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PREFACE

WHY THIS PUBLICATION?

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

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WHEN DID CHODOSH START?

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

- 1) **Freshly baked items using spring wheat**, including breads, challahs, bagels, rolls, pizza and some cakes and cookies may be Chodosh in the Midwest after the PURCHASE DATE of Jul 29. Elsewhere in the US, this date would be Aug 12.
- 2) **Packaged foods from spring wheat** may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of Jul 29, or the PURCHASE date of Aug 12.
- 3) **Noodles and pasta** may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of Aug 13 and the PURCHASE date of Aug 27.
- 4) **Barley**, such as pearled barley, may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of Aug 9 and PURCHASE date of Aug 23.
- 5) **Oats**: Oats in all products, including cereals, may be Chodosh starting with a PACKING date of Jul 20, PURCHASE date of Aug 3. (The known exception is for General Mills cereals including all Cheerios, for which the Chodosh packing date is Sept 10 or later.)
- 6) **Barley malt** (also listed in the ingredients as "malt") may be Chodosh as of the packing date of Dec 15. Package codes should be checked after the purchase date of Dec 15 for **beer** made from barley malt and **Mar 15** for malt in other products.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

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

NOTE ABOUT GLUTEN-FREE FOOD

Some people mistakenly believe that all gluten-free foods are Yeshon. This is not necessarily true.

- Oats are gluten free unless they are contaminated by other source of gluten.

- Gluten is only one component of grains such as wheat. Other wheat-derived components which may be free of gluten may be used in some foods. For example, gluten free kamut or burgur may be Chodosh.

Oats and wheat, of course, may be Chodosh after the new harvest starts. Therefore, do not assume that “gluten free” automatically means “Yoshon”.

NOTE ABOUT FOOD MANUFACTURED OUTSIDE OF THE USA

Over the years we had established certain general principles that one can rely upon regarding Chodosh. For example, we had been told that the method of manufacture of baking yeast in the US does not pose any Chodosh problems. However, these general rules may not apply to items made in other countries such as China or Mexico.

FOR MASHGICHIM AND PRODUCERS OF YOSHON PRODUCTS

For the second year in the row, the hard red winter wheat crop ha a very low protein level. Therefore, products that in the past were made from winter wheat only, are likely to have some spring wheat blended in to raise the overall protein level. Even flour or other products labeled as being from 100% winter wheat are, by law, allowed to contain even more than 50% spring wheat and quite likely will! It is the responsibility of the mashgichim to make sure that products they claim are Yoshon because they are from winter wheat are indeed from winter wheat only and are therefore Yoshon. We have been told that professioinal cake and pastry flour still only uses winter wheat. Products that require checking include flour, matzos, matzo meal and foods using matzo meal (eg gefilte fish), pretzels, and crackers.

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.

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.

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

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

✠ **Gefen** products made in Israel under any reliable kashrus hashgocho are Yoshon. Also Gefen matzos with O-U hashgocho are Yoshon.

✠ **Hadar** (Had_udar with one "d") baked products imported by Gefen from Israel are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim or the O-U, as listed on the package. (Note that this is different from Ha_uddar listed below.)

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

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

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

✠ **Lilly's Bake Shop** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

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

✠ **Manischewitz** matzo products, as well as tam tam crackers, and whole wheat matzos are Yoshon. This includes the matzo ball mix. Under the hashgocho of the O-U and Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav

✠ **Osem** crackers from Israel are Yoshon under the hechsher of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

✠ **Papouchado** cookies from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

✠ **Shibolim** crackers and crisp breads are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

✠ **Streits matzo** products including matzo crackers are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik and the Kof K. This includes the Foodman's Matzola Products.

✠ **Sweet N'Low** cookies. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

✠ **Weinz Baked Products** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

✠ **Yehuda Matzos**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

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

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

⊃ **Gedilla Products:** Cookies and Circle N Square Crackers made in Israel under Badatz Eida HaChareidus hashgocho are always

Yoshon. Snack Crakers and Fruit bars: Yoshon status cannot be verified.

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

⚡ **Kemach.** Kemach Snackers, Honey Grahams and Cinnamon Grahams are made from winter wheat and are always Yoshon. These do not contain malt. These items are Yoshon even though they DO NOT have Yoshon marked on the packaging. All cookies without oats are Yoshon, even whole wheat and graham. Oatmeal Cookies has a code of 06 21 18. The cookies contain no malt. All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon. Bread sticks and Flat Breads can be purchased through Feb. 28, 2018. Chip-a-Riffic, Chunky Chip-a-Riffic Chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, softbite cookies and sandwich cookies are Yoshon as printed on the bag. Kemach Kem Kem & Whole Wheat Crackers are made from winter wheat and are Yoshon as printed on the boxes. Everything Flatbread Crisps have a Chodosh code of February 10, 2018. Sea Salt Pita Chips and multigrain pita chips have a code of at least May 10, 2018. Under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡ **Landau Whole Wheat Crackers** with OU Hashgocho and Yoshon label are Yoshon. Other **Landau Products** with OU Hashgocho and Yoshon label are Yoshon as well.

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

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

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 July 20 for oats, Jul 29 for spring wheat, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles and Aug 9 for Barley For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚡ **Aunt Gussie's** cookies that contain wheat have a Chodosh code July 29 17. Those that contain oats may be Chodosh starting with the package code of July 20, 17. For Cracker Flats the codes are the same. Spelt in the cookies does not have any Chodosh problems.

⚡ **Baker's Harvest** Graham Crackers and saltines, best if used by date, 6 month shelf life, Chodosh code: Jan 29, 2018.

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

⚡ **Duncan Hines** (some are dairy, not cholov Yisroel): All mixes for brownies and muffins, have a code of Jan 29, 2019. (18 months after packing.) All other mixes have a code is July 29 '18 (12 months after packing.) Candies in the mix do not affect the code.

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

⚡ **Fiber Gourmet** Crackers - Chodosh code: July 29 18. (1 year after packing)

⚡ **Kashi** Cookies, Chodosh code Jan 20, 18 (6 months after packing).

⚡ **Kitov and Matamim Products:** French Twists and Melba Snacks have a Chodosh code of Apr 29 2018 (9 months after packing). Soft bite Cookies: Nov 29 17 (4 months after packing). Flatbreads, Honey Wheat Pretzels, Breadsticks and Thin Breadsticks: July 29, 18 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Old London** Cookies and Crackers have a Chodosh code of Jul 29, 2018 (12 months after packing)

⚡ **Mrs. Pure's** ginger snaps have a chodosh code of July 29 18 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Stella D'Oro Products:** Chodosh codes: Breakfast Treats, Toast, and Biscotti, Jan 25 18.(180 days after packing) Sponge-All, Swiss Fudge Cookies Nov 26 17 (120 days after packing). 100 Calorie Breakfast Treats, Mar 26 18. (240 days after packing)

⚡ **Tofutti Cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2107 (210=day of the year, 7=year.) or 7210.

7 **Venus Fat Free Crackers.** The multigrain mix in the ingredients contains wheat and oats. Chodosh date is 7210####. (7=year, 210=day of year, numbers # following are shift information).

7 **Wasa CrispBread** has a Chodosh code for oats of Sept 20, 2018 and for wheat of Sept 29, 2018 (14 months after packing.)

FOLLOWING PRODUCTS CANNOT BE RECOMMENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

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

4.2 Pretzels and Potato Chips

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Golden Fluff** products, including onion rings, potato flutes, pretzels, nom nom cookies, and animal crackers are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai B. Klein of Lakewood.

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 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Anderson's** Pretzels: Chodosh code: 29JUL18 (12 months after packing).

7 **Herr's Honey wheat pretzels** and other pretzels. Have a Chodosh code of Nov 4, 2017 (12 weeks after packing).

