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Ronzoni Noodle Recall, Sallie Mishaan Gourmet Ka'ak, and MK Canada Yoshon Update

August 26, 2020 - Riviana Foods Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Certain Manufacturing Date and Upc Number of Ronzoni® Smart Taste® Extra-Wide Noodles Due to Possible Undeclared Egg Allergen

Company Announcement: Riviana Foods Inc. is voluntarily recalling 19,931 cases of certain coded Ronzoni Smart Taste Extra-Wide Noodle cellophane packages that contain an egg noodle product. The affected Ronzoni Smart Taste Extra-Wide Noodle packages do not declare the allergen “egg”, which is an ingredient in the noodle product. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to egg run the risk of serious allergic reaction if they consume this product. The affected product was distributed nationally from March through August of this year.

The product can be identified by the manufacturing code and UPC number listed on the package as [seen] below.

Product Size	Product Name	UPC
12 oz.	Ronzoni® Smart Taste® Extra-Wide Noodles	7130005008

Manufacturing Codes

MAR3022H, MAR3122H, JUN0422H, JUN0522H, JUL2422H, JUL2522H

No other varieties and no other manufacturing codes are included in this recall.

At this time, Riviana has received one consumer complaint and no reports of illness or injury associated with this product. The recall was initiated after it was discovered that product containing egg was distributed in packaging that did not reveal the presence of egg. Subsequent investigation indicates the problem was caused by a temporary breakdown in Riviana’s packaging review processes.

Riviana has instructed distributors and retailers who purchased affected product from Riviana to segregate the recalled products from their inventories so that a Riviana sales representative may assist retailers in the disposition of the product. Consumers should return the affected product to the store where they purchased it for a full refund. Consumers who may have questions or concerns should call Riviana’s toll free Consumer Relations number at 1-800-730-5957, Monday through Friday, between 9 am and 5 pm (Eastern).

To see the entire actual FDA report, click on the link below:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/riviana-foods-inc-voluntarily-recalls-certain-manufacturing-date-and-upc-number-ronzonir-smart>

(Source: FDA)

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August 26, 2020 – Sallie Mishaan’s Update

We delayed this news alert (originally meant for yesterday), hoping that we would have more news on this product today. Unfortunately, we don’t. (See previous report from yesterday below.) Today upon visiting the Kosher Valet website which sells Sallie Mishaan’s Gourmet Ka’ak, the page now has “Kashrut: Kosher, Dipped, Parve - Under Supervision of Bet Din Tartikov”. We have not heard back from Kosher Valet’s owner, or the Tartikov Beis Din. We just sent an inquiry to Project Chodosh to see if they have any accurate information on this product, its current *hashgacha*, and/or *yoshon* status.

Communication during these times is slow, and there are delays at every turn. However, on Yoshon.com we are putting the current status for Sallie Mishaan's Gourmet Ka'ak as "Status: Unknown" at least until we find out what is indeed accurate. Although we would like to give the benefit of the doubt, when investigating a product's status that may be *yoshon*, (without having a current *Guide to Chodosh*), we generally check with the *mashgiach* or overseeing agency, not the business owner/seller, unless they can provide a current valid kosher certificate from the *mashgiach*. We will keep everyone updated.

(Source: TYNI Research)

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August 25, 2020 – MK Canada Yoshon Alert

Here is a new Yoshon Alert from the MK (Montreal Kosher of Canada):

“PLEASE STOCK UP WITH YOSHON PRODUCTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE YOSHON SEASON IS SOON UPON US!” [It is then repeated in French as well.]

The Direct Download Link for the official alert is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MKYoshonAlert8-25-20.pdf>

(Source: Montreal Kosher)

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August 25, 2020 – More News on Sallie Mishaan's Gourmet Ka'ak

Two days ago, we reported the alert of Sallie Mishaan's Gourmet Ka'ak no longer being certified by OK Kosher Certification due to *kashrus* violations, and the OK status having not been removed from the Kosher Valet website which sells it. We were contacted by Kosher Valet's owner to tell us that their vendor updated the website with their new *hashgacha*, as they are now under "Rabbi Tartikov". When questioned about what the actual *hashgacha* was, they said they would get back to us as soon as their vendor provides the answer. We have a question in to the Tartikov Beis Din to see if they might possibly certify it, and if so, will it be *yoshon* this year just like last year.

(Source: TYNI Research)

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