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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov! It's Finally Out!

November 25, 2019 –Release of the Final Guide to Chodosh!

The *Final Guide to Chodosh* came out at last. It features many new products as well as other items that were not yet updated in the Preliminary Guide.

The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/FinalGuidetoChodosh2019-2020.pdf>

(Source: Project Chodosh)



November 23, 2019- News On Post Cereals!

As reported in the last News Alert, we were looking into the status of Post's wheat. Last night, we heard back from Project Chodosh, and are pleased to be able to relate that the status of ALL wheat in Post cereals is *yoshon* winter wheat! (This change is reflected in the newly updated "Yoshon Cereals List". See below in "Yoshon Updates" for the links.)

(Source of Original Information: Project Chodosh)



Yoshon.com and More: A Glimpse of What Our "TYNI Org" Does

We do not rest here at The Yoshon Network Inc. Just as soon as the whole Yoshon.com website was updated (with the exception of products from the UK as there has been no update), then the Pre-release Draft of the *Final Guide* came out. This was helpful for us, as we can get the most current information updated on the site faster.

As a reminder, TYNI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and all work is completely *volunteer-only*. Work goes on from early morning until late at night, from question-answering through the Yoshon.com WhatsApp groups, online chat, and emails, to work on the newsletter subscription featuring News Alerts such as this one, along with the monthly Yoshon.com Newsletter. Of course, there is always the constant updating of products on the website, along with adding or updating resources like the *Yoshon Cereals List* and frequent bulletin and *yoshon* alert and update postings from Project Chodosh and *kashrut* agencies to make them available for download on Yoshon.com.

We are always here working to get you the most current *yoshon* information possible. Donations are always appreciated, and are tax deductible in the USA.

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RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

November 24, 2019 – The New Yoshon.com “Yoshon Cereals List” is Released

This update is perhaps the most complete yet, featuring several store brands from the USA, and additional cereals from around the world. Newer entries are Nestle/General Mills from Poland, all the current updates from Canada and South Africa.

It must be noted that this list is *not* final for the year by any means. As cereals become *chodosh*, the list will be updated periodically. Those that have the parenthetical “(This may change)”, most likely will disappear eventually. There are however, many “always-Yoshon” cereals to choose from due to the manufacturers using Winter Wheat (see below). Since this list is ever-changing, the *link* to the list changes every single time it has been updated.

The Direct Download link for this current list is this:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/YoshonCerealsList5780fNewlyUpdated11-24-19.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



November 21, 2019 - UOS of South Africa has Second Update of the Season.

This update also includes Yoshon establishments in South Africa. The update can be downloaded directly from this link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/UOSYoshonBulletin2for5780.pdf> (Source: UOS)



November 15, 2019 – The UOS Has First Yoshon Update of the Season

It can be viewed or downloaded directly here:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/UOSYoshonBulletin1-11-15-19.pdf>

(Source: UOS)



November 5, 2019 – Kemach Food Corp. Releases Their First Yoshon Update Sheet of the Season

It can be downloaded directly here:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Kemach-Yoshon-2019-11-5-19.pdf>

(Source: Kemach Foods Corp.)

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

November 24, 2019 – UOS Mini Update on Yoshon Establishments

The UOS of South Africa sent out a small update on yoshon establishments, for both present and future offerings. The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/UOSMiniYoshonUpdate11-25-19.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

November 27, 2019 - UNFI Voluntarily Recalls Wild Harvest® Organic Unbleached All-Purpose Flour

UNFI announced today a voluntary national recall of five-pound bags of its Wild Harvest® Organic All-Purpose Flour, Unbleached, with a Code of AA BEST IF USED BY 010820 CC 15:58 and UPC Code 711535509158. The recall is being issued for the potential presence of E. coli. During routine FDA sampling of the five-pound bag product, results were found to be positive for E.coli.

To date, UNFI has not received any direct consumer reports of confirmed illnesses related to this product. This recall is being issued out of an abundance of care.

This recall only affects the following code date of Wild Harvest® Organic All-Purpose Flour, Unbleached five-pound bags currently in stores or consumers' pantries. No other types of Wild Harvest® Flour are affected by this recall.

