arrowhead Mills in Section 6.2.

- **REVISED LISTING: 7 Barbara** cereals: Original High Fiber Flax and Granola, Puffin Puffs – all flavors, Shredded Oats – all varieties, and Multigrain Puffins: for oats Jul 26 12 (1 year) and for wheat but no oats, Aug 15 12. Multigrain Shredded Spoonfuls: Jun 26 12, Puffins Original: May 26 12 (10 months). Cereal Bars: Chodosh code April 26 12 (9 months after packing), Peanut Butter and Chocolate Puffins: March 26 2012 (8 months after packing).

7 **Bob's Red Mills** cereals. All cereals have a code of Jul 26 13 (2 years) if they contain oats. If they contain wheat but no oats the code is Aug 15 13 (2 years after packing.) Bob's Red Mill wheat germ Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing.)

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡ Cascadian Farms Cereals.** For items using oats the Chodosh packing date is Jul 26. The codes for oats are: Cinnamon Raisin Granola Mar 30 12 (248 days after packing), Purely O's: Apr 30 12 (279 days after packing), Hearty Morning, Clifford Crunch, Oats and Honey Granola, and Honey Nut O's: May 31 12, (310 days after packing). Multi Grain Squares: June 20 12 (310 days after packing). For wheat the Chodosh packing date is Aug 15, code May 20 12 (279 after packing).

⚡ **Cocoa Munchies and Coco Wheat**, Chodosh code Aug 15 2013 (2 years after packing.)

⚡ **ConAgra** oatmeal in bulk, Chodosh code: SS##1207 (SS=factory, ## or ### = batch information, 1=year 207= day of year)

⚡ **Cream of Wheat** farina made by BG Foods. The Chodosh code is Aug 15 2013 (2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Erewhon** cereals. See US Mills

⚡ **Farina Mills**, farina and other wheat products, Chodosh code Aug 15, 2013 (2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Fiber1** Crunchy snack bars have a date that is 248 days after packing. If they contain oats, they may be Chodosh starting with a code of Mar 30 12. If they contain wheat but not oats, then the Chodosh date would be Apr 19 12.

⚡ **General Mills.** In past years not all General Mills cereals had the same codes (the same number of days between the date of packing and the date on the box.) Now, all General Mills have a uniform code that is 372 days after packing. If the ingredients contain barley (not barley malt) or wheat products other than wheat starch, the Chodosh code is Aug 21 2012. If it does not contain any wheat products except wheat starch, then the Chodosh code is Sept 10 2012. If it contains no wheat or barley but does contain oats, the Chodosh code is Oct 7 2012. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 21 2012.

⚡ **General Mills/Nestle** cereals sold in Israel. These cereals sold in Israel 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.**

⚡ **Good N' Hearty** cereals with the Unger label. The date on the package is one year after packing. Chodosh code for oats July 26, 2012. For wheat but no oats in the ingredients the code is August 15, 2012.

⚡ **Hodgson Mills** cereals. For oats the code is 01 26 13 (18 months after packing.) For wheat the code is 02 15 13.

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡ Kashi** cereals. For most cereals granola bars and cereal bars use the code of July 26 12 for oats (1 year after packing). For cereals containing wheat but no oats the code is Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing). The following are exceptions: Golean Rolls: Mar 26 12 (8 months after packing), Soft Baked cereal bars: Apr 26 12 (9 months after packing), Pilaf: July 15 13 2 years after packing). All Cookies: Jan 26 12 (6 months after packing).

⚡ **Kellogg's** 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 Jul 26 12, wheat Aug 15 12, barley (not malt) Aug 15 12, malt Dec 15 12. The code on the package is a date 1 year after packing for all items except Kellogs Corn Flake Crumbs, for Corn Flake crumbs it is 2 years. Note: Kellogs cereals made in Europe are all Yoshon, according to the Beis Din of Manchester.

⚡ **Krasdale Oats** cereal. Chodosh code=Jul 26 13 (2 year after packing.)

⚡ **Kretschmer** Wheat Germ Chodosh code Feb 5 13 (540 days after packing).

⚡ **Landau** cereals. Date on package is 1 year after packing. Chodosh code for oats=Jul 26 12. For wheat =Aug 15 12. For barley (not malt) =Aug 15 12. For malt=Dec 15 12.

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡ Malt-O-Meal** cereals: Cereals with oats may be Chodosh starting a packing date for oats of Oct 1 according to the O-U. For wheat or barley the starting date would be Aug 15. For Chodosh codes, add the following months to these dates. Following 8 months: Toasty O's, Following 9 months: Marshmallow Maties, Berry Colossal Crunch, and Colossal Crunch Following 10 months: Blueberry Muffin Tops, Cinnamon Toasters, and Honey Graham Squares,

Quaker/Mothers cereals table of package Chodosh dates ***

<u>Days</u>	<u>Code-oats</u>	<u>Code-wheat</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Code-malt</u>
180	May 12 12	Feb 11 12	Feb 6 12	Jun 12 12
180 (Canada)	Mar 25 12	Jun 11 12	Feb 18 12	
240	Jul 11 12	Apr 11 12	Apr 11 12	Aug 11 12
240 (Canada)	May 24 12	Aug 10 12	Apr 18 12	
270	Aug 10 12	May 11 12	May 11 12	Sep 10 12
270 (Canada)	Jun 23 12	Sept 9 12	May 18 12	
300	Sept 9 12	Jun 10 12	Jun 10 12	Oct 10 12
300 (Canada)	Jul 23 12	Oct 9 12	Jun 17 12	
360	Jul 21 12	Aug 9 12	Aug 9 12	Dec 9 12
360 (Canada)	Nov 8 12	Dec 8 12	Aug 16 12	
540 (USA)	May 7 13	Feb 5 13	Jun 8 13	Jun 7 13
540 (Canada)	Mar 20 13	Jun 6 13	Feb 12 13	

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, Frosted Mini Spooners, Flavored Oatmeal Packets, Raisin Bran, Golden Puffs, Frosted Flakes, and Corn Bursts Aug 15 12 Crispy Rice Dec 15 12. Following 15 months: Hot Wheat Malt-O-Meal Cereal: Chocolate, and Maple and Brown Sugar. Following 18 months: Original Instant Oatmeal. Following 24 months: Hot Wheat Malt-O-Meal Cereal..

7 **Maltex** cereals with oats Chodosh code Jan 26 13 (18 months after packing). Cereals with no oats but wheat the code is Feb 15 13.

7 **Maypo** oats Chodosh code July 26 12 (1 year after packing). Cereals with no oats but wheat the code is Aug 15 12.

7 **Mother's** cereals, see Quaker.

7 **Mother's** Wheat Germ. See Kretchmer.

7 **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 Sep 21 12 (372 days after packing.). This may not hold with bars with Spanish print on them that are being produced in South America.

7 **New Morning Oatios** and **Super Raisin Bran-Oat Bran**. Chodosh code for oats is Jul 26 12 (one year after packing).

7 **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: oats=Jul 26 12, wheat=Aug 15 12. Barley (not malt) =Aug 15 12. Malt=Dec 15 12.

- **REVISED LISTING (AND TABLE) 7 Quaker** (same for Mothers) cereals 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 Quaker 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 are special mentions 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.)

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 Finalfrom 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..

180 days: Chewy Granola bars-All, Breakfast Cookies-All

240 days: Cereal Bars – All .

270 days-Quaker and Mother's cereals: Cap'n Crunch, Choco Donut Crunch, , Crunchy Corn Bran, King Vitaman, Mother's Cinnamon Oat Crunch, Mothers Cocoa Bumpers, Mothers Graham Bumpers, Mothers Peanut Butter Bumpers, Mothers Toasted Oat Bran, Peanut Butter Crunch, Puffed Wheat, , Quaker Honey Grahams, , Quaker Oat Bran, Oatmeal Squares, Gatorade Energy Bars,

300 Days: Shredded Wheat

360 Days:, Life cereal, Oatmeal Express, Flavored Instant Oatmeal.

540 Days: Following Quaker and Mother's Hot Cereals: Creamy Wheat Farina, Multigrain 100% Natural Hot Cereal, Oatmeal Express, Rolled Oats-Old Fashioned and Quick, Whole Wheat Hot Natural Cereal. **Quaker instant oats**, code is now in transition. The flavored instant oats have a code that is 360 days. For the original, unflavored oats, some boxes have a 360 day code, others the old 540 day code. Call the company with the box of cereal in

your hand to determine which of the two dates apply.

Consult the Quaker table given in the box for each of the categories listed above.

7 **Ralston** 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, Jul 26 12, for hot cereals Jan 26 13. For cereals containing wheat, but not oats, the code for cold cereals is Aug 15 12, for hot cereals it is Feb 15 12. When the only problem is malt, the code for cold cereals is Dec 15 12, for hot cereals it is Jun 15 12.

7**Shoprite** cereals the code 18 months after packing. For oats cereals this gives the Chodosh code of Jan 26 13. For wheat but no oats the code is Feb 15 13.

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

- **NEW LISTING: Stop & Shop** cereals. Boxed cereals containing oats: Jul 26 12 (1 year after packing). Boxed cereals containing wheat but no oats - Aug 15 12. Oatmeal: Jul 26 12

7**Sturm** oats cereals Chodosh packing code Jul 26 13 (2 years after packing.) For Farina the Chodosh code is Aug 15 13.

7 **Taanug** cereals with oats the code is Jul 26 12 (1 year after packing). For wheat but no oats, code is Aug 15 12. For malt, the code is Dec 15 12.

7 **Unger** cereals with oats the code is Jul 26 12 (1 year after packing).. For wheat or barley but no oats, code is Aug 15 12. If the corn flakes list wheat starch, then the code is Aug 15 12. If the cereal also has a Malt-O-Meal label, use the above date or the one given for Malt-O-Meal, whichever is earlier.

7 **U.S. Mills** All cold cereals, including Uncle Sam and Erewhon have a code 1 year after packing. For oats this would be a code of Jul 26 12. For wheat but no oats, the code Aug 15 12.

7**WalMart Great Value** products: Quick oats Chodosh code Jan 21 13 (545 days after packing). Bran Flakes Aug 15 12 (12 months after packing), Farina Aug 15 13 (24 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 Jul 26 for oats cereals or Aug 15 for wheat but not oats..

7 **Weetabix** cereals with oats the code is Jul 26 12 (1 year after packing.). The wheat in all cereals is winter wheat and is Yoshon. For organic cereal the

Chodosh code for the wheat is Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing.) The malt in all organic cereals is Yashon. For non-organic cereals, malt may be a problem starting with a code of Dec 15 12.

7 **Wheatena** cereal uses winter wheat only.

8.2 Spelt

See Section 4.7 for information.