7 **Landau Whole Wheat Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of July 29, 18 (12 months after packing)

7 **Pringle potato** chips with wheat products in the ingredients (however, wheat starch is not a Chodosh problem, see Preface), Chodosh code 7210 (7=year, 210=day of the year. The code is preceded by "L" or by "LOT"). Ignore the "Best by use" date. For barley malt use a code of 7349.

7 **New York Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of: July 29, 2018 (365 days after packing).

7 **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 Jul 29 is Jan 25 18.

7 **Snack Factory Pretzel Crisps**, has a Chodosh code of July 29, 2018. (1 year after packing).

7 **Utz** honey wheat pretzels may be Chodosh starting July 29, code Nov 18 2017 (16 weeks after packing).

7 **Wise Potato Chip** products. Some flavored potato chips have flour listed in the ingredients. This may be spring wheat flour. Chodosh packing date is July 29. 1.25 and .75 oz. bags Chodosh code is Dec 16 17 (20 weeks after packing) For 3.25 oz. bags the code is Nov 11 17 (15 weeks after packing). For the 8.75 oz bags the code is Oct 21, 17, (12 weeks after packing).

4.3 Rice cake

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

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 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

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. Rice. Spelt and buckwheat are not Chodosh.

⚠ **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 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 WITHOUT HASHGCHO, 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 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚠ **Old London** Melba Toast Chodosh code 07 20 18 or 20 JUL 18. (1 year after packing).

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.

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 Yoshon.

⌘ **Gefen** matzos from Israel are Yoshon, including the whole wheat matzos, lightly salted matzos and onion poppy matzos.

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

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

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

⌘ **Streits matzo** products including matzo crackers are Yoshon under Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik's hashgocho and the Kof K.

⌘ **Yehuda Matzos**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of 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. Also please note that gefilte fish usually uses matzo meal. Note that this does not apply to OAT matzo.

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 Eida HaChareidus of Yerusalayim.

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.

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 7 section.

5.1 Regular noodles, pasta, mandlen and croutons

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO. NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Laish** croutons are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Osem Pasta** including the cous cous from Italy and elsewhere, is under the hashgocho for kashrus of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim, and is always Yoshon.

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

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

⌘ **Taaman Pasta Products** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO. NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Gefen** pasta and noodle products made in Israel are Yoshon. Raiman Noodles are Yoshon as well. Gefen Pasta with Yoshon label and OU Hashgocho are Yoshon under the OU. Pasta with the Volover Hashgohoc and a Yoshon label are Yoshon as well.

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

⌘ **Kemach Pasta** Heimishe egg noodles are Yoshon through December 31, 2017. After that date, Yoshon with Yoshon stamp on package. Pasta has a chodosh code of Aug 13, 2019 (2 years after packing.)

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 13 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 13 19 (2 years after packing). All other pasta: Aug 13 20 (3 years).

⌘ **Anthony noodles**. Chodosh code egg noodles 081319 (08=month, 13=day, 19=year+2). All other noodles 081320 (year +3).

⌘ **Barilla** pastas: The codes for different pastas are as follows: Protien Plus Pasta which contains oats and barley: code July 2018 (1 year after packing). Whole Grain Pasta code Feb 2019 (18 months after packing.). Oven ready lasagna Code: April 2019 (20 months) Straight Semolina Pasta, Penne Pasta and Orzo code April 2020 (32 months).

⌘ **Bordens** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing).

⌘ **Bravo** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing)

⌘ **Catella Whole Wheat Macaroni** has a Chodosh code of AUG1320 (3 years after packing)

⌘ **Columbia** pasta from Zerega & Co., Columbia egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles have a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 18 (1 year after packing). The macaroni, spaghetti and other pasta have a code of Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing.) If there is no best if used by date on the package, the Chodosh code is 2257 (225=day of year, 7=year).

⌘ **Creamette** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing.).

⌘ **C-Town** pasta, Chodosh code Aug 13 2019 (2 years after packing).

⌘ **De Boles** organic whole wheat pasta by Shreveport Macaroni Co. Chodosh code Feb 13 2019 (18 months after packing).

⌘ **De Cecco** Pasta: Chodosh Code for whole wheat pasta is Aug 2018 (1 year after packing). Egg Pasta, tricolor pasta and pasta with spinach is Aug 2019 (2 years after packing). Semolina and organic pasta has a code of Aug 2020 (3 years after packing).

⌘ **Fiber Gourmet** Pasta has a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 19, (2 years after packing).

⌘ **Foulds** macaroni and cheese has a package date that's 15 months after packing. The Chodosh code would be November 13, 18. (This may not be Cholov Yisroel.)

⌘ **Gioia** pasta: egg noodles Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing) all other pasta: Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing)

⌘ **GlobeA1** noodles made by American Italian Pasta Co. Egg noodles: Chodosh code Aug 13, 2019 (2 years after packing.) All other noodles: Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

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

⌘ **Hodgson Mills** all noodles and other pastas including whole wheat Chodosh code 02 13 20 (02=month, 13 day, 20=year, 30 months after packing).

⌘ **Leonardo** pasta has a Chodosh code 08 08 18 (08=month, 08=day, 18=year, 360 days after packing).

⌘ **Light N'Fluffy** Noodles Chodosh code egg noodles: Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For

all other pasta it is Aug 13 20, (3 years after packing).

7 **Luxury** noodles. Chodosh code Aug 13 19 for egg noodles (2 years after packing) and Aug 13 20 for all other pasta (3 years after packing.)

7 **Manischewitz** pasta Chodosh code Aug 13 2019 (2 years after packing).

7 **Merlino's** pasta Chodosh code 2259 (225=day of the year, 9=year+2).

7 **Mother's** noodles and pasta Chodosh code 2258 (225=day of year, 8=year+1).

7 **Mueller** Co. Noodles: The Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta, the code is Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **New Mill** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **Pasta La Bella**: Code for Egg Noodles is Aug 13, 2019 (2 years after packing). All other pasta has a code of Aug 13, 2020 (3 years).

7 **Pennsylvania Dutch** pasta code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta use the Chodosh code of Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **Prince** pasta. Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing).

7 **Publix Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 2019.

7 **Ralph** pasta, Chodosh code Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **R&F** pasta. Egg noodles Chodosh code Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing.) All other pasta: Aug 13 20, (3 years after packing.)

7 **Rice Select Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 2020 (3 years after packing)..

7 **Ronco** pasta. Chodosh code for egg noodles Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). All other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing).

7 **Ronzoni** pasta made in the USA (Egg noodles, healthy harvest, garden delight: Aug 13 19, (2 years after packing.) Smart taste pasta contains

oats and has a code of July 20, 19 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use the date of Aug 13 20, (3 years after packing). Pasta made in Italy has a code of Aug 13 18 (1 year after packing).

7 **San Giorgio** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing).

7 **Savion** croutons Chodosh code P2107 (P=not important, 210=day of the year, 7=year.)

7 **Shoprite** pasta, Chodosh code 08 13 19 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Skinner** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing).

7 **Stop & Shop** pasta Chodosh code Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **Sysco** wide egg noodles, Chodosh code 13087 (13=date, 08=Jul, 7=year).

7 **Vitelli noodles and pasta** Chodosh code Aug 13 2020 (3 years after packing.)

7 **Wacky Mac** Macaroni and Cheese from New World Pasta has a Chodosh code of August 13, 2019, 2 years after packing.

7 **Zerega** pasta, Chodosh code 2257 (225=day of year, 7=year.) Some products have a best if used by date. For egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles the code is Aug 13 18 (1 year after packing). For all other pasta the code is Aug 13 19 (2 year after packing).

5.2 Chow mein noodles

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Kemach** Chow Mein noodles are Yoshon this year, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Streits Chow Mein** noodles are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik. Check for updates as noodles usually become Chodosh later in the season.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH

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

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.