Wild Harvest® Organic All-Purpose Flour, Unbleached Package UPC: 711535509158

Best if Used by Date: 010820 CC 15:58 (can be found on top of the product)

Consumers are asked to check their pantries and dispose of the product affected by this recall. Consumers with questions may contact UNFI at 855-423-2630 (customer support is available seven days-a-week between 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM CST). Any consumers concerned about an illness should contact a physician. [TYNI Note: Although we lack the shelf life information, it is highly likely that this is yoshon.]

To view the entire FDA report, click on the link below:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/unfi-voluntarily-recalls-wild-harvestr-organic-all-purpose-flour-unbleached>

(Source: FDA)

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November 27, 2019 – Hodgson Mill of Effingham, IL, Announces Voluntary Recall of (5 lb.) Unbleached All-Purpose White Wheat Flour

Hodgson Mill is taking this voluntary precautionary step because of the potential presence of pathogenic E. coli which was discovered through sampling raw uncooked flour. Hodgson Mill has not received any confirmed reports of illnesses related to this product. The only product affected by this voluntary recall is:

Unbleached All-Purpose White Wheat Flour (5 lb.)	UPC 071518050092
Best By Dates	Lot Codes
10-01-2020, 10-02-2020	001042, 005517

Use By and Lot Code information can be found on the bottom back panel of the 5 lb. Bag. Used By date and Lot Code, along with their location on the bag, must all match in order to represent flour affected by this recall.

Consumer safety is our top priority. Hodgson Mill package states "do not eat raw flour, dough or batter". The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) warns consumers to not consume raw flour or uncooked raw dough.

Consumers who have purchased 5 lb packages of Unbleached All-Purpose White Wheat Flour with specific lot codes are urged to stop using the product immediately and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company customer service M-F 9am to 3pm at 1-888-417-9343 x 1. Any consumers concerned about an illness should contact a physician. [TYNI Note: This batch is definitely *yoshon*.]

To view the entire unedited FDA report, click on the link below:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/hodgson-mill-issues-voluntary-recall-unbleached-all-purpose-white-wheat-flour-due-potential-presence>

(Sources: Kashrut.com/FDA)

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November 20, 2019 - Mondelēz Global LLC Recall on Cheese Nips

We apologize for even posting this recall in the November 21st News Alert, as it turns out these are NOT KOSHER! Many thanks to Arlene Mathes-Scharf of Kashrut.com for catching this grave error.

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November 1, 2019 - King Arthur Flour Updates Three Lot Codes on Voluntarily Flour Recall

King Arthur Flour, Inc. was notified by ADM Milling Co. that three additional product lot codes of Unbleached All-Purpose Flour 5 lb. were omitted from the original data they provided for the press release on October 3, 2019. The additional lot codes and their corresponding “Best Used By” dates are listed below:

Best Used by Dates:	Lot Codes:
12/09/19, 01/08/20	L18A09A, L18A09C, A19A08A

This new information only applies to “Best Used By” dates already disclosed in the prior release. No additional Best Used By dates are introduced as a result of these three updated lot codes.

As stated in the prior release, we have undertaken this voluntary recall because of the potential presence of E. coli 026. King Arthur Flour has not received any confirmed reports of illnesses to date related to this product. [TYNI Note: This batch is definitely *yoshon*.]

To see the entire report, go to this link:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/king-arthur-flour-updates-three-lot-codes-voluntarily-recalled-unbleached-all-purpose-flour-5-lb>

(Source: FDA)

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October 31, 2019 - Nestlé USA Announces Voluntary Recall of Ready-to-Bake Refrigerated Cookie Dough

Nestlé USA is initiating a voluntary recall of ready-to-bake refrigerated Nestlé Toll House Cookie Dough products due to the potential presence of food-grade rubber pieces. This voluntary recall only covers specific batch codes of the following products, which include ready-to-bake refrigerated Nestlé Toll House Cookie Dough bars, tubs and tube-shaped “chubs.” These products were distributed in the continental U.S. and Puerto Rico.

Not impacted by this recall are the following products: Nestlé Toll House Morsels, Nestlé Toll House Ice Cream Sandwiches, Nestlé Toll House Edible Cookie Dough, and Nestlé Professional SKUs.