8.3 Bulgur, cracked wheat, kamut and cous cous

Bulgur, cracked wheat, kamut and cous cous may be Chodosh. We can only recommend the following.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Osem** Cous Cous, under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim is Yashon.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Arrowhead Mills** puffed kamut, cracked wheat, puffed wheat see comprehensive listing for Arrowhead Mills in Section 6.2.

7 **Hodgson Mills** whole wheat cous cous Chodosh date Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Near East** Food Corp cous cous, kabuli-bulgur, wheat pilaf, pilaf with orzo Chodosh code Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing).

7 **Savion** cous cous, kosher for Passover is made from matzo meal and is Yashon.

9. Prepared foods

This section contains the following subsections: 9.1 Frozen foods; 9.2 Airline, hospital and other ready to eat meals; 9.3 Soups and soup mixes; 9.4 Other mixes; 9.5 Beverages including beer; 9.6 Baby foods; 9.7 Candies. For packaged products with printed Yashon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1.2 above.

9.1 Frozen and other packaged foods

(Notice: Packaged products made in Israel under reliable kashrus hashgochos are always Yashon. Most of these are not listed here. For those with a printed Yashon label on the package, some hashgochos take full responsibility for the Yashon status. Others will not check for the Yashon status of any malt listed in the ingredients. Others, such as the Volover Rav will refuse to consider any aspect of Yashon, regardless of the Yashon label. For more details, see Section 3.1.2.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Alle Processing** products are Yashon under Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav.

8 **Amnon's Kosher Pizza**, 4814 13th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219 All items Yashon under the hashgocho of the KAJ. Frozen Pizza is under the Hashgocho of the OU

8 **Angel's Bakery**, Yerushalayim, Israel. Frozen dough products are Yashon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

8 **Benz's** kishke Yashon under the hashgocho of the Star K Baltimore.

8 **Chef's Kingdom**. All products are Yashon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Shimon Bineth. The exception is the salami egg roll which is not Yashon.

8 **Dependable wraps and eggroll skins** Yashon under the Hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

⌘ **Dov's Gefilte Fish**, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Eden Onion Rings** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav,

⌘ **Fine Frozen Pastry Products**, 41 Lincoln Ave, New Square, Spring Valley, NY. Pastry doughs, croissants, pie crusts, etc, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star K Baltimore.

⌘ **Golden Fluff** products, including onion rings are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kedassia of London. Note that these are being marketed under the hashgocho of Rabbi Klein, but are manufactured in England as stated above and are Yoshon.

⌘ **Graciela** frozen cakes are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ.

- **REVISED LISTING: ⌘ Hoffman's Frozen Foods**, New Jersey, everything except square-shaped cheese ravioli, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **J&J** frozen cheese and potato blintzes are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Shain of the Double U Kosher. See other J&J products in the "␣" listing below.

⌘ **Jerusalem Fish** products Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Klein's** all ice cream products are Yoshon, including the cookies in the ice cream, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Kosherific** fish sticks are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Larome** frozen pastry products from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl.

⌘ **Mazor** dough products Yoshon under hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Bussu. In addition, the O-K Labs also certifies the Yoshon status if there is a Yoshon label on the package.

⌘ **Mechel's Puffed Pastry Dough** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K and the CRC.

⌘ **Mendelsohn's** frozen products are all Yoshon under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. This also includes items such as falafel balls and the line of "Mealtime Favorites". In addition, the pizza is also Yoshon under the O-U (including the malt.)

- **NEW LISTING: M&N Cuisine** frozen products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

⌘ **Mishpacha** graham pie crust is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum the Nirbator Rav. It will have a Yoshon label.

⌘ **My Own Meals** frozen foods are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichick.

⌘ **New England Kosher Fish** products Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U. ⌘ **Old City Cafe** products are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl. They will have a Yoshon label. In addition, the apple strudel, burritos and pizza are Yoshon also under the O-U only with Yoshon Label.

⌘ **Rosendorff's** frozen challah made in Baltimore is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⌘ **Royal Gefilte Fish** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechezkel Gold.

⌘ **Shefa Foods**, kishka is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Shindler Fish** products Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

- **REVISED LISTING: ⌘ Smackin Good** Kinshes and pancakes are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Strauss Bakery** Strauss Bakery doughs: classic sugar cookie, oatmeal raisin cookie, chocolate chip cookie, macadamia nut white chocolate cookie dough, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U and the CRC.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **A&B Gefilte Fish** and A&B frozen kishke are Yoshon with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Bodek** croutons and crackers in the Bodek lunch box Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger. Bodek egg rolls are Chodosh. ⌘ **Brooklyn Gourmet Frozen Pizza**, Yoshon with label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC

⌘ **Chevre Pizza**, Yoshon with Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC .

▣ **Chopsie Frozen Products**, Brooklyn, NY. Kishke and pizza with a Yoshon label only, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore and CRC.

▣ **Dagim** breaded fish products are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC.

▣ **Dag Yam** breaded fish products are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC.

▣ **Dr Praeger** fish products, including gefilte fish, gluten-free fish products, and breaded fish products are Yoshon. Dr Praeger Spinach Pancakes and Veggy Burgers are Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

▣ **Frankel Home Style** all items Yoshon except ravioli. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

- **REVISED LISTING:** ▣ **Kemach** pie crusts: Chocolate Pie Crust Yoshon as stated on the label. For the Graham Cracker pie crust the wheat is always Yoshon. The malt may be Chodosh starting a packing date of Dec 9 code 12 9 2012 (360 days after packing.) Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

▣ **Kineret** challah products made in Israel are Yoshon, from the USA may be Chodosh. Fish sticks and pizza are Yoshon. Onion rings are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

▣ **Kosher Depot**, wholesale wraps. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Macabee** Only Mozzarella Sticks, breaded egg plants, breaded mushrooms and mozzarella sticks with Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U. (Macabee pizza is listed in the 7 section below.

▣ **Manna Pizza Products**, Brooklyn, NY., with a Yoshon label only, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

▣ **Masbia** pie crusts in 3, 6 and 9 inch sizes have a Chodosh code of 8/16/11. Under the hashgochos of Rabbi M. B. Klein and B. Taub.

▣ **Meal Mart** frozen foods as all Meal Mart products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aharon Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. This only applies to

items made in the Meal Mart central kitchen. Items made in local stores are not covered by this hashgocho for Yoshon. On those rare occasions when a problem develops the item will carry a Chodosh sticker.

▣ **Michyo Pita** regular and whole wheat are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Mon Cuisine** frozen products, see Meal Mart above.

▣ **Mon Dairy** see Meal Mart above.

▣ **New York Select-Amnon** falafel and other products Yoshon with Yoshon label and O-U hashgocho.

▣ **Sea Diamond** frozen products are Yoshon, if there is an O-U plus a Yoshon label on the package.

▣ **Shimon's Frozen Pizza**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC

▣ **Shira Pizza Products**, Brooklyn, NY. With a Yoshon label only, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

▣ **Smackin Good** pancake mix are Yoshon. Waffles may be Chodosh, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

▣ **Smilowitz** frozen products with Yoshon label and the hashgocho of the O-U are Yoshon. These include parve kishke, kugel and other items.

▣ **Tuv Taam Frozen** products are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC.

- **REVISED LISTING:** ▣ **Unger's** pareve kishke is Yoshon. Unger's pareve kishke is Yoshon. Unger's frozen pie shells, 3", 6" and 9" Chodosh code 11305 (11=yearm 305=day of the year) Fillo dough Chodosh code of 11297 (11=year, 297 day of the year.) Fillo cups 11173. For Unger pizza crust the Chodosh Mar 29 '12. Whole wheat and regular pie crust Nov 29 2011. Graham Cracker pie crusts are CHODOSH. If no code is visible, then these cannot be recommended as Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

▣ **Upscale Foods** items are Yoshon under the supervision of the O-U with Yoshon marked on the package.

⚡**VegiCheff** frozen products are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⚡**Yitzzy's** Gourmet Pastry Squares, Puffed Pastry Flaky Dough are Yoshon under either the O-K LABS or the CRC if they have a Yoshon label and one of these hashgochos on the package..

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡Apollo Filo dough** by Athens Foods the code is Aug 15 12.

⚡**Aunt Jemima** frozen waffles and pancakes the wheat may be Chodosh. (Products, if dairy are not Cholov Yisroel, some may not be kosher—look for a hashgocho.) Those that use a “best if used” date on the package, have the Chodosh code of May 11 2012 (270 days after packing.). Otherwise, if there is no “best by” date on the package, then the Chodosh code is 227J1 (227=day of year, J not important, 1=year.)

⚡**Barney's** Frozen Products, Chodosh code= H 15 1 (H=Aug in alph. Order, 15=date, 1=year).

⚡**Cavendish spicy fries**, if made in Canada, the Chodosh code is 30-09-2011 (Sept 30 '11).

⚡**Food Should Taste Good Company** products with oats in the ingredients, the Chodosh code is Jan 26 12 (6 months after packing.) For those without oats but containing wheat or barley (not malt) the code is Feb 15 12. For those without wheat, oats or barley, but containing malt, the code is Jun 15 12.

⚡**French's French Fried** onions Chodosh code Aug 15 13 (2 years after packing.)

- **NEW LISTING: ⚡Gefen** won ton wraps Chodosh code ##11H (##-first two numbers not important, H=month in alph order, other characters not important)

REVISED LISTING: ⚡Glicks Graham cracker pie crust. Chodosh packing date Aug 15, code 22711 (227=day of the year, 11=year). Look for code under the “Best if used by” date.

⚡**Golden** blintzes and other frozen products by Old Fashioned Kitchens. Chodosh code 01581 (the first and fourth digits are the month=08, the second and third digits are the day of the month=15, last digit is the year.)

⚡**Golden Bowl** won ton wraps: Chodosh code of 151108 (15-day 11-year 08-month).

⚡**Macabee** frozen pizza: Chodosh code of Aug 15 2012 (1 year).

⚡**McCain** spicy fries and other items containing wheat, the Chodosh date is Aug 15, code N10815 (N=not important, 1=year, 08=month, 15=day.)

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡Mother's graham cracker pie crust.** Chodosh code 2272 (227=day of the year, 2=year+1.).

⚡**Nasoya** Food Co. egg rolls and won ton wrappers have a Chodosh code Oct 4, 2011 (50 days after packing).

- **NEW LISTING: ⚡New York Pretzels** Chodosh code 227 2011 (227=day of the year, 2011=year.)

⚡**Oronoque** frozen pie crusts, Chodosh code is M9 1 227 (M9=not important, 1=year, 227=day of the year.) The packages also have printed a “Best if used by” date. That date is 18 months after packing, code Feb 15, 2013.

⚡**Pennant French** Puff Pastry Dough Chodosh code T1227BA (1=year, 227=day of year).

- **REVISED LISTING: ⚡Pepperidge Farms** frozen dough products Chodosh code 8-15-12 (1 year after packing).