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 about malt.)

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

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 July 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⦿ **Arrowhead Mills Organic Pastry Flour:** Chodosh code of July 29, 18 (1 year after packing).

⦿ **Aunt Jemima Self Rising Flour** has a code of April 29, 2018 (9 months after packing).

⦿ **Bay State Bouncer Flour** has a Chodosh code of AA072917 (Production date).

⦿ **Ceresota** white flour for home baking has a Chodosh date of Jan 29, 19 (18 months after packing.)

⦿ **Giant** white flour Chodosh date July 29 ,code July 29, 2018 (1 yr after packing.)

⦿ **Gold Medal** white flour from factory **KC** uses only winter wheat. Malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15, code Jun 26 19 (558 days after packing.). For other factories, the flour may be Chodosh after the packing date of July 29, code Feb 7 19. (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 holds for the all purpose flour discussed in this section. However Gold Medal whole wheat flour 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 June 15 19 (18 months after packing.)

⦿ **King Arthur** white flour all purpose home baking flour 5lb bags have a chodosh code of July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing). The 50 pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of July 29 17.

⦿ **Krasdale** all purpose flour Chodosh code Jul 29 18 (1 year after packing).

⦿ **Pillsbury** regular all purpose white flour for home use, Chodosh code Jan 29 2019 (18 months after packing.)

⦿ **Publix Flour** has a Chodosh code of April 25, 2018 (270 days after packing).

⦿ **Shoprite** flour Chodosh code Jul 29 18 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Stop & Shop** white all purpose flour Chodosh code July 29 18 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Kansas Diamond Flour** has a Chodosh code of 7210 (7-year, 210-day of year).

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 Dec15. (see Section 10.1).

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Kemach** whole wheat flour, is Yoshon, including the malt. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

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 July 29 for spring wheat.)

⚡ **Arrowhead Mills Whole Wheat Flour** has a code of July 29, 18 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Bob's Red Mill** whole wheat flour Chodosh code 29 7 2019 (29-day, 7-month, 2019-year, 2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Ceresota** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Jul 29, 18 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Eden Foods** whole wheat flour has a Chodosh code of G-29-7 (G=July in alph. order, 29=date, 7=year).

⚡ **Gold Medal** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Jan 31 18. (186 days after packing).

⚡ **Heckers** whole wheat flour Chodosh code July 29 17 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Hodgson Mills** flours, Chodosh code is 01 29 19 (18 months after packing.)

⚡ **King Arthur** whole wheat flour and white whole wheat flour, Chodosh code July 29 18 (1 year after packing.) The 50 pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of July 29 17.

⚡ **Pillsbury** whole wheat flour has the probable Chodosh date on the package of July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Trader Joe** white whole wheat flour Chodosh code: Production date= July 29 17.

⚡ **Wegmans** White Whole Wheat Flour as well as Regular Whole Wheat Flour have a code of July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing).

6.3 High gluten or bread flour

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Kemach** high gluten flour, the wheat is Yoshon, Malt is also Yoshon, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

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 July 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚡ **Gold Medal Bread Flour** and **Bread Wheat Blend Flour** code Feb 7 19, (558 days after packing.)

⚡ **King Arthur** Special for Machine bread flour. Chodosh code is Jul 29 18 (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

⌘ **Gefen Cake and cookie mixes** are produced in Israel and are Yoshon, as are other products made in Israel under reliable hashgocho.

⌘ **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 Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

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 July 29 for oats, Jul 29 for spring wheat. Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⌘ **Aunt Jemima** (please note that some of these mixes may not be Kosher, or may be dairy, not Cholov Yisroel). Frozen pancakes have a code of April 29, 2018 (9 months after packing). Frozen Waffles have a code of July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing). Pancake and waffle mixes have a code of July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing). Cake Mixes containing wheat have a code of July 29, 2018 (1 year).

⌘ **Betty Crocker Cake Mixes** Chodosh code is Aug 05 18 (372 days after packing.)

⌘ **Duncan Hines** Chodosh codes: All mixes for brownies, and muffins have a code of Jan 29, 2019 (18 months after packing). Cake mixes have a code of July 29 18 (12 months after packing.) Candies in the mix do not affect the code.

⌘ **Near East** Food Products, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix Chodosh code for items containing wheat is July 29 '18 (1 year after packing.)

6.6 Baking sprays

Baking sprays often contain flour that may be Chodosh.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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 no longer uses wheat.

⌘ **Glick's Baking Spray** with flour has a code of ##### 21017 ####. These are numbers 9-13 of the code. (210-day of year, 17-year).

⌘ **Pam** baking spray Some contain no flour. Check the ingredients. Some do contain flour. If they do, then the Chodosh code is Jul 29 2019 (24 months 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.

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 delay. Caution is urged in storing barley, since it can easily become full of bugs.

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 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 9 for barley.)

⚭ **C & F** barley Chodosh code Aug 9 2018 (1 year after packing.)

⚭ **Jack Rabbit** barley Chodosh Date Aug 9 18 (1 year)

⚭ **Peak** barley, Chodosh Date Aug 9 18 (1 year)

⚭ **Quaker Oats** Co. Barley Chodosh code is Jan 31 2019 (540 days after packing).

⚭ **Stop & Shop** pearled barley, Chodosh code Aug 9 18 (1 year after packing).

⚭ **Trinidad:** Chodosh date: Aug 9 18 (1 year after packing)

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

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

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

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

⚭ **Manischewitz Italian coating crumbs** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

⚭ **Osem** Bread crumbs produced in Israel are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚭ **Kineret** bread crumbs when produced in Israel 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 July 29 for wheat, Aug 9 for barley and Dec 15 for barley malt.)

⚭ **Jason** Bread Crumbs have a Chodosh code of July 29, 2019 (2 years after packing).

⚭ **Kellogs** corn flake crumbs, Chodosh code Dec 15 2019 (2 years after packing.)

⚭ **Panko Bread Crumbs by Kikkoman** have a code of 210AG (210-day of year, AG-year) or Jan 29, 2019 (18 months after packing).

⚭ **Taanug** corn flake crumbs. The only Yoshon problem is malt. The code is 17349 (17-year, 349-day of year).

7.3 Soy, teriyaki and other sauces

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SOY, TERRIAKI AND TAMARI SAUCES

Summary: It would seem that soy, terriaki and tamari sauces that have wheat in the ingredients may be Chodosh. In fact, these are surely Yeshon at least up to the packing date of Nov 29 (5 months after July 29, the Chodosh date for wheat) and may be free of Chodosh problems completely. Even if one wants to be machmir on the Nov 29 packing date, whatever you find on the grocery shelves until at least mid December should still probably be all Yeshon.

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 Nov 29 '17 in any case.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 Gefen Chicken and Bar-b-q Seasoning contains semolina which is from spring wheat. This has a code of 07##290. (07-July ## not important 29-date 0-year+3).

7 Wan Ja Shan Soy Sauce has a Chodosh code of 29/JUL/20, 3 years after packing.

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, tarragon 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.

8.1 Breakfast cereals

Note: We only investigated the Yeshon 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 20 (See Section 2.3.)