The recall is limited only to the ready-to-bake refrigerated products below, with batch codes that begin with 9189 through batch codes that begin with 9295. [TYNI Note: The lot code is the 4 numbers directly after the best by date. These products are OU-D, with a 360 day shelf life, so the best by date would be before August 10, 2020, making them *yoshon*.]



(Photo Courtesy of the FDA)

- Simply Delicious Nestlé Toll House Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough (18oz)
- Simply Delicious Nestlé Toll House Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough (18oz)
- Simply Delicious Nestlé Toll House Sugar Cookie Dough (18oz)
- Nestlé Toll House Chocolate Chip Chub (16.5oz)
- Nestlé Toll House Chocolate Chip Chub (30oz)
- Nestlé Toll House Chocolate Chip Lovers Club Tub (80oz)
- Nestlé Toll House Chocolate Chip Tub (36oz)
- Nestlé Toll House Chocolate Chip Tub (80oz)
- Nestlé Toll House Fall'n Leaves Cookie Dough (16oz)
- Nestlé Toll House Frozen II Cookie Dough (14oz)
- Nestlé Toll House Holiday Chocolate Chip Tree Sprinkle (16oz)
- Nestlé Toll House Monster Munch (16oz)

Nestlé Toll House Pinch of Grinch Cookie Dough (14oz)
 Nestlé Toll House Triple Chip Cookie Dough Bar (16oz)
 Nestlé Toll House Ultimate Chocolate Chip Lovers (16oz)
 Nestlé Toll House Ultimate Turtles Cookie Bar (16oz)
 Nestlé Toll House White Chip Macadamia Nut (16oz)
 Nestlé Toll House Chocolate Chip Bar (16.5oz)
 Nestlé Toll House Mini Chocolate Chip Bar (16.5oz)
 Nestlé Toll House Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Bar (16oz)
 Nestlé Toll House Sugar Cookie Bar (16.5oz)
 Nestlé Toll House Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Bar (16.5oz)
 Nestlé Toll House Peanut Butter Cookie Bar (16oz)
 M&M'S® Everyday Cookie Dough (14oz)
 M&M'S® Ghouls Mix Cookie Dough (14oz)
 M&M'S® Holiday Cookie Dough (14oz)

Batch codes can be identified on the product packaging. Please utilize reference images below and look for the four-digit batch code after the “use or freeze-by” date and before the number 5753.

Product Names Impacted Batch Codes

Ready-to-Bake Refrigerated Cookie Dough Bars	9189 through 9295
Ready-to-Bake Refrigerated Cookie Dough Tub	9189 through 9295
Ready-to-Bake Refrigerated Cookie Dough “Chubs”	9189 through 9295

Nestlé USA is taking this action out of an abundance of caution after receiving reports of food-grade pieces of rubber in some of these products. We have identified the source of the rubber and have already fixed the issue.

No illnesses or injuries have been reported that required medical treatment.

Consumers who may have purchased the products listed above should not prepare or consume them but should instead discard the product. Please retain your proof of purchase and contact Nestlé Consumer Services at

Nestleproductinquiry@casupport.com . Company Contact Information Consumers: (800) 681-1676
nestleproductinquiry@casupport.com

To see the entire report, go to this link:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/nestle-usa-announces-voluntary-recall-ready-bake-refrigerated-cookie-dough-products-due-potential>

(Source: FDA)

OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

Coupons for Kellogg’s and Morning Star Farms Products: This link offers a whole page of printable coupons. Of Kellogg’s cereals, Crispix is *yoshon*. Several Morning Star Farms items are *yoshon* as well, notably the three 1/4-pound Burgers: Veggie Lovers Vegan Burgers, Falafel Burgers, and Tex-Mex Burgers, Griller's Crumbles, and Chorizo Crumbles. (Just ignore the non-kosher items on the site!) <https://coupons.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com/>

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Coupons for General Mill’s and Gerber Products: This link offers another whole page of printable coupons. Since General Mills is using only winter wheat this season, they have a variety of *yoshon* cereals to choose from, including Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Corn Chex, Fiber One Original, French Toast Crunch, Kix, Rice Chex, Total, Trix, Wheat Chex, and Wheaties. Also, Gerber Rice Baby Cereals are *yoshon*. (Just ignore the non-kosher items on the site!)

<https://www.bettycrocker.com/coupons/printable>

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