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A GUIDE TO CHODOSH

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PREFACE

THE GUIDE TO CHODOSH HAS UNDERGONE A MAJOR REVISION

This year, for the first time since the Guide began more than 40 years ago, it has had a major revision. It now consists of three principle sections: Section 1.1-Alphabetical listing of packaged foods, Section 2.1 - Alphabetical listing of establishments and services, and Section 3 - Subject index.

Section 1 lists items by company name, including all items made by that company for which we have Chodosh-related information. For example, under Kemach are listed all products such as ice cream cones, noodles, cereals, flour, pie crusts, etc. If any company or food items is not listed it means that we have no information about that company or item. If that item is supposed to be under hashgocho for Yoshon and it does not have a Yoshon label, it means that the mashgiach had not supplied relevant information to the Guide in time to be printed in the Guide. In such cases, we suggest that you contact the mashgiach directly for updates.

Section 2 is a similar alphabetical listing of all establishments and services, organized by city. For example, under New York City are listed all bakeries, pizza shops, catering services, restaurants, etc., anywhere in the New York City area, all in alphabetical order by the name of the establishment.

Section 3 is a subject index. For example, if one is interested in knowing which cereals may be Yoshon, he would check under "Cereals". That provides all companies listed in the Guide, the κ , \beth , τ categories that are available, and the page number of Section 1.1 where they may be found. For the details you

would have to turn to that page. Note that the subject index of Section 3 only references the list of packages foods in Section 1.1.

We trust and hope that you will find this new format more useful than the old one.

An Appeal for Donations

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

A Note Regarding Hashgochos for Yoshon

We have made several attempts to notify all mashgichim and hashgocho organizations who have in the past been involved in supervising Yoshon. We emphasized to them that all of their hashgocho information must have been received by us by Aug 15 '18 to be included in the Preliminary Guide and by Oct 25 '18 to be included in the final Guide. We apologize, but due to the time constraints on our staff, we need to enforce these dates. If the foods of interest to you that have been under hashgocho for Yoshon in the past are not included in our Guides, we suggest that you contact the responsible mashgichim directly for updates.

WHY THIS PUBLICATION?

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

HOW TO CONTACT THE GUIDE TO CHODOSH

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

- (1) Call the Hot Line at 718-305-5133.
- (2) Send email to yherman@earthlink.net

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 30. Elsewhere in the US, this date would be Aug 13.

- 2) Packaged foods from spring wheat may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of Jul 30, or the PURCHASE date of Aug 13.
- 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 Jul 31 and PURCHASE date of Aug 21.
- 5) Oats: Oats in all products, including cereals, may be Chodosh starting with a PACKING date of Jul 26, PURCHASE date of Aug 10. An exception is the oats in General Mills cereals that may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of Sept 15.
- 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 Yoshon. Also included are items under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim, even if made outside of Israel.
- All packaged goods with Yoshon printed on the label and a reliable Kashrus hashgocho are Yoshon.

Section 1. An Alphabetical Listing of All Products

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

⚔ **Alle Processing products** are Yoshon under Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav.

⚔ **Alpen Cereal** has a Chodosh code of July 26, 2019. (1 year after packing).

⚔ **American Beauty Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing). All other pasta: Aug 13 21 (3 years).

⚔ **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.)

⚔ **Anderson's Pretzels**: Chodosh code: 30JUL19 (12 months after packing).

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

⚠ **Asnackkineretnthonny noodles.** Chodosh code egg noodles 081320 (08=month, 13=day, 20=year+2). All other noodles 081321 (year +3).

⚠ **Apollo Filo dough by Athens Foods** the code is July 30, 2018 (1 year after packing). Please note that this information does NOT apply to the organic doughs for which code information is not available.

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

⚠ **Arrowhead Mills Organic Pastry Flour:** Chodosh code of July 30, 18 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Arrowhead Mills Whole Wheat Flour** has a code of July 30, 18 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Arrowhead Mills Cereals:** Wheat bran and Organic Oat Bran has a Chodosh code of Jan 21, 20 for wheat and Jan 17, 2020 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 26, 19 (1 year after packing). Instant Oatmeal has a code of July 26, 2020, (2 years after packing). Old Fashioned Oatmeal has a Chodosh Code of July 26, 2019 (1 year after packing) Organic Oat Flour has a code of July 26, 19 (1 year after packing). Steel Cut Oats have a code of Jan 17, 20 (540 days after packing).

⚠ **Arrowhead Mills Kamut Flour, and Kamut Flakes** have a code of July 30, 2019, (1 year after packing). Organic Bulgar has a code of Jan 21, 20 (540 days after packing).

⚠ **Arrowhead Mills Vital Wheat Gluten** in 10 oz packages have a Chodosh Code of Jul 30, 20 (2 years after packing). Vital wheat gluten in 25-pound bags have a code of Jul 23, 20 (724 days after packing).

⚠ **Attune Foods Cereals:** Uncle Sam Cereals have a code 1 year after packing. For wheat, the code is July 30, 2019. Erewhon Cereals have a code that is 12 months after packing. For Oats that would be a code of July 26, 2019.

I Audolized yeast no known Chodosh problems

⚠ **Aunt Gussie's Cookies** that contain wheat have a Chodosh code July 30 18. This is the date it was packaged. Those that contain oats may be Chodosh starting with the package code of July 26, 18. For Cracker Flats the codes are the same. Spelt in the cookies does not have any Chodosh problems.

⚠ **Aunt Jemima Self-Rising Flour** has a code of April 30, 2019 (9 months after packing).

⚠ **Aunt Jemima Pancakes and Waffles** (please note that some of these mixes may not be Kosher, or may be dairy, not Cholov Yisroel). Frozen pancakes have a code of April 30, 2019 (9 months after packing). Frozen Waffles have a code of July 30, 2019 (12 months after packing). Pancake and waffle mixes have a code of July 30, 2019 (12 months after packing). Cake Mixes containing wheat have a code of July 30, 2019 (1 year).

⚠ **B'Gan cookies** are Yoshon except for cookies containing oatmeal, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rov.

⚠ **B'Gan Noodles and Pasta** Yoshon only with a Yoshon label, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav. Lo Mein noodles are Yoshon as well.

⚠ **B'Gan Cake Mixes** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum.

CHANGE IN STATUS **א B'Gan Barley** is Yoshon only with a Yoshon label. It is packed in 1-pound packages and is available primarily to food service customers, very limited amount to grocery sales. Yoshon hashgocho, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

CHANGE IN STATUS **א B'Gan Bread Crumbs** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, The Nirbarter Rav.

ן B'Gan Farina and Oatmeal may be Chodosh. Under Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum

א B'Gan Onion Rings and **Breaded Eggplant Cutlets** as well as **Breaded Cauliflower** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

א B'Gan Pie Crusts and Pie Shells as well as **wraps** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

א B'Gan Pie Shells Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav with a Yoshon label only.

ז Baker's Joy Baking Spray uses winter wheat.

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

ז Baker's Harvest Graham Crackers and saltines, best if used by date, 6 month shelf life, Chodosh code: Jan 30, 2019.