WHEAT STARCH: Wheat starch is used in many cereals, some cookies and other products. In the past we assumed that wheat starch can be made from spring wheat as well as winter wheat. Therefore, we advised that one should be machmir and assume that starting with a packing date shortly after the start of the spring wheat harvest, all wheat starch may be Chodosh. This is

still advisable lechatchila when possible. Since wheat starch is used in so many products and in so many ways, that it is often not possible to be certain that the wheat starch is vadai Yoshon. When such certainty is not possible, we were advised that it is permitted to be maikil and assume that that all wheat starch is Yoshon. This assumption is based on the following arguments: (1) There is no advantage in making wheat starch from spring wheat over winter wheat. (2) About 70% of all wheat grown in the USA is winter wheat. This makes winter wheat certainly the rov of all wheat available. (However, this winter wheat can not be used by bakeries for breads, challahs and many other products. Those need spring wheat flour.) It also makes winter wheat cheaper. (3) We apply the sfek sfeika of the Rema since the wheat starch could be from last year. Even if it were freshly manufactured, it is more likely to come from winter wheat which is Yoshon. We consulted the following Rabbonim Shlita who agreed that since it is not possible to clarify the matter beyond what is written above, that it is justified to be makil on wheat starch. (Names in alphabetical order) Harav Hagoan Yisroel Belsky ZT"l, Harav Hagoan Moshe Heinemann Shlita, Harav Hagoan Shmuel Kaminevsky Shlita and Harav Hagoan Shlomo Miller, Shlita. This will be the policy of the Guide. For those who wish to be machmir, the chumra packing date for wheat starch would be July 29. As always, consult your own Rav or posek.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

⌘ **Kedem** cereal bars imported from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Arugas Habosem.

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

⌘ **Shibolim oats** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Vered** cereals from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Gefen** Granola Cereal and other cereals from Israel are Yoshon under any reliable kashrus hashgocho. Gefen Granola Cereal Clusters have a Chodosh code of July 29, 2017.

⌘ **General Mills.** According to the O-U, all wheat used in General Mills cereals is always Yoshon, with the possible exception of wheat GERM. Wheat starch is not a problem of Chodosh. Barley (but not barley malt) may be Chodosh stating with a packing date of Aug 9. Oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of **September 10**. This date has been verified by the O-U. **Therefore**, all cereals that contain wheat germ in the ingredients have a Chodosh date on the package of Aug 5 '18 (372 days after packing). Those containing barley, the Chodosh date for the barley is Aug 16 '18. All cereals that contain oats but no wheat germ or barley, like Cheerios, the Chodosh date is Sept 17 18. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 22 2018. (Note: These products are not formally under the hashgocho of the O-U for Yoshon.)

⌘ **General Mills/Nestle** cereals sold in Israel. Cereals under the hashgocho of the Manchester Beis Din are Yoshon, Cereals manufactured in America have the same Chodosh code as given above for General Mills cereals. **However this is only true if the box states General Mills, Minneapolis, MN and also has an O-U kashrus symbol.** Cereals made in Poland are NOT recommended.

⌘ **Kemach Cereals: Corn Crisp and Bunch of Crunch, Fruit Whirls, Honey Crunch, Honey Nut Toasted Oats and Toasted Oats** Chodosh code July 20, 2018. **Multigrain Toasted Oats** has a Chodosh code of July 20, 2018. **Kemach Sugar Puffed Wheat** Chodosh code Aug 13, 2018. The following are from winter wheat and are Yoshon except for malt after Dec 15, Chodosh code 12 15 18: **Bran Flakes, Raisin Bran, , Corn Flakes, Crisp Rice, Frosted Flakes.** On the other hand, **Kemach Nougat Nuggets. Whole wheat flakes, Cocoa**

Munchees, and Crunchy Cinnamon Bites do not contain malt and are always Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

▢ **Taanug Cereals** with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

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 , July 29 for spring wheat, August 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For oats the Chodosh date is July 20. 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.)

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

⌘ **Alpen Cereal** has a Chodosh code of July 20, 2018. (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills Cereals: Wheat bran and Organic Oat Bran** has a Chodosh code of Jan 20, 19 for wheat and Jan 11, 2019 for oats. (540 days after packing.) All **cold cereals** including - Organic Seven Grain Cereal, Multigrain, Kamut, Oat Bran Flakes, Organic Barley Flakes (rolled) have a code of July 20, 18 (1 year after packing). **Instant Oatmeal** has a code of July 20, 2019, (2 years after packing). **Old Fashioned Oatmeal** has a Chodosh Code of July 20, 2018 (1 year after packing) **Organic Oat Flour** has a code of July 20, 18 (1 year after packing). **Steel Cut Oats** have a code of Jan 11, 19 (540 days after packing).

⌘ **Attune Foods Cereals: Uncle Sam** Cereals have a code 1 year after packing. For wheat, the code is July 29, 2018. **Erewhon Cereals** have a code that is 12 months after packing. For Oats that would be a code of July 20, 2019.

⌘ **Barbara** cereals: High Fiber Original and High Fiber Ulitimate Flax and Granola, Puffin

Puffs – all flavors, Morning Oat Crunch – all varieties, and Multigrain Puffins: for oats, July 20 18 (1 year) and for wheat, July 29 18. Puffins Original: May 29 18 (10 months). Multigrain Cereal Bars: April 20, 2018 (9 Months)

⌘ **Bear Naked Granola** has a code of July 20, 2018 (12 months after packing).

⌘ **Bob's Red Mills** cereals. All cereals containing oats have a code of 20 7 2019 (20-day, 7-months, 2019, 2 years after packing). If they contain wheat the code is 29 7 2019 (29-day, 7-month, 2019-year, 2 years after packing.) Wheat Germ and flaxseed have a code of 29 7 2018 (29-day, 7-month, 2018-year, 1 year after packing). The oat flour has a code of 20 1 2019 (20-day, 1-month 2019-year, 18 months after packing).

⌘ **Cascadian Farms Cereals.** Chodosh Codes: Cinnamon Raisin Granola: March 20 18 (8 Months after packing), Raisin Bran, Purely O's: April 20 18, (9 months after packing). Hearty Morning, Oats and Honey Granola, and Honey Nut O's, Multi Grain Squares: May 20 18 (10 months after packing).

⌘ **Cream of Wheat** farina made by BG Foods. The Chodosh code is July 29, 2019 (2 years after packing.)

⌘ **Erewhon** cereals. See Attune Foods

⌘ **Farina Mills**, Creamy Hot Wheat Cereal, Chodosh code July 29, 2019 (2 years after packing.)

⌘ **Fiber1** Crunchy snack bars have a date that is 248 days after packing with a chodosh code of March 25, 2017.

⌘ **Gefen Granola Cereal Clusters** has a chodosh code of July 20, 2018 (12 months after packing.)

⌘ **Gold Confections Granola Bars** have a Chodosh code of #1G7. (#-not important, G-July, 1 and 7- year).

⌘ **Good N' Hearty** cereals with the Unger label. The date on the package is one year after packing. Chodosh code for oats, July 20, 2018.

For wheat, but no oats in the ingredients the code is July 29, 2018.

⚠ **Hodgson Mills** cereals. For oats the code is 01 20 19 (18 months after packing.) For wheat the code is 01 29 19.

⚠ **Kashi** cereals. For most cereals and granola bars that use oats but not wheat use the code of July 20, 18 (1 year after packing). For cereals and granola bars containing wheat the code is July 29 18 (1 year after packing). The following are exceptions: Soft Baked cereal bars: April 20 18 (9 months after packing), Pilaf: July 20, 19 (2 years after packing). All Cookies containing oat flour: Jan 20, 18 (6 months after packing).

⚠ **Kellogs** cereals come in a great variety. We are relying on you to check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt. Then for the appropriate Chodosh code choose the earliest of the following: oats July 20 18, wheat July 29, 18, barley (not malt) Aug 9 18, malt Dec 15 18. The code on the package is a date 1 year after packing for all items except Kellogg's Corn Flake Crumbs, for Corn Flake crumbs it is 2 years with a code of Dec 15 19. Malt in cereals may be a problem after December 15.

⚠ **KIND Healthy Grains Granola Bars**. Chodosh code 20 April 18. (9 months after packing).

⚠ **Krasdale Oats** cereal. (Cold Cereal) Chodosh code July 20 19 (2 year after packing.)

⚠ **Kretschmer** Wheat Germ Chodosh code Jan 29, 19 (540 days after packing).

