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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

The Season Is Off to A Good Start

It has been slow to start this year, but with the later releases of the *Chodosh* Cutoff Dates for the USA grains, the publishing of the *Preliminary Guide to Chodosh*, and now with the COR of Canada's first major update of the season, things are at last looking somewhat normal. Work has been slow on updates to our website, but this is partly due to the heavier workload brought about by the three Yoshon.com WhatsApp Groups.



General TYNI News: Our website chatbot YAIR has been working even better than expected, successfully answering over 100 questions per week, which has helped save time for our volunteer staff to be able to update the website.

Yoshon.com now has over 2,050 product entries, and multiple products within most of them. This number keeps growing steadily, as B"H, more companies seem to be taking an interest in having "Yoshon-Certified" products.

The addition of UPC bar code numbers has been helping with searches. B"EH, we hope to have them on most of the product entries by the end of this season.

The Yoshon.com WhatsApp Group members now number 558, with Groups 1 and 2 staying pretty much at the 257-member capacity. There is still plenty of room on the new Group 3. The link to join is:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BvuzTgiKf0rIDJ0jH9gfFz> .

RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

October 16, 2020 – COR Publishes Their Yoshon Update #1 for 5781

The COR published their first update of the *chodosh* season. Fortunately for those in Canada who may be late in stocking up, there are still many *yoshon* items to be found.

The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CORCanada5781YoshonUpdate1.pdf>

(Source: COR of Canada)



October 6, 2020 – New Resource on Yoshon.com!

We at The Yoshon Network Inc. finally compiled a list of *hechsherim* that are "Always-Yoshon", with pictorial examples as well as their names. The majority of pictures on the sheet are collages from pages 54-55 of the book, "[Vintage Grain: The Mitzvah of Keeping Yashan](#)".

Print it out and put it on the fridge, or bring it along shopping whenever you go to the store. This sheet is available for download on our Updates and Downloads page, and the Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Always-YoshonHechsherim.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



September 21, 2020 – Preliminary Guide to Chodosh is Released

Project Chodosh released the Preliminary *Guide to Chodosh*. Below is the Direct Document Download to get it:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/PreliminaryGuidetoChodosh2020.pdf>

(Source: Project Chodosh)

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

October 5, 2020 - Lieber's Chow Mein Noodles “Always Yoshon”

Ardent Mills, the flour manufacturer responsible for so much *yoshon* flour in the USA, confirmed that both Lieber’s and Wonton Food Company’s Chow Mein Noodles are *yoshon*, made from 100% winter wheat. (This is only true for the Chow Mein noodle flour, but not the case for other products like wonton wrappers.) Still, it is always good to know that certain products are *yoshon* throughout the year, regardless of lot or date codes.

Many thanks to Rabbi Chaim Weissmandl for looking into it and providing us with this information!

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

RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

October 8, 2020 – Honeyfield’s Cones Loses Kosher Certification

The UOS of South Africa issued an alert due to a contractual breach and Honeyfield’s refusal to cooperate with kosher ingredient restrictions. To sum up the fairly long and dramatic story, Honeyfield’s Ice Cream Cones are no longer “kosher certified”.

Honeyfield’s Cones were usually *yoshon* up until around November, and their Date Codes were always featured in the UOS *yoshon* updates.

(Source: UOS)



October 2, 2020 - Israeli Recall - Carlsberg Beer 500ml

International Beer Breweries Ltd. wishes to inform the consumer public that there is some concern that tiny particles of a filter in the bottling line have permeated into a handful of Carlsberg Beer bottles, 500 ml.

These bottles are labeled with "best before" dates 1.10.2021, 30.9.2020, 29.9.2021.

Anyone in possession of a bottle with the “best before” dates mentioned above is urged not to consume it, and to call our customer service number at 1-800-338-844 in order to arrange for the product's return and replacement.

The Company has communicated this incident to the Food Service in the Ministry of Health and is taking measures to recall the products from shelves.

[TYNI Note: Carlsberg Beer in this particular size of 500 ml is “Certified-Yoshon” under the OK, but is *yoshon* only when stating “ללא חשש חדש” and when bearing the OK symbol and the company address “בר לב אשקלון”.]

(Source: Originally from health.gov.il, via Kashrut.com)

OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

Coupons for Kellogg’s Cereals: Lots of cereal coupons. (Just ignore the items that aren’t kosher).

<https://coupons.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com/>



Coupons for General Mills Cereals and Nature Valley Granola Bars: Quite a few *yoshon* General Mills cereals (you may want to check our “[Yoshon Cereals List](#)”), and if you can still find good dates on Nature Valley Granola Bars, you should probably stock up!

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

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Coupons on Kikkoman Soy Sauce: For the USA and Canada.

<https://kikkomanusa.com/homecooks/offers/coupons.php>

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\$1.50 Mail-In Rebate on Kedem Sparkling Grape Juice: This is good on up to 4 bottles- \$1.50 each on Concord, Catawba, Peach, or Blush. It may not be on a grain-based product, but if you drink a lot of sparkling grape juice, this is good for you!

<http://www.kedemsavings.com/>

Kol Tuv,

The TYNI Staff

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