I Baking Flour Note: Almost all baking flour contains a small amount of barley malt, as noted in the list of ingredients on the package. According to the poskim we have consulted barley malt in baking flour (but not in other applications) is botul and the mixture may be used even if the malt would be Chodosh. However, since some poskim may disagree with this psak, we will provide dating codes for those who want to avoid malt in flour that may be Chodosh. Note that malt is not a problem until a packing date of Dec 15. (See Section 10.1 about malt.)

ז Barbara Cereals: High Fiber Original and High Fiber Ultimate Flax and Granola, Puffin Puffs – all flavors, Morning Oat Crunch – all varieties, and Multigrain Puffins: for oats, July 26, 2019 (1 year) and for wheat, July 30 19. Puffins Original: May 26 19 (10 months). Multigrain Cereal Bars: April 26, 2019 (9 Months).

ז Barilla Pastas: The codes for different pastas are as follows: Protien Plus Pasta which contains oats and barley: code July 2019 (1 year after packing). Whole Grain Pasta code Feb 2019 (18 months after packing.). Oven ready lasagna Code: April 2020 (20 months) Straight Semolina Pasta, Penne Pasta and Orzo code April 2021 (32 months).

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

The following applications of malt pose a problem of Chodosh. Malt is used for several purposes. Check with your Rav or posek on whether foods using malt for flavoring or coloring may or may not be used if they are made from Chodosh barley. Such malt may be Chodosh if purchased after March 15.

Applications of malt for flavoring or coloring include cereals flavored with malt such as Corn Flakes and Rice Crispies. Beer is also included in the category of items which are Chodosh because of malt.

We have received psak halochos many years ago from Harav Hagoan Yaakov 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.

⚡ **Barney’s Frozen Products**, Chodosh code= G 30 8 (G=Jul in alph. Order, 30=date, 8=year).

NEW ITEM ⚡ **Barron’s Baked Goods** Yoshon with OK hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

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

⚡ **Bay State Bouncer Flour** has a Chodosh code of AA073018 (Production date).

⚡ **Bear Naked Granola** has a code of July 26, 2019 (12 months after packing).

⚡ **Beechnut Baby Food** boxes and jars are marked with a date and a code. Look only at the top code, at the first 4 digits. For oats the Chodosh Code is 8726 (8=year, 7=July, 26=day), for wheat the code for July 30 is 8730.

⚡ **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.)

⚡ **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.

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

⚡ **Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream:** Cookies and Cream, Vanilla Crunch, Chocolate Crunch and any other flavor with wheat, have a Chodosh code of Jan3020 (18 months after packing).

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

⚡ **Betty Crocker Cake Mixes** Chodosh code is Aug 06 19 (372 days after packing.)

⚡ **Bloch’s Best**, Yoshon with OK Hashgocho and Yoshon lable.

⚡ **Blooms Rice Cakes** The Blooms company has chosen not to provide any Chodosh-related information to the Guide. Therefore, the only item that we are able to list is Blooms Rice Cakes. which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients and are Yoshon. Rice. Spelt and buckwheat are not Chodosh.

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⚠ **Bob's Red Mill whole wheat flour** Chodosh code 30 7 2020 (30-day, 7-month, 2020-year, 2 years after packing.)

⚠ **Bob's Red Mills Cereals.** All cereals containing oats have a code of 26 7 2020 (26-day, 7-months, 2020, 2 years after packing). If they contain wheat the code is 30 7 2020 (30-day, 7-month, 2020-year, 2 years after packing.) Wheat Germ and flaxseed have a code of 30 7 2019 (30-day, 7-month, 2019-year, 1 year after packing). The oat flour has a code of 26 1 2020 (26-day, 1-month 2020-year, 18 months after packing).

⚠ **Bravo Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 21. (3 years after packing)

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

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

⚠ **Budweiser Beer**, code "Born on March 15 19" (110 days after packing)

⚠ **C & F Barley** Chodosh code July 31, 2019 (1 year after packing.)

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

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

⚠ **Cascadian Farms Cereals.** Chodosh Codes: Cinnamon Raisin Granola: March 26 19 (8 Months after packing), Raisin Bran, Purely O's: April 26 19, (9 months after packing). Hearty Morning, Oats and Honey Granola, Honey oat crunch and Honey Nut O's, Multi Grain Squares: May 26 19 (10 months after packing).

⚠ **Catella Whole Wheat Macaroni** has a Chodosh code of AUG1321 (3 years after packing)

⚠ **Celestial Seasoning Teas** containing oats have a Chodosh code July 26, 20 (2 years after packing). Those with wheat, but no oats, have the code of July 30 2020. With barley (not malt) July 31 2020. Teas with barley malt have a Chodosh code Dec 15, 2020.

⚠ **Ceresota White Flour** for home baking has a Chodosh date of Jan 30, 20 (18 months after packing.)

⚠ **Ceresota Whole Wheat Flour** Chodosh code Jul 30, 18 (1 year after packing.)

NEW ITEM ⚠ **Challah By Robin Tobias** is Yoshon with OK hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

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

⚠ **Columbia Pasta** from Zerega & Co., Columbia egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles have a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 19 (1 year after packing). The macaroni, spaghetti and other pasta have a code of Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing.)

⚠ **Coors Beer**, Code =3 15 19 (3=March, 15=date, 19=year. This date is 4 months after packing).

NEW ITEM ⚠ **Courtelyou Snacks Corp**, yoshon with OK Hashgocho and Yoshon on the label

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- ⚠ **Cream of Wheat Farina** made by BG Foods. The Chodosh code is July 30, 2020 (2 years after packing.)
- ⚠ **Creamette Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 21 (3 years after packing.).
- ⚠ **Crisco Baking Spray** no longer uses wheat.
- ⚠ **C-Town Pasta**, Chodosh code Aug 13 2020 (2 years after packing).
- ⚠ **Darell Lee Licorice** made in Australia has a Chodosh code of October 1, 2019 (1 year after packing).
- ⚠ **De Boles Organic Whole Wheat Pasta** by Shreveport Macaroni Co. Chodosh code Feb 13 2020 (18 months after packing).
- ⚠ **De Cecco Pasta**: Chodosh Code for whole wheat pasta is Aug 2019 (1 year after packing). Egg Pasta, tricolor pasta and pasta with spinach is Aug 2020 (2 years after packing). Semolina and organic pasta has a code of Aug 2021 (3 years after packing).
- ⚠ **Dependable Noodles, and Pasta**. Yoshon through October 2018 under the hashgocho of Rabbi Taub. Updates will be issued when available.
- ⚠ **Dependable All-Purpose White and Whole Wheat Flour** sold in groceries in 5, 6 or 7 pound bags are Yoshon if there is a Yoshon stamp on the package under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Taub.
- ⚠ **Dependable High Gluten Flour**: all purpose and whole wheat sold in groceries in 5, 6 or 7 pound bags are Yoshon if there is a Yoshon stamp on the package. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Taub.
- ⚠ **Dependable Wraps and Eggroll Skins** as well as Wonton skins and Lo Mein Frozen Blintzes, breaded eggplant, eggplant cutlets, egg rolls, falafel balls, frozen potato fries, French toast, kishkeh, pizza bagels, pizza crusts, pizza dough, pan cakes, waffels and shlishkes are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Taub.
- I Dough Conditioners** are used by many bakers to improve the quality of their breads, rolls and challehs. These bakers are trying to produce Yoshon, using Yoshon flour. However, some have not realized that dough conditioners are usually Chodosh.
- ⚠ **Dr. Prager's Sensible Foods Products** containing oats have a code of July 26, 2020. If they contain wheat but no oats, the code is July 30, 2020 (2 years after packing).
- ⚠ **Duncan Hines** (some are dairy, not cholov Yisroel): All mixes for brownies and muffins, have a code of Jan 30, 2020. (18 months after packing.) All other mixes have a code is July 30 '18 (12 months after packing.) Candies in the mix do not affect the code.
- ⚠ **Duso Co.** (formerly Mountain Commodities) Sid Leiser, 800-582-4770. Duso carries Yoshon and non-Yoshon items. This company sells General Mills and Cargill flour. General Mills flour from Buffalo (mill code BF) Chodosh code Jul 30 8 BF. For the Cargill and other flours the Chodosh code is either 8211, or July 30 18, which is the date the flour was milled.
- ⚠ **Eden Foods Whole Wheat Flour** has a Chodosh code of G-30-8 (G=July in alph. order, 30=date, 8=year).

