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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

Current Yoshon News Around the World

Most companies in the UK are current and fixed for the season. In the USA, most of the cutoff dates and *yoshon/chodosh* status for general items are pretty much so fixed for the season as well. Exceptions may include some companies that mainly offer *yoshon* products, and their supply may possibly run short later in the season. These will be reported and updated as we get more information. Some items from Canada are still *yoshon* but subject to change. South Africa is still fairly early in their season, so many of their items are still *yoshon* but subject to change.

We will report any major changes or updates in our “Yoshon Alerts”. On our website, all product entries are current as of August 2020 and later. Once the *Final Guide to Chodosh* comes out, items from the USA likely won’t change much.

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TYNI News: The Yoshon.com WhatsApp Group members now number 600, with Groups 1 and 2 remaining 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> .

Rabbi Sholom Tendler of Star-K had an excellent Webinar, “Yoshon Simplified”, and we are happy to report that it can be viewed on our “Yoshon Videos” page, along with other *shiurim*. Here is the link if you would like to see it:

<https://yoshon.com/yoshon-videos/>

(Source: Star-K and TYNI)

RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

November 11, 2020 – Kedassia Has Second Update for 5781

This second update of the season centers mainly on *yoshon* flour brands in the UK. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/KedassiaYoshonUpdate2for5781.pdf>

(Source: Kedassia)

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November 9, 2020 – Kemach Has Second Update for 5781

The following was posted to the Kemach email list:

“Good afternoon,

We updated the website today to reflect the latest production of Kemach Soup Mixes (Vegetable and Minestrone) with a code date of H0310, are still *Yoshon*. Additionally, all our cereals are still *Yoshon* as well, even those containing Oats.

This and all other *Yoshon* information for Kemach products can be found on our website:

<http://www.kemach.com/yoshon.html>

all the best,

Kemach”

[TYNI Note: The update can also be found on our site. The Direct Download Link to it is below:

https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/KemachYoshon_2020_11-09-20.pdf]

(Source: Kemach Food Products Corp.)

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November 8, 2020 – UOS Yoshon Alert#1 for 5781

The UOS of South Africa issues its first update for the season. This update also says that all establishments are still *yoshon*. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/UOSYoshonUpdate1for5781.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

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November 2, 2020 – TYNI Receives Kedassia Yoshon Alert#1 for 5781

This was issued in September, but it is still valid and in effect, and concentrates mainly on oat products in the UK. Unfortunately, the situation is not the same as last year! (The status of Irish oats being *yoshon* throughout the season does NOT apply this year.) The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/KedassiaYoshonUpdate1for5781.pdf>

(Source: Kedassia)

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November 1, 2020 – Publication of Lieber’s Yoshon List for 5781

All of the products and their sizes that are currently *yoshon*-certified for the USA are on this list. They can additionally be matched up to their appropriate UPC Bar Codes for accuracy. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/5781LieberCertifiedYoshonList.pdf>

(Source: Rabbi Weissmandl, Lieber’s Mashgiach)

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October 30, 2020 – Newly Updated Yoshon Cereals and Yoshon Flours Lists

There is more new information, so we updated both of our lists:

The Direct Download Link for the “**Yoshon Flours List**” is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/YoshonFloursListUpdated-10-30-20.pdf>

The Direct Download Link for the “**Yoshon Cereals List**” is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/YoshonCerealsListUpdated-10-30-20.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

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October 29, 2020 – OU Pas Yisroel/Yoshon List for 5781

This actually came out on September 21st. We posted it in its final form on our site October 29th. All of the “Yoshon” entries are highlighted in yellow for convenience. Any notes and details on specific products can be seen on the right column. Here is the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/OUPasYisroelYoshonListFor5781-2020.pdf>

(Source: OU)

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October 26, 2020 – Montreal Kosher Corrected Update #3

This was MK Update #3. There is a correction on Griss Pasta in that it was one day earlier.

The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/MKCanadaYoshonUpdate3for5781.pdf>

(Source: MK of Canada)

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October 23, 2020 – New Reference Article on Yoshon.com

Due to all the questions we get on figuring out codes from our WhatsApp groups, we thought that this article might help. We introduce “How to Calculate Date Codes”. Here is the link to view it.

<https://yoshon.com/how-to-calculate-date-codes/>

(Source: TYNI)

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October 22, 2020 – Kemach Food Products Corp. Publishes Their Yoshon Update #1 for 5781

Kemach, known for their commitment to produce many *yoshon* products, issues its own update on their products from time to time. They released their first update of the season. The Direct Download Link is below:

https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/KemachYoshonUpdate1for5781_2020_10-22-20.pdf

(Source: Kemach Food Products Corp.)

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October 22, 2020 – MK Publishes Their Yoshon Update #2 for 5781

Montreal Kosher published the second alert but first major update of the *chodosh* season. This includes many bakeries and establishments, as well as products. The Direct Download Link is below: The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/MKYoshonUpdate2for5781.pdf>

(Source: MK)

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

November 11, 2020 – Unger’s Fillo Dough Update

Per the request of Rabbi Wagshal of New Square Kashrus, we are posting this announcement:

Unger’s Fillo Dough:

- Lot 202419 - is still Yoshon.
- Lot 203099 -NOT Yoshon.

(Source: Rabbi Chaim M. Wagshal, Mashgiach for Unger’s)

RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

There are no recalls or issues at this time.

OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

Coupons for General Mills Cereals and Nature Valley Granola Bars: Nice \$1 coupon off of two General Mills Cinnamon Toast Crunch (which is *yoshon*), 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. Soy sauce will still be *yoshon* in the USA until a packing date of January 15, 2021 (and perhaps even later in Canada).

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

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Kol Tuv,

The TYNI Staff

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