⚡**Rhodes** frozen rolls and frozen dough have a Chodosh code May 15 12 (9 months after packing.)

⚡**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 for a packing date of Aug 15 is Feb 11 12.

⚡**Tofuti cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2271 (227=day, 1=year.)

⚡**Won Ton Food Co.:** Won Ton Crackers Chodosh Code of 81511AAAA (8-month, 15-day 11-year, Letters following are packing and shift info).

FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED AS YOSHON:

⌘ **Unger** fish products, other than gefilte fish, such as fish cakes, may be Chodosh.

FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WITH YOSHON LABELS CAN NOT BE RECOMMENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

⦿ **Bodek** egg rolls may be Chodosh according to Rabbi S. Gissinger.

⦿ **J&J** Ice cream sandwiches. And hot pretzels may be Chodosh.

⦿ **Mehadrin cookies and cream** ice cream product.

⦿ **Royal** tuna fish spread may contain bread crumbs that may be Chodosh.

9.2 Airline, hospital and other ready to eat meals

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO CODES REQUIRED

⌘ **Meal Mart** airline food is always Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aharon Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav, and the O-U.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⦿ **Weiss** Kosher Cuisine, 58-60 Dobbin St. Brooklyn, (718)782-8160, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

9.3 Soups and soup mixes

Soup mixes could have Chodosh problems because of noodles, flour, barley and oats.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Mishpacha** matzo ball soup mix is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. Product will have a Yoshon label.

⌘ **Osem** soups when made in Israel are Yoshon.

⌘ **Shibolim** matzo ball mix with the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim are Yoshon.

⌘ **Lieber's soup mixes and Soups in Cups** are Yoshon under the Hashgacha of Rabbi Weissmandl.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

- **REVISED LISTING: ⦿ Kemach** soups in tubes or boxes: minestrone soup mix the Chodosh code is 3453 (345=day of year, 3=year+2). Split pea soup mix is always Yoshon. For vegetable soup mix the Chodosh code is 3453. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⦿ **Streits** All soups, soup mixes and cup soups Yoshon if under supervision of Rav Moshe Soloveichik.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

- **REVISED LISTING: ⦿ Kedem** Chodosh code 02281 (1=year, 228=day of the year, 1=not important)

⦿ **Manischewitz** soups. With barley, the Chodosh code is Aug 15, 2014 or 2274. With noodles or pasta, the Chodosh code is August 22 2014 or 2344. (3 years after packing).

⦿ **Shoprite** canned soups Chodosh code Aug 15 14 (3 years after packing.) except tomato soup which has a Chodosh code of Feb 15 13. Dry soup mixes have a Chodosh code of Feb 15 13, (18 Months after packing).

- **REVISED LISTING: ⦿ Rokeach** soups Chodosh code 2264 (226 day of year, 4=year+3).

⦿ **Tabachnick** soups Chodosh code for shelf stable soups is 021513 (02=Feb, 15=date, 13=year, 18 months after packing).

⦿ **Tradition Foods** instant soups Chodosh code Aug 15 13 (2 years after packing).

THE FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED AS YOSHON DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION

⚡ **Gefen soups and soup mixes** cannot be listed as Yoshon due to the lack of information from the company.

9.4 Other mixes

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Near East Food Products**, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix Chodosh code Aug 15 '12 (1 year after packing.) Products containing oats but not wheat, the probable Chodosh date is Jul 26 '12.

9.5 Beverages

This section contains 9.5.1 Beer; 9.5.2 Other alcoholic beverages; 9.5.3 Non-alcoholic beverages.

9.5.1 Beer

Beer is made from barley malt. If the dating code is known, it may be Chodosh if packed on Dec 15 or later, as mentioned above. 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 Dec 15. If the dating code is not known, then beer purchased after Jan 15 should be assumed to be Chodosh. (As stated above we usually recommended 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 Mar. 15. This recommendation in the past we also extended to beer. However, since some beers have a manufacturer's recommended shelf life of only 4 months, we are revising the purchase cutoff date for beers to Jan. 15, unless dating codes are known and it can be determined that the beer was packed before Dec 15.)

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⚡ **Budweiser Beer**, code "Born on Dec 15 11"

⚡ **Coors Beer**, Code =4 15 11 (4=Apr, 15=date, 11=year this date is 4 months after packing).

⚡ **Miller Brewing Co** code=4 15 12 (4=April, 15=date, 12=year this date is 17 weeks after packing).

⚡ **Pabst Brewing Co.** Chodosh code =2 122 (2=year, 122=day of the year).

⚡ **Schaefer Brewing Co.** Chodosh code=2 122 (2=year, 122=day of the year)

9.5.2 Other alcoholic beverages

Many alcoholic beverages such as whiskey, bourbon and rum are aged for some time and are Yoshon when sold. However, we did not investigate these fully.

9.5.3 Non-alcoholic beverages

Soy, teriyaki and other cooking sauces were discussed above in Section 7.3. Vinegar was discussed above in Section 7.4. Here we cover beverages meant for drinking, such as beverages derived from soy and other grains.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚡ **Celestial Seasoning** teas containing oats have a Chodosh code July 26 2013 (2 years after packing). Those with wheat, but no oats, have the code of Aug 15 2013. With barley (not malt) Aug 15 2013. Teas with barley malt have a Chodosh code Dec 15, 2013.

⚡ **Eden Foods**, Edensoy Carob, Edensoy Vanilla, Edensoy Extra Vanilla, contain barley malt. Chodosh code Dec 15, 2012 (1 year after packing). Edensoy Original and Edensoy Extra Original, Light Soy Milk contain actual barley. Chodosh code for barley is Aug 15 2012.

⚡ **Lipton** herbal teas may contain wheat in the ingredients. If there is wheat in the ingredients, then the Chodosh code 1H15 (1=year, H=Aug in alph. Order with A=Jan, B=Feb...H=Aug, X=Sept, J=Oct,... 15=date).

⚡ **Oat Dream** liquid from the makers of Rice Dream. The Chodosh code is Jul 26 12 (1 year after packing.)

⚠ **Ovaltine** beverage contains malt. Chodosh code 3491 (349=day of year, 1=year).

⚠ **Rice Dream** beverages contain no wheat, or oats. However, they do contain a tiny amount of barley protein. We are unable to ascertain the halachic significance of this additive. Therefore, to avoid any questions of Chodosh, use the Chodosh code of Aug 15 12 (1 year after packing) for Rice Dream beverages that do not require refrigeration at the store. Rice Dream in the refrigerated cases at the store, the code is Sept 9 2011 (45 days after packing.)

9.6 Baby foods

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

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- **REVISED LISTING: ⚠ Beechnut baby food** Both cereal boxes and baby food jars have two kinds of dating codes. One indicates the actual date of packing. The second is the “best if used by” date. We suggest that you look only at the code for the actual packing date. For cereal boxes the codes appear at the top of the boxes, for jars the code is stamped in the lid. Chodosh packing date Jul 26, Chodosh code 1726 (1=year, 7=month, 26=day. For the month 1-9 are Jan-Sept, Oct=O, Nov=Y, Dec=Z). For wheat the Chodosh packing date is Aug 15, code 1815.
- **REVISED LISTING: ⚠ Gerber baby food** The date on the package for is glass jars 2 years, plastic jars 15 months. For oats, the Chodosh code is Jul 26 13 for the glass jars, Oct 26 12 for the plastic jars. For wheat these codes are Aug 15 13 and Nov 15 12. Puff Baby Food Chodosh code Oct 26 12 if it contains oats, Nov 15 12 if it does not contain oats but contains wheat.

9.7 Candies

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

⚠ **Liebers** licorice and other candies Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl is always Yoshon.

***** THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚠ **Paskesz** Award candy is made in Israel and is Yoshon. Paskesz Encore, licorice, Sour Ropes and Sour Sticks candy are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim of Manchester. Paskesz Twizzlers are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

***** FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 26 for oats, Aug 15 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 22 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚠ **Hershey** (Y. S. Brand) licorice uses only winter wheat and is Yoshon

⚠ **Twizzler** . Candies and licorice uses only winter wheat.

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⚠ **Harry London Chocolate Pecan Caramel Stars** contain undeclared wheat germ that may be Chodosh. (This warning came from the Kashrus Magazine, Adar 5770 (Mar 10) issue.)

⚠ **Joray Fruit Rollups** and other similar licorice type candies usually contain wheat flour. Such candies, if not listed as Yoshon in the Guide may be Chodosh.

10. Food ingredients

This section contains: 10.1 Malt, barley malt; 10.2 Vital wheat gluten. 10.3 Food starch, wheat starch, other ingredients

10.1 Malt, barley malt

OVERVIEW OF THE MALT PROBLEM

Malt and barley 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 packed after Dec 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. (Vinegar was discussed above in Section 7.4.)

We have received *psak halochos* many years ago from Harav Hagoan Yaakov Kaminecky 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. Call the Hot Line 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. However, see Sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 where we noted that several USA-based kashrus organizations will put a Yoshon label on foods even if they may contain malt. Consult your own posek for guidance. This Guide will note when such malt may become Chodosh, and provide dating codes if applicable and available.

NOTE ABOUT MALT: The Guide lists many products with a warning that the mashgiach for Yoshon does not take responsibility for the Yoshon status of malt. Some of these products have a Yoshon label and possibly other hashgochos printed on the package. These other hashgochos may take responsibility for the Yoshon status of malt. Check the packages. The lists of hashgochos that do or do not take responsibility for malt is listed in Section 3.1 of the Guide.

7 **Pretzels** The Guide has always warned that pretzels contain malt that may be Chodosh. In fact, not all pretzels contain malt. If the ingredients do not list malt, then it can be assumed that the pretzels are Yoshon, if they do not contain whole wheat flour or oats. This is since the usual wheat flour used in crunchy (not soft chewy) pretzels is from winter wheat. If they do contain malt, then they may still be purchased until the purchase date of Mar 15. We do not have any package dating codes for pretzels at this time.

• **Honey Wheat pretzels** usually contain whole wheat flour which may be Chodosh. No codes available at this time.

7 **Beer:** Beer is made from barley malt. If the dating code is known, it may be Chodosh if packed on Dec 15 or later, as mentioned above. 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 Dec 15. If the dating code is not known, then beer purchased after Jan 15 should be assumed to be Chodosh. (As stated above we usually recommended 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 Mar. 15. This recommendation in the past we also extended to beer. However, since some beers have a manufacturer’s recommended shelf life of only 4 months, we are revising the purchase cutoff date for beers to Jan. 15, unless dating codes are known and it can be determined that the beer was packed before Dec 15.)

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7 **Heinz** specialty vinegars made from concentrated sources of malt, such as malt vinegar, terragon vinegar and salad vinegar. Chodosh cutoff for malt is Dec 15. Malt vinegar has a Chodosh code of Jun 15 2014 (30 months after packing.) (303=day of year, 1=year). Terragon and salad vinegars have a Chodosh code of Dec 15 2014 (3 years).