⚔ **Eden Foods, Edensoy** Carob, Edensoy Vanilla, Edensoy Extra Vanilla, contain barley malt. Chodosh code Dec 15, 2019 (1 year after packing). Edensoy Original and Edensoy Extra Original contain actual barley. Chodosh code for barley is July 31 2019.

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

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

⚔ **Erewhon Cereals** have a code that is 12 months after packing. For Oats that would be a code of July 26, 2019.

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

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

⚔ **Farina Mills**, Creamy Hot Wheat Cereal, Chodosh code July 30, 2020 (2 years after packing.)

⚔ **Fiber Gourmet Crackers** - Chodosh code: July 30 19. (1 year after packing)

⚔ **Fiber Gourmet Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 20, (2 years after packing).

⚔ **Fiber1 Chewy Snack Bars** have a date that is 248 days after packing with a chodosh code of March 31, 2019.

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

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

⚔ **Foulds Macaroni and Cheese** has a package date that is 15 months after packing. The Chodosh code would be November 13, 19. (This may not be Cholov Yisroel.)

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

⚔ **French's French Fried Onions** Chodosh code Jul 30 20 (24 months after packing.) French's Crispy Jalapenos: Chodosh code Jul 30, 2019 (1 year after packing).

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

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

⚔ **Gefen Products Made in Israel** including Matzo under any reliable kashrus hashgocho are Yoshon. Also, Gefen matzos with O-U hashgocho are Yoshon.

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

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⌘ **Gefen Cake and Cookie Mixes** are produced in Israel and are Yoshon.

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

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

⌘ **Gefen Chicken and Bar-b-q Seasoning** contains semolina which is from spring wheat. This has a code of 08##301. (08-July ## not important 30-date 1-year+3).

⌘ **Gefen Cereal** and other cereals from Israel are Yoshon under any reliable kashrus hashgocho. Gefen Granola Cereal Clusters have a Chodosh code of July 26, 2019. (12 months after packing)

⌘ **Gefen Egg Roll Wraps and Won Ton Wraps** as well as frozen noodles have a Chodosh code 3018GX (30-day, 18-year, G-month in alph order, other characters not important).

⌘ **General Mills.** According to the O-U, all wheat used in General Mills cereals is always Yoshon. Wheat starch is not a problem of Chodosh. Barley (but not barley malt) may be Chodosh stating with a packing date of July 31. Oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of September 15. This date has been verified by the O-U. Cereals containing barley, the Chodosh date for the barley is Aug 7 '19. All cereals that contain oats but no wheat germ or barley, like Cheerios, the Chodosh date is Sept 22, 19. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 22, 2019. (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.

⌘ **Gerber Baby Food** for cereals in plastic containers the date on the package is 456 days after packing. Use Chodosh Code of Nov 22, 2019 for oats and Nov 26, 2019 for wheat. Baby food in plastic cups have a code of 1 year. For wheat: July 30 19 and for oats July 26, 19. For Baby Puffs, it is 15 months after packing. Use Chodosh code of Oct 26 19 for oats and Oct 30, 19 for wheat.

⌘ **Giant White Flour** Chodosh date July 30 ,code July 30, 2019 (1 yr after packing.)

⌘ **Glick's Baking Spray** with flour has a code of ##### 21118 #####. These are numbers 9-13 of the code. (211-day of year, 18-year).

⌘ **Glick's Graham Cracker Pie Crust:** Chodosh code: July 30 2019, (1 year after packing).

⌘ **GlobeA1 Noodles** made by American Italian Pasta Co. Egg noodles: Chodosh code Aug 13, 2020 (2 years after packing.) All other noodles: Aug 13 21 (3 years after packing).

⌘ **Gold Medal White Flour** from factory KC uses only winter wheat. Malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15, code Jun 25 20 (558 days after packing.). For other factories, the flour may be Chodosh after the packing date of July 30, code Feb 8 20. (Factory code consists of the letters just before or after the date on the package.)

⌘ **Gold Medal Whole Wheat Flour** Chodosh code Feb 1 19. (186 days after packing).

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

- ⚔ **Gold Medal Bread Flour** and Bread Wheat Blend Flour code Feb 8 20, (558 days after packing.)
- ⚔ **Gold Confections Granola Bars** have a Chodosh code of #1G8. (#-not important, G-July, 1 and 8-year).
- ⚔ **Golden Fluff Products**, including onion rings, potato flutes, pretzels, nom nomz cookies, and animal crackers are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai B. Klein of Lakewood.
- ⚔ **Golden Bowl Won Ton Wraps**: Chodosh code of 301807 (30-day 18-year 07-month). Golden Bowl Spring Roll Wrappers: Chodosh code July 30, 2019 (1 year after packing).
- ⚔ **Good N' Hearty Cereals** with the Ungar label. The date on the package is one year after packing. Chodosh code for oats, July 26, 2019. For wheat, but no oats in the ingredients the code is July 30, 2019.
- ⚔ **Goodman's Rice with Vermicelli**: See Manischewitz Pasta below.
- ⚔ **Grab 1 Bars**, all flavors: Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OU.
- ⚔ **Green's Baked Products** Yoshon under the O-K Labs and the CRC with Yoshon label only.
- ⚔ **Hadar** (Hadar with one "d") **Baked Products** imported by Gefen from Israel are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim or the O-U, as listed on the package. (Note that this is different from Haddar listed below.)
- ⚔ **Heckers White Flour** contains 100% winter wheat, as determined by independent sources. Flour is milled in a facility that only has winter wheat. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Dec 15, code best by use date of June 15 20 (18 months after packing.)
- ⚔ **Heckers Whole Wheat Flour** Chodosh code July 30 18 (1 year after packing.)
- ⚔ **Heiniken Beer** has a code of Nov 15, 2019 (1 year after packing).
- ⚔ **Heinz Specialty Vinegars** made from concentrated sources of malt, such as malt vinegar, tarragon vinegar and salad vinegar. Chodosh cutoff for malt is Dec 15. Malt vinegar has a Chodosh code of 1661 (30 months after packing.) (166=day of year, 1=year+3). Tarragon and salad vinegars have a Chodosh code of 3491.
- ⚔ **Herr's Honey Wheat Pretzels** and other pretzels. Have a Chodosh code of Oct 22, 2018 (12 weeks after packing).
- ⚔ **Hershey** (Y. S. Brand) licorice uses only winter wheat and is Yoshon.
- ⚔ **Hodgson Mills Pasta**: all noodles and other pastas including whole wheat Chodosh code 02 13 21 (02=month, 13 day, 21=year, 30 months after packing).
- ⚔ **Hodgson Mills Flours**, Chodosh code is 01 30 20 (18 months after packing.)
- ⚔ **Hodgson Mills Cereals**. For oats the code is 01 26 20 (18 months after packing.) For wheat the code is 01 30 20.
- ⚔ **Hodgson Mills Whole Wheat Cous Cous** Chodosh date July 30, 19 (1 year after packing.)
- ⚔ **Hodgson Mills Vital Wheat Gluten** Chodosh code 01 30 20 (18 months after packing.)
- ⚔ **Home Style Cookies from Israel** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bnei Brak.