⚠ **Malt-O-Meal** cereals: Check the ingredients. For cereals with oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date for oats of July 20. For wheat the date is July 29 and for barley (not barley malt) the Chodosh packing date would be Aug 9. For Chodosh codes, add the following months to these dates. Following 9 months: Berry Colossal Crunch, and Colossal Crunch Following 10 months: Cinnamon Toasters, and Honey Graham Squares, Coco Roos, Honey Nut Scooters. Following 12 months: Apple Zings, Tootie Fruities, Honey and Oat Blenders, Honey and Oat Blenders with Almonds, and Honey Buzzers, Cocoa Dyno Bites, Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran, Golden Puffs, Frosted Flakes, and Corn Bursts Crispy Rice Following 15 months: Hot

Wheat Malt-O-Meal Cereal: Chocolate, and Maple and Brown Sugar. Following 24 months: Hot Wheat Malt-O-Meal Cereal: Original.

⚠ **Maltex** cereals with oats but no wheat Chodosh code Jan 20 19 (18 months after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is Jan 29, 19.

⚠ **Maypo** oats Chodosh code July 20 18 (1 year after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is Jul 29 18.

⚠ **Millville Oatmeal** by Aldi has a Chodosh code of January 20, 2019 (18 months after packing.)

⚠ **Mother's** cereals, see Quaker.

⚠ **Mother's** Wheat Germ. See Kretschmer.

⚠ **Nature's Path** and **EnviroKidz** cereals, made in Canada with mixture of American and Canadian wheat. Chodosh date on the package: Hot Cereals, All Oatmeals and Pumpkin Flax Granola: January 20, 2019 (18 months after packing); Heritage O's, Multigrain Flakes, Heritage Flakes, July 20, 2018 (12 months after packing) Optimum Blueberry, May 4, 2018 (288 days after packing) Millet Rice Flakes, Smart Bran, May 20, 2018 (10 months after packing); Flax Plus Red Berry Crunch, Flax Plus Maple Pecan Crunch, April 20, 2018 (9 months after packing) ; Ancient Grains Granola: March 20, 2018 (8 months after packing). Flax Plus Flakes, Flax Plus Raisin Bran, Flax Plus Pumpkin Raisin Crunch January 20, 2018 (6 months after packing).

⚠ **Nature Valley Granola** bars. WARNING: Often the outside box that holds a number of granola bars which may have a different date on it than the individual bars inside. Each individual bar must be checked since the date on the bars, not the date on the outside package, is relevant. The Chodosh code for all "Crunchy" granola bars with oats in the ingredients, Chodosh code is July 27, 2018. (372 days after packing.). This may not hold with bars with Spanish print on them that are being produced in South America.

⚠ **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. Wheat in Post cereals is Yoshon. Barley (not

malt) =Aug 31 18, oats=Aug 15, 18, malt=Dec 15 18.

7 **Publix Cereals** containing oats have a code of July 20, 2018. (52 weeks after packing) Those containing wheat but no oats have a code of July 29, 2018. Those which have only malt have a code of Dec 15, 2018.

date of July 20. To help you translate these packing dates to the “best if used by” or shelf life dates on the packages, use the following system:

Steps to check for Quaker cereals:

- 1 Check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt.
- 2 Find the name of your cereal in the

Quaker/Mothers cereals table of package Chodosh dates ***				
<u>Days</u>	<u>Code-wheat</u>	<u>Code-oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Code-malt</u>
180	Jan 25 18	Jan 16 18	Feb 5 18	Jun 13 18
240	Mar 26 18	Mar 17 18	Apr 6 18	Aug 12 18
270	Apr 25 18	Apr 16 18	May 6 18	Sep 11 18
360	Jul 24 18	Jul 15 18	Aug 4 18	Dec 10 18
540	Jan 20 19	Jan 11 19	Jan 31 19	Jun 8 19
<u>Canada</u>	360	Jul 15 18 (or later)		
	540	Jan 11 19 (or later)		

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 cereals sold in Israel. Quaker oats cereals made in England and sold in Israel and Europe are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the London Federation of Synagogues when bearing the KF symbol. [Note: Some people in Israel use the term “Quaker” to refer to all hot oats cereals that need to be cooked. In this Guide, the term Quaker is used to refer only to all products made by the Quaker Company, including cereals eaten with cold milk.] Dates given here do not apply to Quaker cereals sold in Canada. For cereals made in Canada and sold in the USA there is a special 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.)

For Quaker cereals packed in the USA, the wheat may be Chodosh if packed July 29 or later. The oats may be Chodosh starting with the packing

“Shelf-life” list below.

- 3 Then choose the earliest of the dates and the appropriate Chodosh package code from the Quaker table given here.

QUAKER AND MOTHERS SHELF LIFE LIST:

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

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

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

270 Days: Cocoa Bumpers; Graham Bumpers; Peanut Butter Bumpers; Toasted Oat Bran; High Fiber Instant Oatmeal Packets; Cap’n Crunch –

All; Corn Bran Crunch; King Vitaman; Natural Granola; Oatmeal Squares –All; Oh!'s – All; Puffed Wheat; Quisp.

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

540 Days: Oat Bran; Instant Oats; Rolled Oats; Old Fashioned Oats; Quick 1- Minute Oats; Steel Cut Oats; Instant Oatmeal Packets – Original; Apples & Cinnamon; Fruit & Cream; Maple & Brown Sugar; Raisin, Date, & Walnut; Raisins & Spice; Lower Sugar – All;

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

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, July 20 18, for hot cereals Jan 20 19. For cereals containing wheat, the code for cold cereals is July 29 18, for hot cereals it is Jan 29 19. When the only problem is malt, the code for cold cereals is Dec 15 18, for hot cereals it is Jun 15 19.

7 **Rite Aid Oatmeal**, single serve packets have a Chodosh code of January 20, 2019 (18 months after packing).

7**Shoprite** cereals: Hot cereals have a Chodosh code of Jan 20, 2019 for oats and Jan 29, 2019 for wheat. (18 months after packing). Cold Cereals have a code that can vary. Therefore we give a safe date of 11 months after packing that covers all cold cereals. This date is June 20, 2018 for oats, June 29, 2018 for wheat and November 15, 2018 for malt.

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

7 **Stop & Shop** cereals. Boxed cereals containing oats: July 20 18 (1 year after packing). Boxed cereals containing wheat, but no oats - July 29 18. Oatmeal: July 20 18.

7 **Sturm and Village Farms** oats cereals and oatmeal in cans (quick and old fashioned) Chodosh packing code July 20, 19 (2 years after packing.) For Farina the Chodosh code is July 29

18. (1 year after packing.) Oatmeal packets Jan. 20, 2019 (18 months after packing).

7 **Uncle Sam Cereals:** See Attune Foods above.

7 **Unger** cereals with oats the code is July 20 18 (1 year after packing).. For wheat code is July 29, 18. Corn Flakes and other cereals where the only problem is malt, the code is Dec 15 18. 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. **Smackin Good** cereals with the Unger label, use the information given in the Guide for Malt-O-Meal. **Good N' Hearty** cereals with the Unger label. The date on the package is one year after packing. Chodosh code for oats, July 20, 2018. For wheat in the ingredients the code is July 29, 2018.

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

7 **Vitacost Grain Products:** Items containing oats have a code of Jul 20, 2017 and those containing wheat but no oats have a code of Jul 29, 2017.

7**WalMart Great Value** products: We have been unable to get updates from the company. Try your luck. Call the company at 877-505-2267. Have the product UPC code to give to the agent and ask for the package code for July 20 for oats cereals or July 29 for wheat.

7 **Weetabix** cereals with oats, the code is July 20 18 (1 year after packing.). For wheat, the code is July 29 18 (1 year after packing.) The malt in all organic cereals is Yoshon. For non-organic cereals, malt may be a problem starting with a code of Dec 15 18.

