



GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov and Chag Chanukah Sameach!

We hope you and yours are enjoying the holiday and having plenty of luscious *yoshon* foods. Updates in this issue include the annual “Yoshon Beers List”, and a complete list of establishments selling doughnuts (at least for the Canadians in Montreal anyway). Without further delay, we present this month’s newsletter, recapping all of the alerts, news and available downloads over the past month.



December 20, 2022 – Update “Always Yoshon Hechsherim” Sheet

A new *hechsher* has been added to keep a lookout for. The Machzikei Hadass (MH) of Manchester, England. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/AlwaysYoshonHechsherim12-20-22.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



December 16, 2022 – A New Video is Added to Our Yoshon Videos Page

“Chodosh in the USA and A Manageable Way to Be Machmir”, a Torah Anytime video by Rabbi Mordechai Lebher is now on our site to view. Here is the Link to our Yoshon Videos page:

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

(Source: TYNI)



December 15, 2022 – Machzikei Hadass Joins TYNI’s Yoshon Updates Lineup

We are pleased to announce the addition of the Machzikei Hadass (MH) to our ongoing list of agencies sending us *yoshon* updates. Their first two updates were sent a few days ago.

The Direct Download Links are below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/MachzikeiHadassYoshonUpdateManchester5783.pdf>

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/MH-Yoshon2.20Nov22.pdf>

(Source: MH Manchester, UK)



November 30, 2022 – TYNI is Now a Media Member of AKO!

We are pleased and honored to announce that The Yoshon Network Inc. is now an approved “Media Member” of the Association of Kashrus Organizations (AKO). We hope that this will result in timelier and more extensive *yoshon* information, and can help provide more available information for *Mashgichim* who may be working out in the field.

(Source: AKO)



November 29, 2022 – Yoshon.com is Now Fully Updated with All US Cutoff Dates!

For items that will not change, such as mainstream brands, the dates are fixed. This does not include ongoing updates and changes due to companies running out of *yoshon* flour and the like. Those items will be updated as we get information, but at least that is much more gradual.

This year, companies implemented new packaging, creating the need for updated pictures. Several brands also changed product shelf-life times, which had to be researched, since the shelf-life time directly impacts the best by cutoff dates for many items. Ingredient and *hashgacha* changes also are taken into account, and all these little behind-the-scenes factors add up, contributing to the speed of updating the site.

B"H, Yoshon.com does keep growing as we add more products, and there are now over 2300 product entries, and over 8700 UPCs. We appreciate everyone's patience, and hope that finding product information will be a lot easier for everyone now.

(Source: TYNI)



RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

December 23, 2022 – Yoshon Update #1 From COR Canada

The COR sent out a modified update which also includes Establishments. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/CORYoshonUpdate1wEstablishments-12-23-22.pdf>

(Source: COR Canada)



December 23, 2022 – The Yoshon Beer List for 5783

Still in time for Chanukah and current for this season. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/YoshonBeerListUpdated-12-23-22.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



December 21, 2022 – Change in Status of Wheat Cereals

It was brought to our attention in the *Guide to Chodosh*, two puffed wheat cereals that have normally been *yoshon* – Malt-O-Meal Golden Puffs and Post Golden Crisp, must now go by a best by date this season. These changes have been posted on our site.

A new note for this newsletter, it appears that Malt-O-Meal is not using Winter Wheat at all this year, so their hot wheat cereals are also having to go by best by dates as well.

(Source: Project Chodosh)



December 21, 2022 – Updated “Yoshon Cereals List”

Due to the change in status mentioned above, the Yoshon Cereals List has been updated. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/YoshonCerealsListUpdated12-21-22.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



December 20, 2022 – Third Update of the Season for UOS

UOS of South Africa has its third update containing establishments as well as products. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/UOSYoshonUpdate-3-12-20-22.pdf>

(Source: UOS)



December 16, 2022 – Montreal Kosher Flour Update

MK has a bunch of new flours. The Direct Download Links are below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/MKYoshonUpdate-12-16-22.pdf>

(Source: MK Canada)



December 4, 2022 – Final Guide to Chodosh is Here!