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▫ **J&J Ice Cream Sandwiches.** may be Chodosh.

⚭ **Jack Rabbit Barley** Chodosh Date July 31 19 (1 year).

⚭ **Jason Bread Crumbs** have a Chodosh code of July 30, 2020 (2 years after packing).

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

⚭ **Joray Fruit Rollups** contain wheat flour. and have a Chodosh code of 2118 (211-day of year, 8-year).

NEW ITEM ▫ **Just Baked NYC** Yoshon with OK hashgocho and Yoshon on the label.

⚭ **Kansas Diamond Flour** has a Chodosh code of 8211 (8-year, 211-day of year).

⚭ **Kashi Cookies,** Chodosh code Jan 26, 19 (6 months after packing).

⚭ **Kashi Cereals.** For most cereals and granola bars that use oats but not wheat use the code of July 26, 19 (1 year after packing). For cereals and granola bars containing wheat the code is July 30 19 (1 year after packing). The following are exceptions: Soft Baked cereal bars: April 26 19 (9 months after packing), Pilaf: July 26, 20 (2 years after packing). All Cookies containing oat flour: Jan 26, 19 (6 months after packing).

⚭ **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.

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

⚭ **Kedem Soup Mixes** Chodosh code 8211# (8=year, 211=day of the year, #=not important).

⚭ **Keebler's Pie Crusts** have a Chodosh code of July 30 19 (1 year after packing).

⚭ **Kellogs Corn Flake Crumbs,** The only problem is the malt which has a code of Dec 15 2020 (2 years 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 26 19, wheat July 30, 19, barley (not malt) July 31 19, malt Dec 15 19. The code on the package is a date 1 year after packing for all items except Kelloggs Corn Flake Crumbs, for Corn Flake crumbs it is 2 years with a code of Dec 15 20. Malt in cereals may be a problem after December 15.

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

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

▫ **Kemach Pasta** Heimishe egg noodles are Yoshon through December 31, 2018. After that date, Yoshon with Yoshon stamp on package. Pasta has a chodosh code of Aug 13, 2020 (2 years after packing).

▫ **Kemach Chow Mein Noodles** are Yoshon for now, however since a cut off date is not yet available, we suggest a code of July 30, 2018 to be safe. This is under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz. Updates will be issued when available.

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

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

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

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

⌘ **Kemach Cereals**: All Cereals are Yoshon for now. Updates will be issued when available. 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.

⌘ **Kemach Pie Crusts**: Graham Pie Crust has a code of July 30, 2019 (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.

⌘ **Kemach Soups** in tubes or boxes: onion and split pea soups are always Yoshon. Vegetable soups have a Chodosh code of 8113B and Minestrone soups have a code of 8134B, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz. These codes will be updated when more information is available.

⌘ **Kemach Cookies and Crackers**:. 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 are still Yoshon. The cookies contain no malt. All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon. Bread sticks are Yoshon through at least February. Flat Breads are Yoshon at least through February. 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 01/17/19. Sea Salt Pita Chips and multigrain pita chips have a code of at least 04/18/19. Under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **KIND Healthy Grains Granola Bars**. Chodosh code 26 April 19. (9 months after packing).

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

⌘ **King Arthur White Flour** all-purpose home baking flour 5lb bags have a chodosh code of July 30, 2019 (1 year after packing). The 50-pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of July 30 18.

⌘ **King Arthur Whole Wheat Flour** and white whole wheat flour, Chodosh code July 30 19 (1 year after packing.) The 50-pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of July 30 18.

⌘ **King Arthur Special for Machine Bread Flour**. Chodosh code is Jul 30 19 (1 year after packing).

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

⚠ **Kitov and Matamim Products:** French Twists and Melba Snacks have a Chodosh code of Apr 30 2019 (9 months after packing). Soft bite Cookies: Nov 26 18 (4 months after packing). Flatbreads, Honey Wheat Pretzels, Breadsticks and Thin Breadsticks: July 30, 19 (1 year after packing).

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

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

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

⚠ **Krasdale All Purpose flour** Chodosh code Jul 30 19 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Krasdale Oats Cereal.** (Cold Cereal) Chodosh code July 26 20 (2 year after packing.)

⚠ **Kretschmer Wheat Germ** Chodosh code Jan 30, 20 (540 days after packing).

⚠ **Kroger Frozen Bread Dough** has a Chodosh code of April 26, 2019. (270 days after packing).

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

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

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

⚠ **Landau Whole Wheat Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of July 30, 19 (12 months after packing)

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

⚠ **Landau Pasta** see Chuster pasta.

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

I Liebers: The mashgiach has not provided any information as of the deadline for this Preliminary Guide. Please contact the mashgiach for updates.

⚠ **Leonardo Pasta** has a Chodosh code 08 08 19 (08=month, 08=day, 19=year, 360 days after packing).

⚠ **Light N'Fluffy Noodles** Chodosh code egg noodles: Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta it is Aug 13 21, (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Lightlife** Smart Ground Original and Smart Ground Mexican Style: Chodosh date of November 27, 2018 (120 days after packing).

⚠ **Lipton Herbal Teas** may contain wheat in the ingredients. If there is wheat in the ingredients, then the Chodosh code 9G30 (9=year+1, G=July in alph. Order with A=Jan, B=Feb...G=Jul, X=Sept, J=Oct. 30=date).

⚠ **Luxury noodles.** Chodosh code Aug 13 20 for egg noodles (2 years after packing) and Aug 13 21 for all other pasta (3 years after packing.)

⚡ **Macabee** Only Mozzarella Sticks, breaded egg plants, and breaded mushrooms with Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⚡ **Macabee Frozen Pizza** and frozen pizza bagels: Chodosh code of July 30, 2019. (1 year).