7 **Wheatena** cereal has a code of Jan 29, 19 (18 months after packing).

7 **ZonePerfect Bars** by Abbot Nutrition have a date of Jul 29, 18 for Wheat (12 months after packing).

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.

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⌘ **Osem** Cous Cous, under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim is 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. These dates are July 20 for oats, July 29 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills** Kamut Flour, and Kamut Flakes have a code of July 29, 2018, (1 year after packing). Organic Bulgar has a code of Jan 20, 19 (540 days after packing).

⌘ **Hodgson Mills** whole wheat cous cous Chodosh date July 29, 18 (1 year after packing.)

⌘ **Near East** Food Corp cous cous, kabuli-bulgur, brown rice pilaf with orzo as well as other mixes containing wheat: Chodosh code July 29 18 (1 year after packing). Mixes containing barley such as Whole Grain Blends Chicken & Herb have a code of Aug 9, 2018 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Savion** cous cous, kosher for Passover is made from matzo meal and is Yoshon.

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.

9.1 Frozen and other packaged foods

(Notice: Packaged products made in Israel under reliable kashrus hashgochos are always **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. For more details, see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

⌘ **Dr Praeger** fish products, including gluten-free fish products, gefilta fish (under Ungar label) and breaded fish products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘ **Kingsway Pita Products** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OK Labs.

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

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

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Amnon's Kosher Pizza**, 4814 13th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219. All items Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the KAJ. This includes the frozen products sold in grocery stores. Frozen Pizza and all frozen products sold wholesale are under the Hashgocho of the OU (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 the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **Kemach** pie crusts: Graham Pie Crust uses Yoshon flour. The malt may be a problem after a packing date of 12 15 18 (365 days after packing.) This date may change to a later date. Updates will be issued when available. Chocolate pie crusts are always Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

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

⊃ **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.) (Warning: Rav Gruber's hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **New York Select-Amnon** falafel and other wholesale 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.

⊃ **Tuv Taam Frozen** products are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC and the OK Labs.

⊃ **Yitzy's** Gourmet Pastry Squares, Puffed Pastry Flaky Dough are Yoshon under either the OK Labs or the CRC if they also have a Yoshon label 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 July 20 for oats, Jul 29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚭ **Apollo Filo dough** by Athens Foods the code is July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing). Please note that this information does NOT apply to the organic doughs for which code information is not available.

⚭ **Aunt Jemima** (please note that some of these mixes may not be Kosher, or may be dairy, not Cholov Yisroel). Frozen pancakes have a code of April 29, 2018 (9 months after packing). Frozen Waffles have a code of July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing). Pancake and waffle mixes have a code of July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing).

⚭ **Barney's** Frozen Products, Chodosh code= G 29 7 (G=Jul in alph. Order, 29=date, 7=year).

⚭ **Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream:** Cookies and Cream, Vanilla Crunch, Chocolate Crunch and any other flavor with wheat, have a Chodosh code of Jan2919 (18 months after packing).

⚭ **Dr. Prager's** Sensible Foods Products containing oats have a code of July 20, 2019. If they contain wheat but no oats, the code is July 29, 2019 (2 years after packing).

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

⚭ **French's French Fried** onions Chodosh code Jul 29 19 (24 months after packing.) **French's Crispy Jalapenos:** Chodosh code Jul 29, 2018 (1 year after packing).

⚭ **Gefen Egg Roll Wraps and Won Ton Wraps** as well as frozen noodles have a Chodosh code 2917GX (29-day, 17-year, G-month in alph order, other characters not important).

⚭ **Glick's** Graham cracker pie crust: Chodosh code: July 29 2018, (1 year after packing).

⚭ **Golden Bowl** won ton wraps: Chodosh code of 291707 (29-day 17-year 07-month). **Golden Bowl Spring Roll Wrappers:** Chodosh code July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing).

⚭ **Keebler's** Pie Crusts have a Chodosh code of July 29 18 (1 year after packing).

⚭ **Kroger Frozen Bread Dough** has a Chodosh code of April 25, 2018. (270 days after packing).

7 **Lightlife** Smart Ground Original and Smart Ground Mexican Style: Chodosh code: ####7210## (first 4 numbers- not important 7-year 210-day of year, last 2 numbers - not important).

7 **Macabee** frozen pizza and frozen pizza bagels: Chodosh code of July 29, 2018. (1 year).

7 **McCain** spicy fries and other items containing wheat, the Chodosh date is July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing).

7 **Morning Star Farms** Chick Patties Original: Chodosh code: OCT29 18, (15 months after packing. Griller's Prime Veggie Burgers, Chodosh code: JAN29 19 (18 months after packing).

7 **Mother's graham cracker pie crust.** Chodosh code 8210 (8=year+1, 210=day of the year).

7 **Nasoya** Food Co. egg rolls and won ton wrappers have a Chodosh code Sept. 27, 2017 (50 days after packing).

7 **Oronoque** frozen pie crusts, have a date that is 540 days after packing, code Jan 20, 2019.

7 **Pennant/Fresh Star Bakeries French Puff Pastry Dough** Chodosh code T7210 (7=year, 210=day of year).

7 **Publix Waffles** have a code of July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing) **French Fries** has a code of January 20, 2019 (540 days after packing).

7 **Rhodes** frozen rolls and frozen dough have a Chodosh code April 29 18 (9 months after packing.)

7 **Tofurky** Italian Sausage and Peppered Deli Slices have a Chodosh code of 11/17/17 (120 days after packing).

7 **Tofuti cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2107 (210=day, 7=year.) or 7210.

7 **Ungar** fish products, have a Chodosh code of JL1729 (JL-Month 17-year 29 - day.)

7 **Won Ton Food Co.:** Won Ton Crackers Chodosh Code of 72917AAAA (7-month, 29-

day 17-year, Letters following are packing and shift info).

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

o **J&J** Ice cream sandwiches. may be Chodosh.

o **Pepperidge Farm** products cannot be recommended at this time due to inconsistencies in the shelf life of the products. Consumers can call the company about individual products and give the representative the UPC code. Find out when it was produced. If it was produced before July 29, 2017 it is Yoshon.

9.2 Airline, hospital and other ready to eat meals

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO CODES REQUIRED

8 **Meal Mart** airline food is always Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav and the O-U.

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

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

8 **Shibolim** matzo ball mix is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalaim.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

2 **Kemach** soups in tubes or boxes: onion and split pea soups are always Yoshon. Vegetable soups have a Chodosh code of 7037A (7-year, 037-day of the year) and Minestrone soups have a code of 7172A, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz. These codes will be updated when more information is available.

א **Osem** soups when made in Israel are Yoshon under the Hasgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

ב **Streits** All soups, soup mixes and cup soups Yoshon under supervision of Rav Moshe Soloveichik and the Kof K.

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 July 20 for oats, Jul 29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

א **Kedem** Soup Mixes Chodosh code 7210# (7=year, 210=day of the year, #=not important).

א **Manischewitz** soups. With barley, the Chodosh code is Aug 9, 2019. With noodles or pasta, the Chodosh code is August 13, 2019. (2 years after packing).

א **Rokeach Canned Soups:** Chodosh Code 2250 (225-day of year 0-year+3)

א **Shoprite** Canned Soups have a Chodosh code of July 29 19 (2 years after packing.) except tomato soup which has a Chodosh code of Jan 29 19. Dry soup mixes have a Chodosh code of Jan 29 19, (both 18 Months after packing).

א **Tabachnick** soups Chodosh code for frozen soups is 042918 (04=April, 29=date, 18=year), (9 months after packing).

א **Tradition Soups.** Have one of two forms of code, either Chodosh code of N7210, (N-plant information, 7-year, 210-day of year) or the code BB Jul 29, 2019 (2 years after packing).