10.2 Vital wheat gluten

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT
HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are, Aug 15 for spring wheat, for malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Arrowhead Mills** vital wheat gluten see comprehensive listing for Arrowhead Mills in Section 6.2.

7 **Hodgson Mills** vital wheat gluten Chodosh code 02-15-13 (18 months after packing.)

10.3 Food starch, wheat starch, other ingredients

Audolized yeast no known Chodosh problems

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.

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

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.

Modified food starch are usually made from corn and are not Chodosh according to the O-U

Torula yeast no known Chodosh problems

Wheat starch may be Chodosh starting from the packing date of Aug 15.

10.4 Vitamins

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT
HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

- **NEW LISTING: 7 Freeda** vitamins may contain oats, the Chodosh code is Jul 11 (month of packing.)

7 **Maxi Health Vitamin** and nutrition products: The following products contain gluten: All naturemax products, chewable calcium chocolates, fibermax,

and fibermax supreme. All other products do not present any Chodosh problems. For the above products use the date of 7-15 (July 2015) if they contain oats and/or oat bran. For products containing wheat but no oats use the date of 8-15.

11. Professional bakery flour and other bakery ingredients

Yoshon flour used by Yoshon bakeries, pizza shops and such for bread, chalahs, 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 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. 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. 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. This approach is being used less in recent years..

Yoshon Flour Distributors for the New York Region:

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♣**Caravan dough enhancers** with CRC stamp on the box are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC. The 6-grain products are not Yoshon.

♣**ConAgra** flour for bakeries is milled fresh and is suitable for breads, challahs, etc. It may not be as good for pizza or bagels. Available for professional establishments such as bakeries in bulk or in bags. Available directly from Con Agra call Peter Bisaccia (914) 962-7449. It is also available from the distributors listed in this section, below. Yoshon only if provided with Yoshon certification from the Kof-K.

♣ **Dependable** products: See listings by item in the earlier sections of the Guide.

♣**Jack's Egg Farm** (note unusual name!) sells ConAgra Yoshon bakery flour suitable for breads, challahs, etc. (for details about this flour, see Preface A.1 at the beginning of this Guide.) 718-567-0725, ask for Mr. Stern. Recommended as Yoshon only if the flour has the Yoshon hashgocho of the Kof-K.

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♣ **Duso Co. (formerly Mountain Commodities)** Sid Leiser, 800-582-4770. Duso carries Yoshon and non-Yoshon items. This company produces General Mills and Cargill flour. For all their flours the date is either 2227, 2272 or Aug 15 11, which is the date the flour was milled.

♣ **General Mills Flour:** see Duso Co. above

♣ **Cargill Flour:** see Duso Co. above.

WARNING: 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, they have not realized that dough conditioners are usually Chodosh.

♣**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 Aug 15, this item may be Chodosh. The code for Aug 15 is 08151221 (08=month, 15=day, 1=year, 221 not important.) 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!

ESTABLISHMENTS AND SERVICES

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.

SEE NOTICE ON PAGE 3

(Note: Please refer to Section 3 above for details of the policies of different hashgocho organizations.)

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.

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. See Section 3.2.1 for details about 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.

12. Metropolitan New York City Area

SEE NOTICE ON PAGE3

This section contains the following subsections: 12.1 New York City, 12.2 Monsey, and 12.3 New Jersey

12.1 Brooklyn and Manhattan and Long Island

12.1.1 Catering and takeout

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Catering and Takeout Services:

⌘ **Ateres Chinka** see Liebermans Catering, below.

⌘ **Ateres Avrohom catering**, 75 Ross St., Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Ateres Golda Hall** 14th Ave. and 50th Street. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Avi Glatt Market and Takeout**, 1002 Quentin Road, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Concord Plaza**, 750 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Diplomat Catering**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Flatbush Takeout**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Khal Chasidim Caterers**, 4826 15th Ave. Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Liebermans Catering**, at Ateres Chinka, 121 Elmwood Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish and Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Paradise Manor**, 5802 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Schwartz Appetizing**, in Boro Park, Flatbush in Brooklyn, and Cedarhurst LI. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Tiferes Mordechai** catering Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Tiferes Rivka** wedding hall Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

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⌘ **Catering by Michael Schick**, 9024 Foster Ave, 252-1828. Yoshon catering available under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus, but only if requested directly from the Kehilah (718)951-0481 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Classic Caterers**, 2818 Ave. K, Brooklyn, NY 11210. (718) 692-3100. Yoshon available only by arrangements through the offices of Kehilah Kashrus, call (718) 951-0481 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Merkaz HaSimcha**, catering hall, E. 19th St, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does

not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Meisner Takeout & Catering**, 2924 Ave. I, Brooklyn, (718)338-7888. Everything made in store is Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rav. Yisroel Gornish. The few items brought into the store that are not Yeshon are labeled as such. This store should not be confused with the Meisner Take-Home and Catering, on New Utrecht Ave which is without hashgocho for Yeshon and therefore cannot be recommended by the Guide.

⌘ **Meisners Catering** at King's Terrace, 813 Kings Highway, Brooklyn is Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nesanel Sommer of Monsey. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Newborn Caterer**, Brooklyn. Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **New Star Caterers** , Manhattan Beach Jewish Center, 60 West End Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235, 718-891-8100. Yeshon is available upon special request, only through the Kehilah Kashrus office. Please call 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Pavilion 39 Caterer**, 39th St at 14th Ave, Brooklyn, Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Superior Caterers**, 54 Ave. O, Brooklyn. Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad. The hashgocho of Rabbi Babad only covers catering done in halls. The hashgocho does not cover catering done in Yeshivas and other institutions.

⌘ **Zami Caterers**, 707 Ave U Brooklyn, Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nesanel Sommer of Monsey. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

12.1.2 Wholesale bakeries

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⌘ **Bite Wise** baked products, Brooklyn, Yeshon under the hashgocho of the CRC and the O-K Labs

⌘ **Bubba's** baked goods, Yeshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Chalah By Robin**, Brooklyn, Yeshon under the CRC.

- **REVISED LISTING: ⌘ Fifteenth Ave Food Corp**, selling baked goods in groceries under the names of **Korn, Sterns, Kohen, and New York Kosher, Laromme** Every item produced by this company is Yeshon, without exception. under the hashgocho of the OK Labs and the CRC.

⌘ **Gebeks Heimishe Bakery**, Brooklyn. Yeshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Green's Bakery**, Brooklyn, Yeshon under the CRC.

⌘ **Gross Bakery**, Brooklyn, wholesale and retail. Yeshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Gruenebaum Bakeries** products are Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger.

⌘ **Jerusalem Style**, Brooklyn, wholesale pita, laffa, etc. Yeshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Mehadrin Bakery** see Mezonos Maven.

⌘ **Mezonos Maven** baked products sold in groceries in the New York area are all Yeshon under the hashgocho of the O-U and the CRC.

⌘ **Novelty Kosher Pastries** Yeshon under the hashgocho of the O-U

⌘ **Royal Donuts**, Yeshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Shloimy's Heimishe Bakery**, wholesale and 2 retail stores in Boro Park, Brooklyn, plus 2 retail stores in Cedarhurst. Yeshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Sola Bakery**, 4218 12th Ave Brooklyn, Yeshon under the O-K Labs.

⌘ **Smilowitz Bakery**, Brooklyn. Yeshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

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⚡ **Bagel City** only challah and challah rolls Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⚡ **Bagel Distribution** bulk frozen bagels with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⚡ **Bagel-N-More** only challah and challah rolls Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⚡ **Beigels Bakery** products Yoshon with Yoshon label, with the exception of the 6-grain bread, under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs and the CRC.

⚡ **Bessy's Famous** baked products, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs.

⚡ **Chantilly Bakery** or the World of Chantilly in Brooklyn is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **Donut & Muffin Delite**, 1285 Redfern Ave, Far Rockaway, NY. All items with Yoshon label are Yoshon. Mashgiach for Yoshon is the KAJ. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **Franczoz Bakery** All Franczoz brand items are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ only if the package has both KAJ and Yoshon printed on it. Those items with a Yoshon label and the CRC hashgocho are Yoshon under the CRC. (Note that items under the Abraham Franczoz label are NOT Yoshon. . (Warning: The KAJ hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.) **Also not Yoshon are Franczoz brand rolls and whole wheat bread given out with hospital foods.**)

⚡ **Gomzi** baked Items with a Yoshon label plus the kashrus hashgocho of the OK Labs are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs.

⚡ **Gotta-Getta-Bagel** baked products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs. Warning: Retail stores with the Gotta-Getta-Bagel name ARE NOT under this hashgocho for Yoshon.

⚡ **Kohen** baked products, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

⚡ **Korn** baked products, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

⚡ **Kosher Bagel Hole**, 1431 Coney Island Ave.(718)377-9700 and 1423 Ave J, 258-4150. Freshly baked goods are Yoshon. Packaged goods may not be Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **Manna Pizza Products**, Brooklyn, NY., with a Yoshon label only, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⚡ **Menko Gourmet**, egg kichels, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with a Yoshon label only.

⚡ **Michyo Pita** regular and whole wheat are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.) .

⚡ **Muffins and More-Honig Food Corp**, Certified Yoshon if they have a Yoshon label plus the OK kashrus symbol.

⚡ **New York Kosher** baked products, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

⚡ **Pas Yisroel** breads, pita and buns are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Baruch Teitelbaum. Other Pas Yisroel products may be Chodosh.

⚡ **Scotto's**, Brooklyn, all biscotti, regular and fat free and 10 pound cookies only are Yoshon, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⚡ **Steinberg's Bakery**, 20 Atlantic Ave, Oceanside. Items are certified Yoshon if they have a Yoshon label plus the OK kashrus symbol, under the hashgocho of OK Labs.

⚡ **Stern's** baked products, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

⚡ **Zomick's Bakery**, 444 Central Ave, Cederhurst. All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of OK Labs. Eurograin bread is not Yoshon.

FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED AS YOSHON

⌘ **Abraham Franczos** brand baked products, used by some institutions, are NOT Yoshon. (This is not to be confused with Franczos without the “Abraham”.)

12.1.3 Retail bakeries

Note: The hashgochos for Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

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⌘ **Bread Basket Bakery** 703 Kings Highway, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Cake Center** (Roth & Gollender Bakery) 430 Ave. P, Brooklyn, (718)998-7530. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Cake Creations**, 71 Clara St, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Cakery, The**, 607 E. 3rd St, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Chiffon Cake Center**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Debbie's Delicious Deserts**, 1409 E. 16th St, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Isaacs Bakery**, 1419 Ave. J. Brooklyn. (718)377-9291. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Kaff Bakery** 4518 Ft. Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn (718) 633-2600 and also at 1815 Ave M 718-951-2602. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein and the CRC. (Historical fact: This was the first all-Yoshon bakery in Brooklyn and for many years the only one.)