⚡ **Maltex Cereals** with oats but no wheat Chodosh code Jan 26 20 (18 months after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is Jan 30, 20.

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

⚡ **Malt-O-Meal Cereals:** Check the ingredients. For cereals with oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date for oats of July 26. For wheat the date is July 30 and for barley (not barley malt) the Chodosh packing date would be July 31. 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.

⚡ **Man Cookies and Wafers** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bnei 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

⚡ **Manischewitz Whole Wheat Matzos** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⚡ **Manischewitz Pasta** Chodosh code Aug 13 2020 (2 years after packing).

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

⚡ **Manischewitz Italian Coating Crumbs** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

⚡ **Manischewitz Soups.** With barley, the Chodosh code is July 31, 2020. With noodles or pasta, the Chodosh code is August 13, 2020. (2 years after packing).

⚡ **Masbia Lo Main Noodles** Yoshon Under The hashgocho of Rabbi Taub.

⚡ **Masbia Noodles, Pasta and Egg Barley:** See Dependable above.

⚡ **Masbia Pie Crusts** in 3, 6 and 9 inch sizes Yoshon through October 2018 under the hashgochos of Rabbi Taub. Updates will be issued when available.

⚡ **Masbia/Dependable Pastry Dough** Yoshon through October 2018. Updates will be issued when available. All Yoshon products will have a Yoshon label. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Taub.

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

⚠ **Maxi Health** Vitamin and nutrition products: The only products with potential chodosh problems are Naturemax and Fibermax powders. The Fibermax pills have no Chodosh ingredients. All other products no problem. For the above products use the date of 7-22 (this is Jul 2022) (4 years after packing).

⚠ **Maypo Oats** Chodosh code July 26 19 (1 year after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is Jul 30 19.

⚠ **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.

⚠ **McCain Spicy Fries** and other items containing wheat, the Chodosh date is July 30, 2019 (12 months after packing).

⚠ **Meal Mart Frozen Foods** as all Meal Mart products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aharon Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. This only applies to items made in the Meal Mart central kitchen. This includes Gani Kishke. Items made in local stores are not covered by this hashgocho for Yoshon. On those rare occasions when a problem develops the item will carry a Chodosh sticker.

⚠ **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.)

⚠ **Merlino's Pasta** Chodosh code 2250 (225=day of the year, 0=year+2).

⚠ **Miller Brewing Co** code=3 14 19 (3=Mar, 14=date, 19=year) this date is 4 months after packing).

⚠ **Millville Oatmeal** by Aldi has a Chodosh code of January 26, 2020 (18 months after packing).

⚠ **Mishpacha Matzos**, regular and whole wheat matzo meal, Graham Cracker Pie Crust, Chocolate Graham Cracker pie crust, and Tam Tams are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav. Matzos will also have a Yoshon label.

⚠ **Mishpacha Noodles and Pasta**, including whole wheat items, tri-color noodles, lasagna and egg noodles are all Yoshon, Packages will also have a Yoshon label. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav. Note that the Yoshon label may be written in English on the back of the packages. (Chow Mein is NOT Yoshon)

⚠ **Mishpacha Flour**: white baking flour, whole wheat flour, white whole wheat flour and high gluten flour are Yoshon, including the malt, under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. Product will also have a Yoshon label.

⚠ **Mishpacha Baking Spray** with flour is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirabator Rav. Product will also have a Yoshon label.

⚠ **Mishpacha Bread Crumbs**, flavored bread crumbs, corn flake crumbs, regular and flavored and graham crumbs are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum.

⚠ **Mishpacha Soy Sauce** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, The Nirbater Rav.

⚠ **Mishpacha Pie Crusts**: graham pie crust and Chocolate Graham pie crust is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum the Nirbator Rav.

⌘ **Mishpacha Matzo Ball Soup Mix** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. Product will also have a Yoshon label.

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

⌘ **Mon Cuisine Frozen Products**, see Meal Mart above.

⌘ **Mon Dairy** see Meal Mart above.

⌘ **Morning Star Farms Chick Patties Original**: Chodosh code: OCT30 19, (15 months after packing. Griller's Prime Veggie Burgers, Chodosh code: JAN30 20 (18 months after packing).

⌘ **Mother's Noodles and Pasta** Chodosh code 2259 (225=day of year, 9=year+1).

⌘ **Mother's Cereals**, see Quaker.

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

⌘ **Mother's Graham Cracker Pie Crust**. Chodosh code 9211 (9=year+1, 211=day of the year).

⌘ **Mrs. Pure's Ginger Snaps** have a chodosh code of July 30 19 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Mueller Co. Noodles**: The Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta, the code is Aug 13 21 (3 years after packing).

⌘ **Nasoya Food Co.** egg rolls and won ton wrappers have a Chodosh code Sept. 18, 2018 (50 days 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 Aug 6, 2019. (372 days after packing.). This may not hold with bars with Spanish print on them that are being produced in South America. Granola Bars made in Spain and sold in Israel are Yoshon under the OU.

⌘ **Nature's Path and EnviroKidz Cereals**, made in Canada with mixture of American and Canadian wheat. Chodosh date on the package: Hot Cereals, All Oatmeals and Pumpkin Flax Granola: January 26, 2020 (18 months after packing); Heritage O's, Multigrain Flakes, Heritage Flakes, July 26, 2019 (12 months after packing) Optimum Blueberry, May 10, 2019 (288 days after packing) Millet Rice Flakes, Smart Bran, May 26, 2019 (10 months after packing); Flax Plus Red Berry Crunch, Flax Plus Maple Pecan Crunch, April 26, 2019 (9 months after packing) ; Ancient Grains Granola: March 26, 2019 (8 months after packing). Flax Plus Flakes, Flax Plus Raisin Bran, Flax Plus Pumpkin Raisin Crunch January 26, 2019 (6 months after packing).

⌘ **Near East Food Products**, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix, cous cous, kabuli-bulgur, brown rice pilaf with orzo as well as other mixes containing wheat: Chodosh code July 30 19 (1 year after packing). Mixes containing barley such as Whole Grain Blends Chicken & Herb have a code of July 31, 2019 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **New York Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of: July 30, 2019 (365 days after packing).

⌘ **New Mill Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 13 21 (3 years after packing.)

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

⊚ **Norman's Greek Yogurts** with cookies are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav. Yogurts with Granola, Yoshon status cannot be clarified at this time.

⚭ **Oat Dream** liquid from the makers of Rice Dream. The Chodosh code is July 26, 19 (1 year after packing.)

⚭ **Old London Crackers** contain wheat and oats and have a Chodosh code of Jul 26, 2019 (12 months after packing)

⚭ **Old London Melba Toast** contain wheat and oats and have a Chodosh code 07 26 19 or 26 JUL 19. (1 year after packing).

⚭ **Oronoque Frozen Pie Crusts**, have a date that is 540 days after packing, code Jan 21, 2020.

⌘ **Osem Crackers** from Israel are Yoshon under the hechsher of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

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

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

⌘ **Osem Cous Cous**, under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim is Yoshon.

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

⚭ **Ovaltine beverage** contains malt. Chodosh code 3498 (349=day of year, 8=year).