9.4 Other mixes

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

א **Near East** Food Products, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix Chodosh code July 29 '18

(1 year after packing.) Products containing oats, the probable Chodosh date is July 20 '18.

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

For beer made from barley malt, if the dating code is known, it may be Chodosh if packed on Nov.15 or later, as mentioned in the malt discussion of the Preface 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 Nov. 15. If the dating code is not known, then beer purchased after Dec 15 should be assumed to be Chodosh. (As stated above we recommend that for items containing malt it can be assumed that the malt in packages on the store shelves is Yoshon up to a purchase date of March 15. However, since some beers have a manufacturer's recommended shelf life of only 4 months, we have revised the purchase cutoff date for beers to Dec. 15, unless dating codes are known and it can be determined that the beer was packed before Nov 15.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

א **Budweiser** Beer, code "Born on Nov 15 17"

א **Coors** Beer, Code =3 15 18 (3=March, 15=date, 18=year. This date is 120 days after packing).

א **Miller** Brewing Co code=3 14 18 (3=Mar, 14=date, 18=year) this date is 17 weeks after packing).

א **Pabst** Brewing Co. Chodosh code =8 135 (8=year, 135=day of the year), 6 months after packing).

א **Schaefer Brewing** Co. Chodosh code=8 135 (8=year, 135=day of the year), 6 months after packing).

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 July 20 for oats, July 29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for Barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Celestial Seasoning** teas containing oats have a Chodosh code July 20, 19 (2 years after packing). Those with wheat, but no oats, have the code of July 29 2019. With barley (not malt) Aug 9 2019. Teas with barley malt have a Chodosh code Dec 15, 2019.

7 **Eden Foods**, Edensoy Carob, Edensoy Vanilla, Edensoy Extra Vanilla, contain barley malt. Chodosh code Dec 15, 2018 (1 year after packing). Edensoy Original and Edensoy Extra Original, contain actual barley. Chodosh code for barley is Aug 9 2018.

7 **Lipton** herbal teas may contain wheat in the ingredients. If there is wheat in the ingredients, then the Chodosh code 8G29 (8=year+1, G=July in alph. Order with A=Jan, B=Feb...G=Jul, X=Sept, J=Oct. 29=date).

7 **Oat Dream** liquid from the makers of Rice Dream. The Chodosh code is July 20, 18 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Ovaltine** beverage contains malt. Chodosh code 3497 (349=day of year, 7=year).

7 **Rice Dream** beverages no longer contain any Chodosh related ingredients.

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 July 20 for oats, July 29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 Beechnut Baby Food boxes and jars are marked with a date and a code. Look only at the top code, at the first 4 digits. For oats the Chodosh Code is 7720 (7=year, 7=July, 20=day), for wheat the code for July 29 is 7729.

7 **Gerber baby food** for cereals in plastic containers the date on the package is 456 days after packing. Use Chodosh Code of Nov 16, 2018 for oats and Nov 25, 2018 for wheat. Baby food in plastic cups have a code of 1 year. For wheat: July 29 18 and for oats July 20, 18. For Baby Puffs, it is 15 months after packing. Use Chodosh code of Oct 20 18 for oats and Oct 29, 18 for wheat.

9.7 Candies

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO CODES REQUIRED

8 **Jolly Rancher Candies** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OU.

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 July 20 for oats, July 29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 15 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Joray Fruit Rollups** contain wheat flour. and have a Chodosh code of 2107 (210-day of year, 7-year).

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

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 purchased after March 15. Applications of malt for flavoring or coloring include cereals flavored with malt such as Corn Flakes and Rice Crispies. Beer is also included in the category of items which are Chodosh because of malt. (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. Consult your own posek for guidance. This Guide will note when such malt may become Chodosh, and provide dating codes if applicable and available.

7 **Beer:** Beer is usually made from barley malt. If the dating code is known, it may be Chodosh if packed on Nov 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 Nov 15. If the dating code is not known, then beer purchased after Dec 15 should be assumed to be Chodosh. (As stated above we normally recommend that for items containing malt it can be assumed that the malt in packages on the store shelves is Yoshon up to a purchase date of March 15. However, since some beers have a manufacturer’s recommended shelf life of only 4 months, we are revising the purchase cutoff date for beers to Dec. 15, unless dating codes are known and it can be determined that the beer was packed before Nov 15.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Heinz** specialty vinegars made from concentrated sources of malt, such as malt vinegar, tarragon vinegar and salad vinegar. Chodosh cutoff for malt is Dec 15. Malt vinegar has a Chodosh code of 1670 (30 months after packing.) (167=day of year, 0=year+3). Tarragon and salad vinegars have a Chodosh code of 3500.

10.2 Vital wheat gluten

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, THERE IS A 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, July 20 for spring wheat, for malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Arrowhead Mills Vital Wheat Gluten** in 10 oz packages have a Chodosh Code of Jul 29, 19 (2 years after packing). Vital wheat gluten in 25 pound bags have a code of Jul 23, 19 (724 days after packing).

7 **Hodgson Mills** vital wheat gluten Chodosh code 01 29 19 (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 is 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 is usually made from corn and is not Chodosh according to the O-U

Torula yeast no known Chodosh problems.

10.4 Vitamins

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Maxi Health Vitamin** and nutrition products: The only products with potential chodosh problems are Naturemax and Fibermax powders. The Fibermax pills have no Chodosh ingredients. All other products no problem. For the above products use the date of 7-21 (this is Jul 2021) (4 years after packing).

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 and is freshly ground. Since such flour does not have a high enough protein level, the protein is increased by adding winter-wheat derived vital wheat gluten or some stored, Yoshon spring wheat. This year, once more, a version of this type of Yoshon flour is being produced under the hashgocho of the Kof-K.
3. The third approach is the one that was most often used in the past years and is still being used. The flour is produced at the end of the summer before the Chodosh wheat enters the mill. It is then stored and used on an ongoing basis until Pesach. If this flour is stored in cold storage then the problem of worms developing in the flour is virtually zero.

Yoshon Flour Distributors for the New York Region:

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Duso Co. (formerly Mountain Commodities)** Sid Leiser, 800-582-4770. Duso carries Yoshon

and non-Yoshon items. This company sells General Mills and Cargill flour. General Mills flour from Buffalo (mill code BF) Chodosh code Jul 29 7 BF. For the Cargill and other flours the Chodosh code is either 7210, or July 29 17, which is the date the flour was milled.

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

7 **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, some have not realized that dough conditioners are usually Chodosh.

7**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 July 29, this item may be Chodosh. The code for July 29 is 03298### (03=month, 29=day, 8=year, ### not important.) This date is 8 months after packing. Yoshon stored supplies of this item are available from Velenti Co. 718-565-1300 speak to Bob Cory. Please check with your local bagel shops. Many may not be aware of the fact that this or other dough conditioners may be Chodosh!

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.

WARNING: One time it was found that a bagel bakery was making regular bagels from Yoshon flour and whole wheat bagels from Chodosh flour. Bagels have to be cooked before baking. It was found that the Yoshon bagels were being

cooked in the same utensils that were being used each day to cook the Chodosh whole wheat bagels. The problems at this bakery were corrected, under the guidance of the responsible hashgocho organization. However, there is no guarantee that such problems were unique to this bakery alone. Mashgichim and consumers who deal with bagel bakeries making both Yoshon and Chodosh bagels must make sure that the same boiler is not used for both.

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

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

12. Metropolitan New York City Area

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

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Meisners** Catering Brooklyn has many Yoshon items, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nesanel Sommer of Monsey. Ask about specific products (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 the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⚡ **New Star Caterers** at Congregation Ohr Torah of North Woodmere, 410 Hungry Harbor Road 718-891-8100. Yoshon available upon request under the Hashgocho of the OU.