⌘ **Lekach Tov Bakery**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Ostrovsky Heimishe Bakery**, 1201 Ave J, Brooklyn. All items Yoshon under the hashgocho the CRC.

⌘ **Presser Bake Shop**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Porges Bakery**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Schreiber's Bakery** 14th Ave, Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein

⌘ **Strauss Bakery**. 5115 13th Ave Brooklyn All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U CRC.

⌘ **Style Jerusalem**, 7915 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs.

⌘ **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.

⌘ **Yidel's Bakery**, 4218 12th Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs and CRC.

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⌘ **Glauber Bakery**, Division Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Hindy's Delight Home Baked Decorative Cakes**, 2418 Ave J., Brooklyn, 718-377-5857. With the possible exception of products containing oatmeal, everything is Yoshon. Under Hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus. Contact the Kehillah for more information at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Kings Highway Gourmet Bakery**, 497 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, Yoshon. For further information call the Kehilah Kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho

does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣**Meir's Heimishe Bakery**, 1321 Ave J, Brooklyn, 718-258-1928. Muffins, cakes, donuts and other products baked in the store are Yoshon. Packaged items may be Chodosh. For information, please contact the office of Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0461 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣**One Stop Bakery**, Brooklyn, everything except whole-wheat products, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

♣**Schick's Bakery**, 4710 16th Ave. Brooklyn (718) 436-8020. Items baked on premises are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Y. Babad and Khal Adath Jeshurun. Caution: Rye bread brought in from the outside may be Chodosh. In that case there will be a sign to warn about this.

♣**Schreiber's Homestyle Bakeries**, 3008 Ave M and 424 Ave M, Brooklyn, 718-258-2720. Yoshon However muffins and items containing oatmeal or spelt might not be Yoshon. For more information, please call the office of Kehillah Kashrus 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣**Yossie's Heimishe Bakeries** in Brooklyn at 5717 18th Ave, 13th Ave at 38 and New Utrecht Ave: All challahs, cookies, cakes, muffins, rugelach, regular and whole wheat are Yoshon. However health breads and filled pastry cigars are not Yoshon. In the takeout areas of Yossie's, all prepared foods including wraps are Yoshon. However, items containing pasta may be Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein and CRC.

FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED AS YOSHON DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

♣**Landau Supermarket**, 4510 18th Ave, Brooklyn, (718)633-0633. Not recommended as Yoshon due to insufficient hashgocho information.

♣**Yefraim Kosher Bakery** 1311 48th St. Brooklyn may be Chodosh.

FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH

♣**Sova** breads, hot dog buns and other products are probably Chodosh.

♣**Sowa** see Sova above.

♣**Sovo** see Sova above.

12.1.4 Restaurants and pizza shops

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♣**Ave J Fish**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

♣**Bagel Express**, 4912 Ft. Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

♣**Benny's Pizza**, 1802 Ave M, 1418 Ave J, 1730 Jerome Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

♣**Blue Dish Cafe** 13th Ave Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

♣**Café Hadar**, 2923 Ave N, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

♣**Cafe Renaissance**, 802 Kings Highway, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

♣**Café Venicia**, 1391 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

♣**Dagan Dairy**, 4820 16th Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad.

♣**Famous Pita**, 1001 Newkirk Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

♣**Humus Point**, 1010 Ave L, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘Kids In Action, 1149 McDonald Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘Klein's Restaurant and Pizza, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘M Restaurant, 1635 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘Mabat Steakhouse, 1807 E. 7th St, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘Mendel's Pizza, 4923 18th Ave Brooklyn (718) 438-8542 or 8943. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Amrom Roth.

⌘Magen Dovid Pizza, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘Mountain Fruit Takeout, 1520 Ave M, Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘Napoli Café and Takeout, 1636 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish .

⌘Pizza Bagel, 2724 Ave U, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish

⌘Say Bagel and Cheese, 1304 Ave M, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘Schwartz Appetizing, in Boro Park, Flatbush in Brooklyn, and Cedarhurst LI. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘Shnitzli, 1299 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘Sweet Table, The, 1218 Ave. L, Brooklyn, 718-338-5429. Yoshon under the CHK-Beis Din of Crown Heights, Rabbi Berel Levertov, 718-604-2500.

⌘Sunflower Café, 1223 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

⌘T Fusion Steakhouse, 3223 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘T for Two Lite, 2811 Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘Taam Mevorach, 815 Ave U, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

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Note: Kehilah Kashrus gives the hashgocho on many of the following establishments. This hashgocho organization does not check for the Yoshon status of malt. When some items being sold are not Yoshon, they state clearly which are Yoshon. When spicy fries with possibly Chodosh flour is being fried, they try to insist that all other items be fried in a separate fryer and new oil to prevent that flour from affecting other fried foods. See Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 above.) The listing below indicates establishments where this may be a problem.

⌘Avenue M Kosher Bagels, 1712 Ave. M, Brooklyn, 718-336-5139. Products freshly baked or cooked on premises are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus. For any questions, contact the Kehila Kashrus office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-0481. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘Benny Pizza, 4514 13th Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad. Spicy fries and other fried foods may be Chodosh. Pizza itself has a second hashgocho for Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⌘Bon Appetit, 1568 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Everything is Yoshon including fried items. under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus. For any questions, contact the Kehila Kashrus office at 718-951-0481 or 739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘Burger's Bar, 1906 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon except items produced from frozen dough (i.e. cigars and other pastry products), cous cous and baguettes. Fried items may be a problem. For further information call the Kehilah kashrus at 718-951-

0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Carlos & Gabbi's**, 1376 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Wraps are Yoshon. Fried items may be a problem. For more information, contact Kehillah Kashrus, 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Estihana Brooklyn**, 1217 Ave. J, Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 677-1515. Only the flour and American noodles are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus. Everything else, including barley, may not be Yoshon. For questions call the office of Kehillah Kashrus, 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Gan Eden Pizza**, 5309 18th Ave., Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad. Spicy fries and other fried foods may be Chodosh

♣ **Garden of Eat-In**, 1416 Ave J. (718)252-5289. The following are Yoshon: zucchini muffins, breads, rolls (excluding hamburger rolls, and hamburger buns), blintzes, and bialys. Yoshon pasta available on requests. All products breaded in the store are also Yoshon. The following are NOT Yoshon: baguettes, English muffins, white bread, bagels, barley, most of the pastas, hamburger rolls and buns, and anything fried. Low-fat or fat-free muffins are probably NOT Yoshon please contact the Kehila Kashrus office at the telephone numbers 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Glatt King**, 502 Ave M, Brooklyn. All items cooked or baked in store are Yoshon. This does not include packaged grocery items. For fried items contact Kehila Kashrus. For more information, please contact the Kehila Kashrus office at the telephone numbers 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Gourmet on J**, 1412 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Some items may be Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus. For information, please contact the office of Kehilah Kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **J. H. Hanan**, 1935 E. 23rd Street, Brooklyn. With Yoshon label only, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs.

♣ **Jerusalem Pizza II** 1424 Ave. M, Brooklyn. (718)645-4753. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish. Spicy fries and other fried foods are not certified as Yoshon. There should be a sign in the store advising this fact. (This should not be confused with Jerusalem II Pizza at 1312 Ave J, listed next.)

♣ **Jerusalem II Pizza**, 1312 Ave J. Many items are Yoshon. Exceptions include barley, muffins, onion rings, baguettes, perogies, regular pita, (whole wheat pita is Yoshon) Mexican shells (tacos, etc), anything fried and any separately packaged grocery items. However, falafel balls are Yoshon since they are fried in a special fryer. Yoshon pita is available on request. For further information call Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (This should not be confused with Jerusalem II Pizza at 1424 Ave M, listed above.) (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Jerusalem Steak House II**, 1316 Ave J, Brooklyn, 11230 (718) 258-8899, **Jerusalem Steak House Kings Highway**, 533 Kings Highway. (718) 336-5115, and. **Jerusalem Steakhouse II of Ave M**, 1316 Ave. M, (718) 376-0680. Yoshon except items produced from frozen dough (i.e. cigars and other pastry products), cous cous and baguettes. Fried items may be a problem. For more information, contact Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **King of the Sea Fish Market**, 3012 Ave J, Brooklyn. Yoshon, except packaged items. For more information, contact Kehilah Kashrus 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a

problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Kings Glatt Mark**, 936 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, 718-382-8637, 8638. Items cooked or baked in the store are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus. This does not include packaged grocery items or fried items which may be Chodosh. For further information call the Kehilah kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Kings Highway Glatt**, 936 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, 718-382-8637, 8638. Items cooked or baked in the store are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus. This does not include packaged grocery items or fried items which may be Chodosh. For further information call the Kehilah kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Kosher Bagel Hole**, 1431 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718)377-9700 and 1423 Ave J, 258-4150. Products freshly baked or cooked on premises are Yoshon. Some packaged items may be Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Kosher Deluxe Restaurant**, 10 West 46th St, New York City. Only bakery items and the flour in items made at the store are Yoshon. Other items, including pasta, fried items, barley may be Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Avrohom Roth.

♣ **Kosher Hut**, 709 Kings Highway. (718) 376-8996. Yoshon except bourekas, pita, and baguettes. Yoshon Pita available upon request. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Kosher Pizza Palace**, 2916 Ave. M, Brooklyn. The pita is Yoshon. Other items are Yoshon except barley, muffins, onion rings, baguettes, perogies, Mexican shells such as tacos. Also the following may not be Yoshon: any fried foods, Separate fryers are not used for Yoshon and non Yoshon items.

Under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Milk & Honey Pizza**, 10th Ave, Brooklyn. Pizza products Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Usher Eckstein

♣ **Mendelson's Pizza, Restaurant and Products**, 4418 18th Ave., Brooklyn. (718) 854-0600 All items, including the frozen pizza, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Essen**, 1359 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Bread and baguettes are Yoshon. Yoshon hamburger and hot dog buns available on request. Barley, frozen items and anything made with frozen dough may not be Yoshon. For information contact the Kehilah Kashrus office for details at 718-951-0481. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Le Chocolatiere Extraordinaire**. 1711 Avenue M Brooklyn, NY 11230, 718-258-5800. The only item that may be a problem is the pretzels. To find out the status of the pretzels and for any other questions, please contact the office of Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0461 or 646-739-2465. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Nosh Express**, 2817 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11229, (718) 677-3600. Pita and baguettes and flour are Yoshon. Fried items are Chodosh. Barley and anything from frozen dough may be Chodosh. For more information, please contact the office of Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0461 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Oh! Bagel Café**, 1755 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Bagels and pizza are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus. Anything else made with frozen dough or with barley may or may not be Yoshon. For more information, please contact the office of Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0461 or 646-

739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Olympic Pita**, 1419 Coney Island Ave. (718) 258-6222. Lafa, schnitzel and pita breads are Yoshon. Barley in soups, baguettes, Moroccan cigars and cous cous may NOT be Yoshon. For the status of Hot Dog Buns and Hamburger buns, ask on site mashgiach or contact the office of Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0461 or 646-739-2465. . Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **On The Grille**, 3502 Flatlands Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234 718-513-3924 . Pita and flour are Yoshon. Baguettes and fried items may be Chodosh. For the status of Barley and for any other questions, please contact the office of Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0461 or 646-739-2465. . Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.) .