⚭ **Pabst Brewing Co.** Chodosh code =9 135 (9=year, 135=day of the year), 6 months after packing).

⚭ **Pam Baking Spray** Some contain no flour. Check the ingredients. Some do contain flour. If they do, then the Chodosh code is Jul 30, 2020 (24 months after packing.)

⚭ **Panko Bread Crumbs** by Kikkoman have a code of 211AH (211-day of year, AH-year) or Jan 30, 2020 (18 months after packing).

⌘ **Papouchado Cookies** from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⊚ **Paskesz Items** under the hashgocho of Rabbi Westheim of Manchester are Yoshon even without a Yoshon label.

⊚ **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.

⊚ **Paskesz Candy:** Award candy is made in Israel and is Yoshon. Paskesz Encore, licorice, Sour Ropes and Sour Sticks candy are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim of Manchester. Other Paskesz candies may be Chodosh.

⚠ **Pasta La Bella:** Code for Egg Noodles is Aug 13, 2020 (2 years after packing). All other pasta has a code of Aug 13, 2021 (3 years).

⚠ **Peak Barley,** Chodosh Date July 31 18 (1 year)

⚠ **Pennant/Fresh Star Bakeries** French Puff Pastry Dough Chodosh code T8211 (8=year, 211=day of year).

⚠ **Pennsylvania Dutch Pasta** code for egg noodles is Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta use the Chodosh code of Aug 13 21 (3 years after packing).

⚠ **cheweriosridge 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 30, 2018 it is Yoshon.

⚠ **Pillsbury Flour:** regular all-purpose white flour and bread flour for home use, Chodosh code Jan 30 2020 (18 months after packing.) Whole wheat flour has the probable Chodosh date on the package of July 30, 2019 (1 year after packing).

⚠ **Post Cereals** come in a great variety. We are relying on you to check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt. The date on the package is 1 year after packing. Check the ingredients and use the earliest applicable cutoff code: wheat=July 30 19. Barley (not malt) =July 31 19, oats=Sep 15, 19, malt=Dec 15 19. The later oat date has been verified by the OU.

⚠ **Prince Pasta.** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 21. (3 years after packing).

⚠ **Pringle Potato Chips** with wheat products in the ingredients (however, wheat starch is not a Chodosh problem, see Preface), Chodosh code 8211 (8=year, 211=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 8349. **Note that pringles recently reformulated and many products are no longer Kosher. Please check before purchasing.**

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

1. Yoshon wheat has been stored in separate silos, along the silos of Chodosh wheat. The Yoshon wheat has been sealed by the O-U and is only opened and ground into flour under the supervision of the O-U mashgiach. This Yoshon wheat would be milled each week and was shipped directly to the distributors and bakeries without the need to store flour before shipment. Therefore, this Yoshon flour has the same freedom from worms that the freshly ground flour has all year around. (This freshly ground flour has been only available in large 50 and 100-pound bags sold to bakeries. It was not sold to consumers.)
2. Flour made from winter wheat, which is always Yoshon and is freshly ground. Since such flour does not have a high enough protein level, the protein is increased by adding winter-wheat derived vital wheat gluten or some stored, Yoshon spring wheat. This year, once more, a version of this type of Yoshon flour is being produced under the hashgocho of the Kof-K.
3. The third approach is the one that was most often used in the past years and is still being used. The flour is produced at the end of the summer before the Chodosh wheat enters the mill. It is then stored

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

⚠ **Publix Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 2020.

⚠ **Publix Flour** has a Chodosh code of April 26, 2019 (270 days after packing).

⚠ **Publix Cereals** containing oats have a code of July 26, 2019. (52 weeks after packing) Those containing wheat, but no oats have a code of July 30, 2019. Those which have only malt have a code of Dec 15, 2019.

⚠ **Publix Waffles** have a code of July 30, 2019 (1 year after packing) Multigrain waffles contain oats and have a code of July 26, 2019. French Fries has a code of January 21, 2020 (540 days after packing).

⚠ **Puratos Bagel Improver** is a dough conditioner that is used by several bagel shops. Even though the company may claim that it is made from winter wheat, the Kof-K that provides the hashgocho for this product will not certify that claim. Therefore, as of a packaging date of July 30, this item may be Chodosh. The code for July 30 is 03309#### (03=month, 30=day, 9=year, #### not important.) This date is 8 months after packing. Yoshon stored supplies of this item are available from Velenti Co. 718-565-1300 speak to Bob Cory. Please check with your local bagel shops. Many may not be aware of the fact that this or other dough conditioners may be Chodosh!

⚠ **Quaker Oats Co. Barley** Chodosh code is Jan 22 2020 (540 days after packing).

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

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

For Quaker cereals packed in the USA, the wheat or whole grain barley (not barley malt) may be Chodosh if packed July 30 or later. The oats may be Chodosh starting with the packing date of July 26. To help you translate these packing dates to the “best if used by” or shelf life dates on the packages, use the following system:

Steps to check for Quaker cereals:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quaker Shelf life Codes

	Oats	Wheat	Barley	Barley Malt
180 days	Jan 22, 19	Jan 26, 2019	Jan 27, 2019	June 13, 2019
240 Days	March 23, 2019	March 27, 2019	March 28, 2019	Aug 12, 2019
270 Days	April 22, 2019	April 26, 2019	April 27, 2019	Sept 11, 2019
360 Days	July 21, 2019	July 25, 2019	July 26, 2019	Dec 10, 2019
540 Days	Jan 17, 2020	Jan 21, 2020	Jan 22, 2020	June 7, 2020
540 Days (Canada)	Information not available as of this printing. Updates will be issued when available.			

7 **R&F Pasta.** Egg noodles Chodosh code Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing.) All other pasta: Aug 13 21, (3 years after packing.)

7 **Ralph Pasta,** Chodosh code Aug 13 21 (3 years after packing).

7 **Ralston Cereals:** instant and Regular Ralston cereals the code for cold, ready to eat cereals is 1 year after packing and is 18 months after packing for hot cereals. For oats products, code for cold cereals, July 26 19, for hot cereals Jan 26 20. For cereals containing wheat, the code for cold cereals is July 30 19, for hot cereals it is Jan 30 20. When the only problem is malt, the code for cold cereals is Dec 15 19, for hot cereals it is Jun 15 20.

7 **Rhodes** frozen rolls and frozen dough have a Chodosh code April 30 19 (9 months after packing.)

7 **Rice Select Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 2021 (3 years after packing).