⚡ **Zami** Caterers, 707 Ave U Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nesanel Sommer of Monsey. (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 the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

12.1.2 Wholesale bakeries

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS

⚡ **Mehadrin Bakery** see Mezonos Maven.

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

⚡ **Zomick's Bakery**, 444 Central Ave, Cederhurst. All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of OK Labs. No Exceptions.

⚡ **Beigels Bakery** products Yoshon with Yoshon label under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs and the CRC. This includes the Frozen Ready to Bake Doughs. Products sold individually from big boxes in stores do not have label and are Yoshon.

⚡ **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 the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

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

⚡ **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.

⚡ **Muffins and More** Yoshon if they have a Yoshon label plus the OK kashrus symbol.

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

⚡ **Pita Express Pita**, Pita is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

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

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘ **L'Esti's Desserts** 180 27th Street, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad and the OU.

⌘ **Weiss Kosher Bakery**, 5011 13th Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 438-0407 and 1302 Ave. M (718) 376 0018). Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs and CRC even without a Yoshon label.

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

⌘ **Glick's Bakery** with a Yoshon Label, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK-Labs.

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 other Food Establishments

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

⌘ **Say Bagel and Cheese**, 1304 Ave M, Brooklyn, (718) 998-8778 Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Horoah D'Flatush - Rav Yehoshua Spero.

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.

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.) The listing below indicates establishments where this may be a problem.

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

⌘ **Kings Highway Glatt** 497 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11223, 718-382-7655. All in house products yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

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

No information is available for this location at this time

12.1.6 Five Towns, Long Island

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **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.

7 **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 MAY BE CHODOSH:

7 **Central Perk**, Cedarhurst Ave., Cedarhurst, Chodosh.

12.2 Monsey

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.

Bakeries:

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

8 **Zishe's Bakery**, located in Evergreen Supermarket is . Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi C.M. Wagshal. This includes whole wheat products.

Restaurants, Catering, Pizza and Pita Stores:

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

8 **Bagel DeLox**, 421 Rt 59, Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Steinmetz.

8 **Chai Pizza**, 94 Rt. 59, Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.

8 **La Pizzeria** 421 Rt 59, Monsey, 845-425-2002. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Steinmetz.

8 **Monsey Bar B Q** on Route 59 is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

8 **Monsey Take Out**, 40 Main St. Monsey, (845) 425-2300. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

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.

2 **Eli's Bagels**, 58 N. Myrtle Ave, Monsey. Yoshon with the exception of fancy cookies, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

2 **Evergreen Kosher Market** on Rt. 59 in Monsey. Catering Department, Fish Department, Meat Department and Bakery (Zishe's) are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi C. M. Wagshal. Glatt Geshmak Takeout, yoshon status will be posted in the store. If there are any changes a sign will be posted in the store. **Hava Java** is Yoshon under the CRC.

2 **Pitaland**, Rt 59 at College Road, Monsey. Yoshon with no exceptions now. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.

2 **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.

12.3 Upstate New York-Catskills

No information is available for this location at this time.

12.4 New Jersey

Fairlawn

No information is available for this location at this time.

Hillside

No information is available for this location at this time.

Manalapan

No information is available for this location at this time.

Passaic, Passaic Park

No information is available for this location at this time.

Teaneck

No information is available for this location at this time.

Deal

No information is available for this location at this time.

12.5 Lakewood

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

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Kosher Experience** Takeout counter at the following Shoprites near Lakewood: Boundbrook Shoprite, East Brunswick Shoprite, East Windsor Shoprite, Malboro Shoprite, Neptune Shoprite, Shoprite of Aberdeen and the Shoprite of Lawrenceville. All items made at these takeout facilities are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U. This applies ONLY to items made on premises and not items sold there that are brought in from elsewhere.

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 in store.

⌘ **NPGS Supermarket** carries many Yoshon products. The Jackson store has a Yoshon only section.

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, 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 Zvi Weiss.

⌘ **Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center**, 5425 Mt. Gilead Rd, Reistertown, MD 21136, 410-429-4400. Yoshon available on request. Under the hashgocho of the OU.

13.2 Boston area

No information is available for this location at this time.

13.3 California

Los Angeles

Local contact: Rabbi Nachman Morgan, 343 N. Detroit, 323-938-2428

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 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

No information is available for this location at this time.

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.)

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 OR FACILITY

⌘ **Midwest Conference Center**, 401 W. Lake St, Northlake, IL 60164, (847) 679-7500. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chesed and R' Chaim Goldzweig.

⌘ **MetroKlub** Restaurant, Chicago. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chesed.

⌘ **Tel Aviv Bakery**, 2944 West Devon, Chicago, (773) 864-8877. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Romanian Kosher Sausage**, Chicago, Kishke is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Turkeltaub.

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

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, 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.

⌘ **Jerusalem Pizza** - 26025 Greenfield Rd. (248)552-0088. Only the plain pizza (white flour, without toppings) is certified as Yoshon.

⌘ **One Stop Kosher Food Market Fresh Bakery Dept and Pizza Counter-** 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.

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, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Kastner's Bakery** Yoshon at this time. Check with the mashgiach, Rabbi Manish Spitz for any changes.

⌘ **Rollington Bakery**, 93rd St, Surf Side, FL. Yoshon at this time, Check with mashgiach Rabbi Spitz for any changes.

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

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.

Rockville/Potomac Locations:

⌘ **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. This applies to this location only and not to the other locations.

⌘ **Siena's Pizzeria and Restaurant**, 11417 Woodglen Drive, Rockville Maryland 20852, (301) 770-7474. all regular pizzas and calzones are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Capitol K.

Silver Spring Locations:

⌘ **Ben Yehuda Café and Pizzeria**, 1370 B Lamberton Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301)681-8900. All pizza and calzones are Yoshon. Coated Fries and Pareve Meat Items may not be Yoshon. Under the Hashgocho of the Capitol K.

⌘ **The Kosher Pastry Oven**, 1372 Lamberton Drive Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 592-8844 Baked goods are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Capitol K.

⌘ **Moti's Market:** Bakery has some Yoshon products under the hashgocho of the Capitol K. See list in Bakery.

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

Section 13.9 Connecticut
THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR
YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⦿ **Waterbury Kosher World**, 701 Cooke Street, Waterbury. The pizza only without toppings is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yerachmiel Karr of the Vaad Hakashrus of Greater Waterbury. Grocery store has many Yoshon products. Ask in store.

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.

⦿ . **General Mills.** According to the O-U, all wheat used in General Mills cereals is always Yoshon, with the possible exception of wheat GERM. Wheat starch is not a problem of Chodosh. Barley (but not barley malt) may be Chodosh stating with a packing date of Aug 9. Oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of **September 10**. This date has been verified by the O-U. Those containing barley, the Chodosh date for the barley is Aug 16 '18. All cereals that contain oats but barley, like Cheerios, the Chodosh date is Sept 17, 18. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 22 2018. (Note: These

products are not formally under the hashgocho of the O-U for Yoshon.).

⦿ **General Mills/Nestle** cereals sold in Israel. Cereals under the hashgocho of the Manchester Beis Din are Yoshon, Cereals manufactured in America have the same Chodosh code as given above for General Mills cereals. **However this is only true if the box states General Mills, Minneapolis, MN and also has an O-U kashrus symbol.** Cereals made in Poland are NOT recommended.

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

Quaker cereals sold in Israel have the same codes and dates as the listing for the same items sold in the USA, as stated in Section 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.)

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 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 chalahs, 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. All items from wheat and oats made in Canada are Yoshon at least up to a packing date of Sept 22.

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 bulletin.

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 certified Yoshon. Most bakeries are Yoshon. The season starts in Nov. or later. Contact them for updated bakery lists.

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

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

Manchester

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

Gateshead

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

15.4 Johannesburg, South Africa

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

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 Yoshon under hashgocho in
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