▣ **Perizia**, 1626 E. 16th St, Brooklyn. More information will follow. . The pita is Yoshon. Other items are Yoshon except barley, muffins, onion rings, baguettes, perogies, Mexican shells such as tacos. Also the following may not be Yoshon: any fried foods, They do not use separate fryers. For more information contact Kehilah Kashrus at (718) 951-0481. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Pizza King**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Babad. Spicy fries and other fried foods may be Chodosh.

▣ **Pizza World**, 1387 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. Pizza and all other baked items are Yoshon. Pasta. Pita, other items made from frozen dough and fried items may be Chodosh. Items containing barley may be a problem. For information, contact Kehilah Kashrus at (718) 951-0481. Or 718-646-2465 (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Pizza Zone**, Kings Highway, Most Items are Yoshon. For more information, contact the office of Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0461 or 646-739-2465. . Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Pomegranate**, 1507 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Has many Yoshon items. Bakery is Yoshon except for items with oats or wheat germ, check the list of ingredients. For information contact Kehilah Kashrus at (718) 951-0481. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Prime Cut**, 431 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223 718-375-6328. All items cooked or baked in the store are Yoshon. This does not include packaged grocery items. Frozen items or items made from frozen dough may be Chodosh. The fryer may be used for non-Yoshon items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah Kashrus office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Sason Grill**, 1012 East 15th St, Brooklyn, 347-307-6647. Yoshon, for information, contact Kehilah Kashrus at (718) 951-0481 or 646 739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Savor Cafe**, 2925 Ave P, Brooklyn, 718-338-1353. The following are Yoshon: zucchini muffins, breads, rolls (excluding hamburger rolls, and hamburger buns), blintzes, and bialys. Yoshon pasta available on requests. All products breaded in the store are also Yoshon. The following are NOT Yoshon: baguettes, English muffins, white bread, bagels, barley, most of the pastas, hamburger rolls and buns, and anything fried. Low-fat or fat-free muffins are probably NOT Yoshon For information, contact Kehilah Kashrus at (718) 951-0481 or 646 739-(Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Shawarma Ave**, 1022 Ave P Brooklyn, NY, 347 922-7723. Pita is Yoshon. Baguettes and fried foods may be Chodosh. For hamburger, hot dog buns and any other questions please contact the Kehilah Kashrus office @718 951-0481 or 646 739- (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Subsational**, 992 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11230 and 1928 Coney Island Ave. Some items may be Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus. Yoshon baguettes are available upon special request. Fried items may be Chodosh. For more information, contact the Kehilla Kashrus office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Sushi Meshuga** 1637-A E. 17th St, Brooklyn. Yoshon, for fried foods and any other questions, please contact the Kehilah Kashrus office at. 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Sushi Spot**, 2462 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, 347-587-5100. Yoshon, for fried foods and any other questions, please contact the Kehilah Kashrus office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Sushi Tokyo**, 1360 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230, 718-434-2444. Yoshon, for fried foods and any other questions, please contact the Kehilah Kashrus office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

THE FOLLOWING NEED FURTHER CLARIFICATION

- **REVISED LISTING:** ▣ **Ave P Appetizer**, 460 Ave P is no longer under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus. Not recommended until hashgocho clarified.

- **NEW LISTING:** ▣ **Blueberry Café**, 1618 Ave M Brooklyn, no longer certified Yoshon by the Kof-K.

▣ **Circa-NY Restaurant**, 22 West 33rd St, New York City. Pasta and pizza made with Yoshon ingredients; however, the products are made with the same equipments as the Chodosh products. Pasta and Pizza Yoshon ingredients under the Hashgocho of the OU.

▣ **Falafal Stop**, For more information contact Kehilla Kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

▣ **Masbia Soup Kitchen**, 1372 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. May be Chodosh, provisions can be made for Yoshon on special request. For any questions please contact the office of Kehillah Kashrus at 718-951-0461 or 646-739-2465. . Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Ocean Fresh**, 1710 Ave M. Brooklyn. Details pending. For further information call the Kehilah kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Schnitzel King**, 1720 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. . Some items may be Yoshon, Yoshon baguettes are available upon special request. Fried items may be Chodosh. For more information, contact Kehilah Kashrus at (718) 951-0481.

▣ **Shop Smart Take Out Dept.**, 2640 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11210. For more information, please call the office of Kehillah Kashrus 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

▣ **Sophie's Bistro**, 1904 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, 718-444-6222. Most items Yoshon. For any questions, please contact the Kehilah office at. 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

▣ **Victoria Sara**, For more information, contact Kehilah Kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

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

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘ **Amal Catering** 485 Middle Neck Road. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Asher Products** 91-19 63 Drive Rego Park. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Avraham Bakery**, Yoshon Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Bagels and Co. II** 212-91 26th Ave. Bayside, NY. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Café Muscat**, 179-07 Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows, NY, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Moshe's G&I Bakery** All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **D & G Bakery** 77-51 Vleigh Pl., All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Geulla Pizza and Sushi** 605 Middle Neck Rd, Great Neck. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Grill Palace** 64-19 108th Street, Forest Hills. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **K Burger** 75-45 Main St., Flushing. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Kosher Corner** 73-01 Main St. Flushing. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **L'Bella Pizzeria and Restaurant** 69-26 Main St, Flushing. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Pizza Professor**, Yoshon under the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Roslyn Village Pizza**, 295 Warner Avenue Roslyn Village. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Queens Kosher Pita**, 68-38 Main St Flushing NY, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens and the CRC.

⌘ **Shimon's Kosher Pizza**, 71-24 Main St., Kew Gardens Hills. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Spencer's Catering** 76-01 147th St., Flushing. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Strauss Bakery**, 607 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, Queens.. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Wheatley Bakery**, 579 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, NY. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

⌘ **Bagel Mentch** 176 Middle Neck Rd, Great Neck NY, All items Yoshon except whole wheat bagels and keiser rolls. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Benjy's Pizza**, 78-72 Main St. Flushing, and Benjy 2 New Hyde Park, pizza only is Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡**Benny's Pita and Pizza**, 181-30 Union Tpk., Kew Garden Hills, Queens. Only pizza is Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡**Colbeh Roslyn 1** Intervale, Roslyn- Yoshon Available upon Request, Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡**Great Neck Kosher Pizza**, 185 Great Neck Road, Great Neck., Only pizza is Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡**Grill Point**, 69-54 Main St, Flushing, NY Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens. (This hashgocho only covers items produced in the store. It also excludes fried items.)

- **REVISED LISTING:** ⚡ **Main Street Bagels** everything yoshon except All baguettes Muffins Crousants Croutons for Salads. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens..

⚡**Naomi's Pizza**, 68-28 Main St. Kew Garden Hills. Only pizzas are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡**Pita Hot**, 75-43 Main St, Kew Gardens Hills. Yoshon under the Vaad Harabonim of Queens. (This hashgocho only covers items produced in the store. It also excludes fried items.)

⚡ **Pizza Palace** 63-60 108th Street, Forest Hills – Except the wraps and buns. under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡**Shop Delight**, 4 Welwyn Rd, Great Neck. The bakery department only is under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡**Steinberg's Bakery**, 20 Atlantic Ave, Oceanside. All items with a Yoshon label Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs.

⚡ **Violet's Bakery** (formerly Beigels, Fresh Meadows), Everything is Yoshon except multi-grain breads. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad of Queens.

⚡**Zomick Bakery**, 444 Central Ave, Cedarhurst. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs.

12.1.6 Five Towns, Long Island

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

All of the following are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of the Five Towns unless otherwise noted.

⚡**David's Famous Pizza** 580 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon.

⚡**Fusion Toast Bar** 442 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon.

⚡**Gotta Getta Bagel** 1039 Broadway, Woodmere is Yoshon.

⚡**Jerusalem Famous Pizza**, 344 Central Ave., Lawrence is Yoshon.

⚡**Kosher Pizza World** 1913 Cornaga Ave., Far Rockaway is Yoshon.

⚡**Mom's Pastries**, 517 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon.

⚡ **Off the Grill** at 600 Central Ave, Cedarhurst, NY

⚡**Pizza Pious**, 1063 Broadway, Woodmere is Yoshon.

⚡**Schwartz Appetizing**, in Boro Park, Flatbush in Brooklyn, and Cedarhurst LI. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⚡**The Coffee Bar** 345 Central Ave., Lawrence is Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

All of the following are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of the Five Towns unless otherwise noted.

⚡**Ab Food Services**, 802 Hicksville Road, Far Rockaway (and takeout at Kosher World 1913 Cornaga Ave., Many items are Yoshon.

⚡**Allen Bakery at Brach's**, everything is Yoshon except Tirbea bread.

⚡**Bagel Delight**, 598 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon except for the kaiser rolls, onion buns and croissants and some packaged foods.

⚡**Chop A Nosh Caterer** items not Yoshon will be posted.

♣**Brach's Supermarket** 11 Lawrence La., Lawrence (only this store): takeout dept is all Yoshon. fish dept. is Yoshon. bakery dept is all Yoshon, unless specifically labeled as non-yoshon (such as multi grain bread or tribecca bread). appetizer and sushi depts. are Yoshon, with the possible exception of pie crusts. (the Chinese noodles used in the prepared salads may be Chodosh).

♣**Burgers Bar**, 531 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon except for the hamburger buns and kaiser rolls. Ask

♣**Cravingz** 410 Central Ave., Lawrence is Yoshon except for the Chinese noodles.

♣**Diplomat Caterer**

♣**Five Towns Simcha Hall**

♣**Gourmet Glatt Emporium** at 137 Spruce St., Cedarhurst, - takeout of Chap-A-Nosh all products are Yoshon with the possible exception of pie crusts. Simply Sushi is Yoshon. Schwartz's Appetizing is Yoshon. Bakery is yoshon (see Zomicks) except multigrain bread. Ossies fish department is not certified as Yoshon.

♣**Hapina Steakhouse** 128 Cedarhurst Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon except for the hot dog and hamburger buns. Other Chodosh items will be posted.

♣**Off the Grill**, 600 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon except for the hamburger buns.

♣**Sharmel Caterers** 3436 Lawson Blvd., Oceanside is Yoshon. Please ask mashgiach for any possible exceptions.

♣**Shloimys Heimeshe Bakery** 536 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon except for the 6 grain and multigrain breads.