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- 7 **Rice Dream Beverages** no longer contain any Chodosh related ingredients.
- 7 **Rite Aid Oatmeal**, single serve packets have a Chodosh code of January 26, 2020 (18 months after packing).
- 7 **Rokeach Canned Soups**: Chodosh Code 2121 (212=day of year 1=year+3)
- 7 **Ronco Pasta**. Chodosh code for egg noodles Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing). All other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 13 21. (3 years after packing).
- 7 **Ronzoni Pasta** made in the USA (Egg noodles, healthy harvest, garden delight: Aug 13 20, (2 years after packing.) Smart taste pasta contains oats and has a code of July 26, 20 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use the date of Aug 13 21, (3 years after packing). Pasta made in Italy has a code of Aug 13 19 (1 year after packing).
- 7 **San Giorgio Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 13 21. (3 years after packing).
- 8 **Sara's Muffin Mix**: corn muffin mix and bran muffin mix are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- 7 **Savion Croutons** Chodosh code P2118 (P=not important, 211=day of the year, 8=year.)
- 7 **Savion Cous Cous**, kosher for Passover is made from matzo meal and is Yoshon.
- 7 **Schaefer Brewing Co.** Chodosh code=9 135 (9=year, 135=day of the year), 6 months after packing).
- 2 **Sea Diamond Frozen Products** are Yoshon, if there is an O-U plus a Yoshon label on the package.
- 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 30 is Jan 26 19.
- 8 **Shibolim Crackers and Crisp Breads** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalaim.
- 8 **Shibolim Matzos** whole wheat, light whole wheat and spelt are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- 8 **Shibolim Spelt Matzos** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- 8 **Shibolim Pasta**: orzo, croutons and other pasta products are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- 8 **Shibolim Oats** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- 8 **Shibolim Matzo Ball Mix** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- CHANGE IN STATUS 8 **Shindler Fish Products** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC-Hisachdus.
- 8 **Shneider Crackers** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Schneeblag.
- 7 **Shoprite Pasta**, Chodosh code 08 13 20 (2 years after packing.)
- 7 **Shoprite Flour** Chodosh code Jul 30 19 (1 year after packing.)

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⚠ **Shoprite Cereals:** Hot cereals have a Chodosh code of Jan 26, 2020 for oats and Jan 30, 2020 for wheat. (18 months after packing). All cereals have a code that can vary. Therefore, we give a safe date that is a chumra for all cereals containing. This date is June 26, 2019 for oats, June 30, 2019 for wheat and November 15, 2019 for malt.

⚠ **Shoprite Canned Soups** Canned soups have a Chodosh code of July 30 20 (2 years after packing.) except tomato soup which has a Chodosh code of Jan 30 20. Dry soup mixes have a Chodosh code of Jan 30 20, (both 18 Months after packing).

⚠ **Skinner Pasta** Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 20 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 13 21. (3 years after packing).

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

⚠ **Snack Factory Pretzel Crisps**, has a Chodosh code of July 30, 2019. (1 year after packing).

I SOY, TERRIAKI AND TAMARI SAUCES Summary: It would seem that soy, terriaki and tamari sauces that have wheat in the ingredients may be Chodosh. In fact, these are surely Yoshon at least up to the packing date of Nov 30 (5 months after July 30, the Chodosh date for wheat) and may be free of Chodosh problems completely. Even if one wants to be machmir on the Nov 30 packing date, whatever you find on the grocery shelves until at least mid December should still probably be all Yoshon.

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

- All these sauces that contain wheat are fermented over a period of time that is 5 months or longer. All sauces that are produced in a shorter time do not contain any wheat.
- The flour when used may be from spring wheat that may be Chodosh.
- In the production of the fermented soy sauce, wheat flour and some spores are added at the same time to start the fermentation. The spores produce the fermentation, the wheat flour is added only to allow the spores to be more evenly distributed in the liquid and to do a better job. The wheat flour, which at the start is about 7% of the starting volume, is almost completely consumed during the fermentation.
- Terriaki sauce is produced the same way, except they start with only about 3.5% wheat.
- Tamari sauce uses much less wheat. From a halachic point of view, this production method seems identical to the question we raised many years ago regarding plain white household vinegar. The vinegar is produced from non-Chodosh alcohol. There, some barley malt plus other chemicals are used in combination to cause the alcohol to ferment into vinegar. In the process, the malt is virtually eliminated (much less than 1/60.). There we consulted several poskim who all ruled that the barley malt is botul. Based on that we believe that in the case of these sauces, as well, the wheat flour may be botul. Please consult your own posek regarding the question of bitul. However, since it takes at least 5 months to complete the fermentation of these sauces, there cannot be any Chodosh problem before Nov 30 '18 in any case.

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

⚠ **Stella D'Oro Products:** Chodosh codes: Breakfast Treats, Toast, and Biscotti, Jan 26 19.(180 days after packing) Sponge-All, Swiss Fudge Cookies Nov 27 18 (120 days after packing). 100 Calorie Breakfast Treats, Mar 27 19. (240 days after packing).

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- ⚠ **Stop & Shop Pasta** Chodosh code Aug 13 21 (3 years after packing).
- ⚠ **Stop & Shop Flour:** white all-purpose flour Chodosh code July 30 19 (1 year after packing).
- ⚠ **Stop & Shop Pearled Barley**, Chodosh code July 31 19 (1 year after packing).
- ⚠ **Stop & Shop Cereals.** Boxed cereals containing oats: July 26 19 (1 year after packing). Boxed cereals containing wheat, but no oats - July 30 19. Oatmeal: July 26 19.
- ⚠ **Sturm and Village Farms** oats cereals and oatmeal in cans (quick and old fashioned) Chodosh packing code July 26, 20 (2 years after packing.) For Farina the Chodosh code is July 30 19. (1 year after packing.) Oatmeal packets Jan. 26, 2020 (18 months after packing).
- ⚠ **Sweet N'Low Cookies.** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- ⚠ **Sysco Wide Egg Noodles**, Chodosh code 13088 (13=date, 08=Jul, 8=year).
- ⚠ **Taaman Pasta Products** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.
- ⚠ **Taanug Oats Cereals** have a code of July 26, 2019. (1 year after packing.)
- ⚠ **Taanug Corn Flake Crumbs.** The only Yoshon problem is malt. The code is 18349 (18-year, 349-day of year).
- ⚠ **Tabachnick Soups** Chodosh code for frozen soups is 043019 (04=April, 30=date, 19=year), (9 months after packing).
- ⚠ **Tofurky** Italian Sausage and Peppered Deli Slices have a Chodosh code of 11/27/18 (120 days after packing).
- ⚠ **Tofuti Cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2118 (211=day, 8=year.) or 8211.
- ⚠ **Torula Yeast** has no known Chodosh problems.
- ⚠ **Trader Joe White Whole Wheat Flour** Chodosh code: Production date= July 30 18.
- ⚠ **Tradition Soups.** Have one of two forms of code, either Chodosh code of N8211, (N-plant information, 8-year, 211-day of year) or the code BB Jul 30, 2020 (2 years after packing).
- ⚠ **Trinidad Barley:** Chodosh date: July 31 19 (1 year after packing)
- ⚠ **Tuscanini Pizzas** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl and the Euro-K.
- ⚠ **Tuv Taam Frozen Products** are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC and the OK Labs.
- ⚠ **Twizzlers** uses winter wheat only. This has been verified by the OU.
- ⚠ **Uncle Sam Cereals** have a code 1 year after packing. For wheat, the code is July 30, 2019.
- ⚠ **Ungar Fish Products**, have a Chodosh code of JL1830 (JL-Month 18-year 30 – day.)

