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### Lots of Update News

Yoshon.com is being updated all throughout the day, and often during the night. We are happy to report that the updating is coming along nicely. Last week all the Quaker entries were finished, and as of last night, all of the Bob's Red Mill entries were updated. These two companies have the most entries nearing 50 individual product entries each, and many of those have multiple products within them. It equals hundreds of products, all to be researched for ingredients, UPCs, and the like. With well over 2,000 entries, it takes time. There has been news here and there, but not so pressing. However, when we found out that two agencies came out with updates, we had to send this out.

As we are updating, a few people had the complaint that the Yoshon.com search box was not easily found on their mobile devices. Due to this feedback, we made the search box easier to locate, and now there is even a bookmarkable link that can be used to get there fast! It is: <https://yoshon.com/#sbox>.

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### September 2, 2020 – Star-K Publishes Its “Yoshon Quick Reference Guide”, and Pas Yisroel/Yoshon List

In the absence of the *Preliminary Guide to Chodosh*, which is scheduled for release after Sukkot, Star-K released its abridged version. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Star-KYoshonQuickList2021-9-2-20.pdf>

Star-K also releases the list of *Pas Yisroel* and *Yoshon* Establishments in the Baltimore, MD area. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Star-KYoshonEstablishments-9-2020.pdf>

(Sources: Star-K)

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### September 1, 2020 – OK Kosher Has New Yoshon Search Feature!

September 1<sup>st</sup>, The OK contacted us with the wonderful news that they now had a “Yoshon Product Search” feature on their website. This is the link to get to it: <https://www.ok.org/consumers/yoshon/>

(Source: OK Kosher)

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### August 17, 2020 – Bob's Red Mill Provides Needed Product Info

Bob's Red Mill is one of the most asked-about companies for products. With OK Kosher's product search for Bob's still showing numerous products as being “Certified Yoshon” within certain dates, it was noticed that all of these dates are from last year. This created a need for an accurate means of calculating dates for their products. We contacted the general help at Bob's. Happily, Bob's Food Service Department provided us with a list containing the shelf life of every single product they have! Combined with the general cutoff dates from Project Chodosh, we were able to calculate the best by cutoff dates for all of their products.

(Source: TYNI)

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### August 2020 – The cRc Publishes Two Pas Yisroel/Yoshon Lists

One is on their web page, the other is a download. We combined them into one document. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/cRcYoshonPasYisroelEstablishments8-2020.pdf>

(Source: cRc)

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