♣**Shula's Catering**, Chodosh items will be posted.

♣**Traditions Restaurant**, 302 Central Ave., Lawrence. Chodosh items will be posted.

♣**Yossi's Grill** 140E Washington Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon except for hamburger and hot dog buns, knishes, and whole wheat wraps and whole wheat pita.

♣**Zomicks**, 85 Inip dr., Inwood - all products with Yoshon label are Yoshon except multigrain bread which may be Chodosh.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Rosenblum's Self Service Market**, 82-38 Lefferts Blvd., (718)441-3111 carries a large selection of Yoshon bakery and other items. However, not everything in the store is Yoshon.

♣ **Wasserman Supermarket** 72-68 Main Street, Flushing, NY, (718)544-7413 stocks a large variety of Yoshon products. However, not everything in the store is Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED AS YOSHON DUE TO INSUFFICIENT HASHGOCHO INFORMATION:

♣ **Mendy's Pizza**, not recommended as Yoshon due to insufficient information.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH:

♣ **Central Perk**, Cedarhurst Ave., Cedarhurst, Chodosh

♣ **Kosher Korner** may be Chodosh.

♣ **Shnitzel Time**, 206 Rockaway Tpk., Cedarhurst is no longer certified as Yoshon.

12.2 Monsey

Contact for local information: Y. Herman, 20 Sylvan Road, Monsey, telephone 718-305-5133.

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Bakeries:

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♣ **Brill's Bakery**, Rt 45, Hillcrest. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Grunbaum's Heimishe Cakes**, 6 Charles Lane Spring Valley, NY 10977 Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Monsey (Frank's) Bake Shop**, 51 Main St. (845)352-6435. Everything baked on premises 100% Yoshon (Historical background: When the Guide to Chodosh began its project, this bakery was the only Yoshon bakery anywhere in the USA outside of Chicago, to our knowledge. For many years they would bake Yoshon rye breads and Chalahs. In the beginning, they also shipped boxes of Yoshon to Brooklyn until Kaff's Bakery in Brooklyn began to make Yoshon.) Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of New Square.

⌘ **Piece of Cake Bakery** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Zishe Blech.

- **REVISED LISTING: ⌘ Rockland Kosher** Everything baked in the store is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Meshulam Polatsek.

⌘ **Rugelech Bakery** 421 Rt 59, Monsey, 845-425-8600. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Steiner's Designs**, fancy cakes and miniatures, Monsey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Taam Eden Bakery**, New Square. ALL baked items are Yoshon including whole wheat bread. Under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Zishe's Bakery**, Main St. Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechezkel Gold. This includes whole wheat products.

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⌘ **Glauber Bakery**, 126 Maple Ave., Spring Valley, phone 352-4683. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1)

⌘ **Monsey Glatt**, Route 59, Monsey. All items prepared in the store are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Wesley Kosher**, Route 306, Pomona. All items prepared in the store are Yoshon under the hashgocho Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

Restaurants, Catering, Pizza and Pita Stores:

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⌘ **Bagel DeLox**, 421 Rt 59, Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Steinmetz.

⌘ **Fallsburg Bagels & Bakery**, 401 Rt 59, Monsey, 845-517-4800. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Steimetz.

⌘ **Friedman Madanei Melech** Catering, 5 Buchanan St., New Square. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Din of New Square.

⌘ **Gelbman Nachas Ruach** Catering, 29 Lincoln St., New Square. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Din of New Square.

⌘ **Jerusalem Pizza Shop**, Rt 59, Monsey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ and the CRC.

⌘ **La Pizzeria** 421 Rt 59, Monsey, 845-425-2002. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Steinmetz.

⌘ **Monsey Bar B Q** on Route 59 is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Unger.

⌘ **Monsey Take Out**, 40 Main St. Monsey, (845) 425-2300. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘**Surkis-Shulchan Melachim** Catering, 7 Wilson St., New Square. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Din of New Square.

⌘**Yana Fresh Salads**, Monsey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

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⌘**Avenue R Café**, 97 Route 59, Monsey, (845) 352-6151. Breads, bagels and cake are Yoshon. Ask about other items. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shlomo Ullman.

⌘**Bubba Bagels**, at the Wesley Hills Shopping Center, 455 Rt 306. All items are planned to be Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Monsey. To be sure, ask the mashgiach. (This hashgocho is *makpid* on both malt and spicy fries. See Section 3.)

⌘**Chai Pizza**, 94 Rt. 59, Monsey. Yoshon except fried potatoes and possibly other fried items. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.

⌘**Eli's Bagels**, 58 N. Myrtle Ave, Monsey. Yoshon with the exception of fancy cookies, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘**European Homemade Kosher**, Rt. 59, Monsey. Yoshon except items with egg rolls. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.

⌘**Glaubers Catering** in Monsey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyamin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘**L'Chaim Catering**, Rt 306, Wesley Hills. Yoshon available on request under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav. However, Yoshon is only assured if the clients speak personally to the mashgiach on site to make sure he is aware of the Yoshon request.

⌘**Mechel's Takeout**, Wald Pavilion, Rt 59, Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a

problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘**Pitaland**, Rt 59 at College Road, Monsey. Yoshon except fried potatoes and possibly other fried items. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.

⌘**Shelli's Café & Pizza and Shelli's Too**, both locations in Monsey and Spring Valley, NY. Items baked on premises are Yoshon. Fried items may be Chodosh, with the exception of the fried sushi which is Yoshon. Other fried items available Yoshon upon request, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shlomo Ullman.

⌘**Sushi Metsuyan**, 314 Saddle River Road Monsey, 845-517-0022 Many products are Yoshon, Ask in store about individual items. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Zishe Blech.

THE FOLLOWING UNCLEAR PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION:

⌘**Purple Pear**, 106 Rt. 59, Monsey. 106 Rt. 59, Monsey. cannot be recommended as Yoshon

FOLLOWING NOT YOSHON ACCORDING TO THE STORE MANAGEMENT:

⌘**Gan Chai**, 312 Saddle River Rd, Monsey

⌘**Grand Bamboo**, 106 Rt 59, Monsey.

⌘**Kosher Castle**, 43 Rt 59, Monsey.

⌘**KYO Japanese Rest.**, Monsey

⌘**Wok & Takeout**, Monsey

12.3 Upstate New York-Catskills

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘**Catskill's Heimishe Bakery**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

- **NEW LISTING: ⌘ Crepes & Bagels**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘**Oneg Bakery**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘**Save Rite Bakery**, Liberty, NY, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

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♣ **Gombos Bakery**, S. Fallsburg, NY, 845-436-7422. All items with a Yoshon label are certified by the CRC and CHK.

FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT HASHGOCHO INFORMATION

- **Moshe's Pizza**, Monticello.
- **Raleigh Hotel**, Fallsburg,

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Fairlawn

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♣ **Zaidy's Bake Shop**, 19-09 Fairlawn Ave. All products are Yoshon, with Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore and Rabbi Binyomin Taub of the Rabbinical Council of Bergen County (RCBC).

Hillside

THE FOLLOWING UNCLEAR PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION

□ **A&H Products, Inc.** 739 Ramsey Ave. Hillside, NJ 07205. More details will follow. For any questions, please contact the Kehilah Kashrus office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

Lakewood

Local Contact: Rabbi Yoseph Greenfeld, 1172 Tiffany St, Lakewood, (732) 364-1979.

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KCL Yoshon policy clarification: At this time, the KCL does not certify any establishment or product as being Yoshon. This means that even packaged foods which have a Yoshon label and a KCL label are also not certified as Yoshon by the KCL. One reason given by the KCL is that none of the establishments to which they provide kashrus supervision has asked for Yoshon supervision.

GENERAL NOTE TO YOSHON CONSUMERS IN LAKEWOOD: We find it somewhat surprising that of all places, in Lakewood the least percentage of the facilities that claim to be Yoshon actually have a hashgocho for Yoshon. It would not be unreasonable for the Yoshon consumers in Lakewood to request the same degree of supervision that other communities take for granted and try to avoid eating Yoshon items produced without hashgocho for Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS

⌘ **Café Clifton** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger.

⌘ **Gelbstein and Gruenebaum Bakeries** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger.

⌘ **Lakewood Heimishe Bake Shop**, 2nd Street. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **River Avenue Café** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger.

⌘ **Salad Garden**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Sholomo Gissinger.

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the

facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Classy Cakes**, 732-886-1112. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

♣ **Kosher Village Bakery** Dept Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger, except for the seven grain bread.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Kolel Food Store**, 403 Clifton Ave, Lakewood, (732) 363-8122. Carries a full line of Yoshon products. Ask

THE FOLLOWING UNCLEAR PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION

♣ **Hershy's Bakery** is under the hashgocho for KASHRUS of Rav Mordechai Betzallel Klein. Rabbi Klein does guarantee that the flour used in the bakery is Yoshon. However, he takes no responsibility for checking the Yoshon status of other ingredients and materials used in the bakery. Therefore, we consider the Yoshon supervision of this bakery as being incomplete.

THE FOLLOWING IS NOT YOSHON

♣ **Taste Bud Restaurant**. Chodosh according to Rabbi Gissinger.

Manalapan

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Levy's Pizza**, Summerton Plaza, 335 Route 9 South. 732-673-9978. Only the pizza is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore, Star K.

THE FOLLOWING IS NOT YOSHON

♣ **Just Good Food Restaurant** Chodosh according to Rabbi Gissinger.

Passaic, Passaic Park

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

♣ **Bagel Munch**, 200 Main Ave, Passaic. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the PCK (Passaic-Clifton Kashrus).

♣ **Jerusalem Pizza Falafel**, 233 Main Ave, Passaic, (973) 778-0960. Yoshon under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish and PCK (Passaic-Clifton Kashrus).

♣ **Main Ingredient**, Passaic Park, Yoshon under the PCK (Passaic-Clifton Kashrus).

♣ **Yoichie's Heimishe Bakery**, 217 Main Ave. Passaic Park, NJ (973) 471-3080. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad of Passaic.

Teaneck

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Korn Bakery**, 1378 Queen Anne Road. Baked products except 6-grain bread are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Taub of the Rabbinical Council of Bergen County (RCBC). (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH

♣**Butterflake Bake Shop**, 448 Cedar Lane. Baked products cannot be recommended as Yoshon until the mashgiach or hashgocho organization confirms its Yoshon status. Updates will be published in email bulletins, in the future issues of the Guide and will be recorded on the Chodosh Hot Line.

Deal

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS

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♣**Jerusalem II Pizza**, 106 Norwood Ave, Deal, NJ, (732)-531-7936. Pizza is always Yoshon. The spicy fries and other fried foods may become Chodosh. At that time a sign will be posted to warn about this change. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yedidya Ohayon of the J.S.O.R.