⚠ **Unger Cereals** with oats the code is July 26 19 (1 year after packing).. For wheat code is July 30, 19. Corn Flakes and other cereals where the only problem is malt, the code is Dec 15 19. If the cereal also has a Malt-O-Meal label, use the above dates.

⚠ **Universal Frozen Foods** under the Delectable Gourmet and Kosher'US Labels Yoshon under the CRC-Hisachdus.

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

1. The spelt 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.

⚠ **Utz Honey Wheat Pretzels** may be Chodosh starting July 30, code Nov 19 2018 (16 weeks after packing).

⚠ **Venus Fat Free Crackers.** The multigrain mix in the ingredients contains wheat and oats. Chodosh date is 8207#####. (8=year, 207=day of year, numbers # following are shift information).

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

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

⚠ **Vitacost Grain Products:** Items containing oats have a code of Jul 26, 2018 and those containing wheat but no oats have a code of Jul 30, 2018.

⚠ **Vitelli Noodles and Pasta** Chodosh code Aug 13 2021 (3 years after packing.)

⚠ **Wacky Mac Macaroni and Cheese** from New World Pasta has a Chodosh code of August 13, 2020, 2 years after packing. Note that this product is not Chalav Yisroel.

⚠ **WalMart Great Value Pasta:** Spaghetti and macaroni For these items call the company at 877-505-2267. Have the product UPC code to give to the agent. and ask for the package code for August 13, 2018.

⚠ **WalMart Great Value Products:** Quick oats Chodosh code Jan 22, 20 (545 days after packing). Bran Flakes July 26, 2019 (12 months after packing), Farina Jul 30 20 (24 months after packing), for other items call the company at 877-505-2267. Have the product UPC code to give to the agent and ask for the package code for July 26 for oats cereals or July 30 for wheat.

⚠ **Wan Ja Shan Soy Sauce** has a Chodosh code of 30/JUL/21, 3 years after packing.

⚠ **Wasa CrispBread** has a Chodosh code for oats of Sept 26, 2019 and for wheat of Sept 30, 2019 (14 months after packing.)

⚠ **Weetabix cereals** with oats, the code is July 26 19 (1 year after packing.). The wheat in all non-organic cereals is winter wheat and is Yoshon. Barley, Jul 31 19. For organic cereal the Chodosh code for the wheat is July 30 19 (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 19.

⚠ **Wegmans White Whole Wheat Flour** as well as Regular Whole Wheat Flour have a code of July 30, 2019 (1 year after packing).

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

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

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

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

(3) We apply the sfek sfeika of the Rema since the wheat starch could be from last year. Even if it were freshly manufactured, it is more likely to come from winter wheat which is Yoshon. We consulted the following Rabbonim Shlita who agreed that since it is not possible to clarify the matter beyond what is written above, that it is justified to be makil on wheat starch. (Names in alphabetical order) Harav Hagoan Yisroel Belsky 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 30. As always, consult your own Rav or posek.

⚡ **Wheatena** cereal has a code of Jan 30, 20 (18 months after packing).

⚡ **Wholly and Wholesome pie shells** (sold in Israel and England) are Yoshon under the OU, with a Yoshon label only.

⚡ **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 30. 1.25 and .75 oz. bags Chodosh code is Dec 17 18 (20 weeks after packing) For 3.25 oz. bags the code is Nov 12 18 (15 weeks after packing). For the 8.75 oz bags the code is Oct 22, 18, (12 weeks after packing).

⚡ **Won Ton Food Co.:** Won Ton Crackers Chodosh Code of 73018AAAA (7-month, 30-day 18-year, Letters following are packing and shift info).

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

⚡ **Zerega Pasta,** Chodosh code 2258 (225=day of year, 8=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 19 (1 year after packing). For all other pasta the code is Aug 13 20 (2 year after packing).

⚡ **ZonePerfect Bars** by Abbot Nutrition have a date of Jul 30, 19 for Wheat (12 months after packing).

Section 2. ESTABLISHMENTS AND SERVICES

Please note that many Hashgochos have not yet submitted their information.

Therefore, many listings are missing. See preface for more information.

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

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

SPICY FRIES WARNING: Many restaurants, pizza shops and similar establishments offer fried foods. The menu of fried foods includes fried potatoes. Many of the “spicy fries” and some of the regular french-fried potatoes contain flour that may be Chodosh. The same oil is used to fry other items including falafel balls. Ask your 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

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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.

2.1. Metropolitan New York City Area

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

2.2 New York City

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

▣ **Chantilly Bakery** or the World of Chantilly in Brooklyn is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15.)

▣ **Eat N' Run Café** 2574 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Flatbush. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt)

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

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

▣ **Gotta-Getta-Bagel** baked products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs.

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

▣ **Kohen Baked Products**, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

▣ **Korn Baked Products**, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

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

⌘ **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.

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

▣ **New Star Caterers** at Congregation Ohr Torah of North Woodmere, 100 Hempstead Ave, Rockville Center, NY 718-891-8100. Yoshon available upon request under the Hashgocho of the OU.

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

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▣ **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.

▣ **Stern's Baked Products**, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

⌘ **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.

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

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

2.4 Five Towns, Long Island

2.5 Monsey

2.6 Upstate New York-Catskills

2.7 New Jersey

Fairlawn

Manalapan

Passaic, Passaic Park

Teaneck

Deal

2.8 Lakewood

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

▣ **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.

2.9 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

2.9.1 Baltimore

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

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

2.9.2 Boston area

2.9.3 California

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

2.9.4 Cleveland area

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

2.9.5 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.)

▣ **Chalavi - Main Pizza**, 2931 W Touhy Ave, Chicago 773-338-9640. Pizza is Yoshon Under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

▣ **Ejs Kosher Pizza**, Chicago, Pizza is Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

▣ **Emma's**, 9306 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL 60076 (847) 673-3030., In-house baked goods only are Yoshon including the Wraps, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the cRc. (Chicago).

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

⌘ **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.

⌘ **North Shore Bakery** 2919 W. Touhy (773)262-0600. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

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

▣ **Tel Aviv Kosher Pizza**, 6349 North California, Chicago IL 60659, 773-764-3776 Pizza, pasta, and barley are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

2.9.6 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

2.9.7 Florida

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Miami

Local contact: Rabbi Manish Spitz, 4510 Post Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. 33140, (305)672-1240. If help is needed, contact Rabbi Spitz.

2.9.8 Washington DC, Silver Springs area

Rockville/Potomac Locations:

Silver Spring Locations:

2.9.10 Connecticut

2.10 Israel

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.

Food imported to Israel

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

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

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

⌘ **London Federation of Synagogues** advised that to their knowledge all crackers and biscuits produced in Europe are 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.

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

⌘ **Quaker cereals** sold in Israel have the same codes and dates as the listing for the same items sold in the USA, as stated in Section 1.1 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.

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

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

2.11 Elsewhere in the world

This section includes: 15.1 Antwerp; 15.2 Canada; 15.3 England; 15.4 Johannesburg; 15.4 Melbourne;

2.12 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.

2.13 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 bulletins.

2.14 England

London

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

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

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

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

Manchester

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

Gateshead

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

2.15 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.

2.16 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 Australia

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