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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov and Chanukah Sameach!

Hashgacha Email List Renewals

We contacted the Star-K and they have updated their email list for everyone. Those on the list should now be receiving their Quick Reference Guides, as well as any other information.

Along the same lines, we finally were able to get in contact with the Manchester Beth Din, and are happy to report that once again, we are on their email list, so we will update everyone as soon as they have any new information.



December 23, 2019- Target Market Pantry Flour Made with Winter Wheat

The Kof-K responded to our query from earlier this week, asking if the Market Pantry All-Purpose Flour could possibly be *yoshon*. Sure enough it is, with exception of the barley malt. The following was their statement:

“The all-purpose Target and Hecker’s flour is made with 100% winter wheat in a mill which only handles winter wheat. The only concern is that they add in 0.02 % malt barley, which as you know becomes a *Chodosh* concern after December 15th. Most *Poskim* will consider this flour *Yoshon*, since the malt is *Botel* and the flour can function without it. Obviously, each person has to ask their own *Posek*. If it’s for this reason that we don’t certify/Advertise that these flours are *Yoshon*.”

(Source: Kof-K)



December 23, 2019 – The New “Yoshon Flours List”

It is finally here, due to popular request! TYNI has created the *yoshon* flours companion list to the “Yoshon Cereals List” started back in 2017. It is sure to be a hit with bakers and commercial establishments alike. Below is the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/YoshonFloursList5780.pdf>

For those wishing to share this document, bookmark it, or post the link to newsletters or websites, we recommend using the static link below that does not change. Every time there is an update, the link to the list will change, so the Direct Document Download links for the Cereals and Flour lists are always considered only temporary. The link below will guide you to the current list, and it never changes:

<https://yoshon.com/updates-downloads/#YoshonFloursList>

(Source: TYNI)

RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

December 16, 2019 –The Kosher Federation of Synagogues in London Yearly Update

This was the simple response to our request for a *yoshon* update:

“I can confirm to you that the Quaker Oats for sale in Israel are *yoshon*.

The same applies to the beers under our *hechsher* that are for sale in Israel.”

(Source: Dayan M D Elzas, Director of Kashrus, KF)



December 13, 2019 – MK Yoshon Update #2 for 5780 is Released

Montreal Kosher has their second update of the season. The Direct Download link is below.

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/MKYoshonAlert2-5780-12-13-19.pdf>

(Source: MK Kosher)



December 5, 2019 – Kemach Food Products Corp. Second Yoshon Update

The Kemach update came with the following news:

“B”H we just found out that all the Kemach Cereal with oats are still Yoshon. Even those produced in November.”

The Direct Download link of their latest update is posted below.

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/KemachFoodsYoshonUpdate2on12-5-19.pdf>

(Source: Kemach Food Products Corp.)



December 2, 2019 – Two Updates from Kedassia

After inquiring earlier this month, we received these two updates from the Kedassia. The Direct Download links are posted below.

Update #1 on September 9, 2019:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/KedassiaYoshonUpdate1Elul5779.pdf>

Update #2 on November 21, 2019:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/KedassiaYoshonUpdate2Cheshvan5780.pdf>

(Source: Kedassia)



December 2, 2019 – New Star-K “Quick Reference Guide 5780” is Released

Note: The info on “Hard Pretzels” in this issue was obsolete, and Star-K said that it will be removed from future Quick Guides. The Direct Download link is below.

https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Star-K-12-2-19YoshonQuickGuide_5780.pdf

(Source: Star-K)



October 28, 2019 – Lieber’s Yoshon Products List Update #1

We secured permission from Rabbi Weissmandl to add this to Yoshon.com’s Updates and Downloads page. It is still timely, as the products listed are yoshon through March 2020. Here is the Direct Download link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/LiebersYoshonListUpdate1for5780.pdf>

(Source: Rabbi Chaim Weissmandl, Mashgiach for many Lieber’s products)

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

December 16, 2019 - Rabbinical Council of California (RCC) Releases Brand New List of Yoshon Establishments!

Upon contacting the Rabbinical Council of California to see if we could post a list of their Yoshon Establishments, they very graciously put one together for us! Many thanks to the RCC for this very kind gesture and their super-quick response! The Direct Download link is below.

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/RCCYoshonEstablishmentsList.pdf>

(Source: RCC)



December 5, 2019 – COR Update on Trader Joe’s Babka

Sad news for Babka fans:

“Trader Joe's Chocolate Brooklyn Babka And Trader Joe's Half Moon Cookies bearing OU Pareve are still Pas Yisroel, but are no longer Yoshon.”

(Source: COR of Detroit)

RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

December 16, 2019 – Star-K Barley, Brown Rice & Quinoa Alert

BARLEY (particularly Yoshon brands) continues to have consistent issues with infestation. Therefore, we are now recommending that all barley be checked prior to use.

To view the entire alert featuring checking instructions for Barley, Brown Rice & Quinoa, please visit this link:

<http://www.star-k.org/alerts>

OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

Exciting Promo News for 2020

TYNI’s Board of Directors voted unanimously on implementing some new promotional programs for 2020. The programs are intended to help visitors gain access to sales or discounts on products listed within the Yoshon.com, and by purchasing useful items such as environmentally-friendly, reusable grocery tote bags and other items, that help support Yoshon.com.



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/>

Happy Chanukah,

The TYNI Staff

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