13. Other USA Cities

This section contains the following subsections: 13.1 Baltimore, 13.2 Boston, 13.3 California, 13.4 Cleveland, 13.5 Chicago, 13.6 Detroit, 13.7 Miami, 13.8 Silver Springs-Washington

13.1 Baltimore

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

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

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

♠ **Goldman Bakery**, 6848 Reisterstown Road, (410)358-9625, 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), Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

♠ **Schmell & Azman Uptown Bakery** 7006 Reisterstown Road, (410)484-7343. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

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

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣**Cocoaaccinos** 2831 Smith Ave, Baltimore 410-653-3888 Only one type of sandwich and the pizza dough is available as Yoshon upon request. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Sholom Salfer.

♣**Café Teva at Owings Mills JCC** 3506 Gwynbrook Ave (410) 356-3347. Some items are available as Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Sholom Salfer.

♣ **Catering by O'Fishel** (410) 764-3474. Yoshon on request, ask for Fishel Gross. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

♣ **Catering by Alan Weiss**, 6505 Baythorne Road, Baltimore. (443) 394-8338. Yoshon upon request. 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).

♣ **Eden Cafe** at Park Heights JCC, 5700 Park Heights Ave., 410-542-5185. The following products are Yoshon: pizza, pita, seasoned French fries, pasta items, soups, wraps. Bagels and cinnamon buns. Must inquire as to the Yoshon status of all other items. Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore. (Star-K)

♣ **Goldberg's New York Kosher Bagels**, Bagel products only are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

♣ **Hoffman & Co/Lewis Caterers.**, 410-764-3474. Yoshon available upon request, Under the hashgocho of the OU.

♣ **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 Kosher Pizza**, Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. 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. 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: pizza, pasta, soups, cheese blintzes, french toast, wraps, waffles and pancakes. Other items are available as Yoshon upon request. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

♣ **Oakleaf Catering Group**, 410-764-3474. Yoshon available upon request. Under the Hashgocho of the OU.

♣ **Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center**, 5425 Mt. Gilead Rd, Reistertown, MD 21136, 410-429-4400. Yoshon available on request. 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. Yoshon 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).

13.2 Boston area

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

♠ **Rosenfeld Bakery**, 1280 Centre St, Newton. 617-926-8080 Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Massachusetts.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON. NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Catering By Andrew**, 402 Harvard St, Brookline, 617-731-6585. Only items baked on premises are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Massachusetts.

13.3 California

Los Angeles

Local contact: Rabbi Nachman Morgan, 343 N. Detroit, 323-938-2428

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

♠ **Classic LaPalais Bakery**, Los Angeles, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California.

♠ **Love Bakery**, 17928 Ventura Blvd, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of California.

⚡**Renaissance Bakery**, 1450 Friar St. Van Nuys Ca. Yoshon. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California.

⚡**Schwartz Bakery**, 441 N. Fairfax Ave. and 8616 W. Pico Blvd. (313)653-1683. Are both Yoshon. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS:

⚡**Jerusalem Pizza & Sushi**, 17942 Ventura Blvd. Pizza and white pita are Yoshon. under the Hashgocho of the Kehillah Kosher of LA.

⚡**Universal Bakery**, 1136 Chandler Ave. Bread and white pita are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kehillah Kosher of LA. The whole wheat pita is not Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡**La Brea Kosher Market**, 410 North La Brea Ave., Los Angeles. Telephone 323-931-1221. Yoshon grocery products and baked goods are available. Please check the label on packages for Yoshon information.

13.4 Cleveland area

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡**Bagel Shoppe**, 1982 Warrensville Center Rd. South Euclid, OH, 216-382-5138. Products are Yoshon except items listed on sign posted in store under the hashgocho of Cleveland Kosher.

⚡**Kinneret Pizza**, 1869 Sout Taylor Rd, Cleveland Heights, OH. Pizza only Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi M. Kaplovitz.

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

13.5 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.)

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE OR FACILITY

⚡**Edible Gems by Sarelle**, 2846 West Touhy, Chicago, 773-339-1456. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC (Chicago).

⚡**Main Pizza**, 4209 Main Street, Skokie, 847-568-9920. Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the CRC (Chicago).

⚡**MetroKlub** Restaurant, Chicago. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chessed and Rabbi Chaim Goldzweig.

⚡**Mindy's Challah**, Chicago, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chessed and Rabbi Chaim Goldzweig.

⚡**Midwest Conference Center**, 401 W. Lake St, Northlake, IL 60164, (847) 679-7500. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chessed and Rabbi Chaim Goldzweig.

⚡**North Shore Bakery** 2919 W. Touhy (773)262-0600. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC (Chicago).

⚡**Tel Aviv Bakery**, 2944 West Devon, Chicago, (773) 864-8877. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⚡**Zelda's Sweet Shoppe**, 4113 Main, Skokie, IL 847 -679-0033. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC. (Chicago)

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Bagel Country**, 93-6 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL 60076 (847) 675-1005., in-house baked goods only, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC. (Chicago)

♣ **Chalavi - Main Pizza**, 2931 Touhy Ave, Chicago 773-338-9640. Most items Yoshon, ask in store Mashgiach. Under the hashgocho of the CRC (Chicago).

♣ **EJ Kosher Pizza**, only the pizza is Yoshon and only on special request, under the hashgocho of the CRC of Chicago.

♣ **Tel Aviv Kosher Pizza**, 6349 North California, Chicago IL 60659, 773-764-3776 Pizza and pasta are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC (Chicago).

13.6 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

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

♣ **Café One**- 15600 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, (248) 557-2233. Products are Yoshon except items listed on sign posted at store.

♣ **Jerusalem Pizza** - 26025 Greenfield Rd. (248)552-0088. Only items listed on the sign at the store are Yoshon.

♣ **One Stop Kosher Food Market Fresh Bakery Dept**- 25155 Greenfield Road, Southfield. (248) 569-5000. Only items listed on the sign at the store are Yoshon.

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

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

13.7 Florida

Miami

Local contact: Rabbi Manish Spitz, 4510 Post Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. 33140, (305)672-1240. If help is needed, contact Rabbi Spitz.

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Kastner's Bakery** Challah and cakes are Yoshon. Check with the mashgiach, Rabbi Manish Spitz about all other items.

♣ **Rollington Bakery**, 93rd St, SurfSide, FL. Check with mashgiach Rabbi Spitz about muffins and specialty items.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **B E Kosher** on 1436 Alton Rd. Miami Beach phone 531-7060 stocks a range of Yoshon groceries, including Franczoz breads. Ask for Avrohom Brody.

13.8 Washington DC, Silver Springs area

All facilities listed here for Washington-Silver Springs area are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Gedalia Walls, (301) 983-1121, of the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington.

Rockville/Potomac Locations:

♣ **KosherMart** 4860 Boiling Brook Pkwy, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-468-0400. All fresh-made bakery products baked on premises are Yoshon. This includes all product made from wheat, whole wheat, barley, spelt, rye, and oat. Not all fresh-baked products are made on premises. Please refer to signs posted throughout the store.

♣ **Siena's Pizzeria and Restaurant**, 11417 Woodglenn Drive, Rockville Maryland 20852, (301) 770-7474. All pizza and calzones are Yoshon. Examples of non-Yoshon include sub rolls and wraps. Check with mashgiach.

♣ **Goldberg's New York Bagels**, 4824 Boiling Brook Pkwy, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 816-9229. Special orders only. Pre-order required. Check with store for availability.

Silver Spring Locations:

♣ **Ben Yehuda Café and Pizzeria**, 1370 B Lamberton Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301)681-8900. All pizza and calzones (and any other fresh-made product) are Yoshon. Non-Yoshon items include sub rolls, sandwich bread, and wraps. Please check with on-site supervisor for items made in-house.

♣ **The Kosher Pastry Oven**, 1372 Lamberton Drive Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 592-8844 All challahs, cakes, and cookies (except challah rolls) are Yoshon. Fresh-made pasta is also Yoshon. Please check with the mashgiach for updates (for example, bagels and muffins are not Yoshon).

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH:

π **The Pomegranate Bistro**, 7943 Tuckerman Lane Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 299-9888.

Section 13.9 Connecticut

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Waterbury Pizza House**, 701 Cooke Street, Waterbury. The pizza only is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yerachmiel Karr of the Vaad Hakashrus of Greater Waterbury.

♣ **First Class Catering:** Yoshon is available upon request. Please speak to Dovid Goldgrab, Under hashgocho of Rabbi Yerachmiel Karr of the Vaad Hakashrus of Greater Waterbury.

14. Israel

14.1 Food exported by Israel

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

14.2 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.

7 **General Mills/Nestle** cereals sold in Israel. As of this year, all General Mills cereals have a uniform code that is 372 days after packing. If the ingredients contain barley (not barley malt) or wheat products other than wheat starch, the Chodosh code is Aug 21 2012. If it does not contain any wheat products except wheat starch, then the Chodosh code is Sept 10 2012. If it contains no wheat or barley but does contain oats, the Chodosh code is Oct 7 2012. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 21 2012. **However this is only true if the box states the name General Mills, Minneapolis, MN and the O-U kashrus symbol.** (It is not enough to list the company headquarters in Minnesota. It must actually state that it was produced in the USA.) Otherwise, we have no available Chodosh-related information. (Note that several Cheerios cereals, and other General Mills cereals such as Reeses Puffs, do not list wheat in the ingredients. However they have a statement after ingredients list that warns that the cereal may contain wheat products. This means that it may be made on the same equipment that was used at other

times for making wheat cereals. This is important for those who are allergic to wheat. Ask you posek or Rav whether this is important for questions of Chodosh.)

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 8.1 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.)

⌘Kellogs cereals manufactured in Europe and sold in Israel and Europe, are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Manchester (England) Beth Din.

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

Rabbi O. Y. Westheim. Everything under his hashgocho is always Yoshon everywhere in the world. This includes Bobbie's fish products sold in Europe.

Kedassia, London. Everything with this hashgocho on it is always Yoshon everywhere in the world.

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

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.

15. Elsewhere in the world

This section includes: 15.1 Antwerp; 15.2 Canada; 15.3 England; 15.4 Johannesburg; 15.4 Melbourne;

15.1 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.

15.2 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.

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.

⌘Renfell Bakery-Montreal, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

15.3 England

London

Local contact: Rabbi Michoel 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 always Yeshon. Most bakeries are Yeshon. 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 Yeshon, whether sold in Israel or elsewhere.

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

Manchester

Local contact: **Manchester Beth-Din**, Rabbi Royde. 435 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8. Phone 011-44-161-740-9711. Many services are Yeshon 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 Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Lieberman.

15.4 Johannesburg, South Africa

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

15.5 Melbourne, Australia

For local information, contact Kolel Bais Hatalmud, 362A Carlisle St. Balaclava, Melbourne (3183). We are not aware of any facilities producing Yeshon under hashgocho in Australia.

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