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Yoshon Updates and Alerts from COR Detroit

February 2, 2022 – COR Kosher Gram with Yoshon Alerts and Lots of Good Advice

- **GREENFIELD NOODLE CO.** has exhausted its stock of Yoshon flour, and is now using Chodosh flour. Chodosh product will not state “Yoshon” next to the expiration date.

- **BARLEY CHECKING REMINDER:** There have been several reports recently of insects found in Gefen Pearl Barley. Many Kashrus agencies recommend that all barley (and in particular Yoshon brands) be checked prior to use. Following are two options for checking:

Soaking Method:

1. Place all the barley you wish to use in a white bowl, and fill the bowl with water, a few inches over the top of the barley.
2. Allow to sit for 15-20 minutes. If insects are present, they will float to the top. If any do, repeat the process, and if no more are then found, the barley may be used.

Plate Method:

1. Place a small pile of barley - about two ounces at a time - on a white paper plate (not plastic, which creates a shine) with good overhead light that illuminates the plate.
2. Use a finger or a fork to drag a small amount of barley away from the pile, spreading that barley in a single layer. Visually inspect the spread apart barley, looking for webbing, black insects and white or tan worms between or under the kernels.
3. Repeat this until the entire pile has been checked. Then do the same for the rest of the barley in the package.

- **ONLINE SHOPPING REMINDER:** When shopping online for grocery delivery or curbside pickup, be sure to check the actual label on each item when the order is received. This is essential because many online descriptions or pictures give inaccurate or outdated information regarding the product’s Kosher status. In addition, the store may substitute non-Kosher or nonapproved products if the requested item is not available.

One recent example: **Member's Mark California Almonds Roasted with Sea Salt** (oil roasted) from Sam’s Club is still pictured online with an OU symbol, but the actual product currently does not bear an OU.

[**TYNI Note:** This same thing holds even more true for *yoshon* items!]

(Source for all: COR Detroit)

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