This was the email from Project Chodosh:

“ Dear Yoshon Subscribers,

Attached is the edited, final guide for this year in PDF form.

The guide can be shared or emailed to others.

The textline, 914-522-0096, is being answered once a day Sunday-Wednesday and we try to answer Thursday as well.

The texts are not looked at on Fridays. Reminder: Please DO NOT call the textline.

The hotline is answered every Monday, 718-305-5133.

We apologize, but DO NOT mail in checks for the near future. We will let you know as soon as we can accept checks again. Donations can be made by calling the subscription line and leaving a message specifying that it is a donation: 646-278-1189.

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Please do not reply directly to this email. It will go to an unmonitored inbox. Please send all replies to yherman20@gmail.com

Mrs. Roskamm ”

The Direct Download Link for the Final Guide is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/FinalGuidetoChodosh5783.pdf>

(Source: Project Chodosh)



November 30, 2022 – MadeGood Products Sold in the USA

Rabbi Mamane of Canada’s Montreal Kosher has been working with us to provide accurate *yoshon* dates on the very popular MadeGood products. Due to the varying shelf-life times, the most accurate method is to go by the Julian-based lot code, which every product has on the package. This was great, until we learned that in fact all MadeGood items, whether sold in the USA or Canada, are actually made in Canada from Canadian oats! That is very good news, since Canadian dates are later than US dates.

In the update available below, Rabbi Mamane consulted with Rabbi Norman of the COR Canada, and B"H, we now have the accurate lot codes on our site. Here is the USA part of the update:

“USA: All production for Made Good takes place in Canada including their products shipped and sold in the US. The laws and regulations on how to label the production date (lot #) differs from place to place. The Codes provided on the earlier Yoshon list is the Julien date method. This is the method of dating the Made Good products sold in the states. **Julien date: 244** or lower (day 244 of year 2022).”

We will be adding the Canadian MadeGood products later as we get the updated information. We thank Rabbi Norman and Rabbi Mamane of Canada for their efforts to help bring even more accurate information to Yoshon.com’s MadeGood product entries.

(Source: TYNI and Montreal Kosher)



November 30, 2022 – The Latest MK Update

The complete update contains information on MadeGood for Canada (See above) as well as the US. Plus, a chart on Compliments Flours and some establishments. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/MKYoshonUpdate-11-30-22.pdf>

(Source: Montreal Kosher)



November 29, 2022 – Lots to Choose From in the Updated Yoshon Flours List!

At first, this season looked rather bleak in the way of *yoshon* flour availability, but B"H, it turns out there are more than last year! Here is our updated list of *yoshon* flours. Dates only need to be checked for the flours that contain malt if one holds that malt is a problem. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/YoshonFloursList5783Updated-11-29-22.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

December 18, 2022 – Montreal Kosher Yoshon Donuts

Still in time for Chanukah, below is the list of establishments with Yoshon Doughnuts. The Direct Download Links are below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/MKYoshonDonuts-5783.pdf>

(Source: MK Canada)



RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

Nothing to Report



OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS



Coupon for Kikkoman: A 55¢ coupon on any single Kikkoman product of 10 oz. or more. Stock up on soy sauce before the packing date cutoff of January 15, 2023 comes: <https://landing.redplum.com/p/kikkoman>



Coupons for Kedem: Save up to \$6 on Kedem Sparkling Grape Juice with \$1.50 per bottle mail-in rebates. Expires in a few days on Dec 31, 2022: <http://www.kedemsavings.com/>



Assorted Coupons: There is at least one item in this list that may be able to be found *yoshon* if you look hard enough. Use our app to scan the UPC barcode and instantly check the status of Mueller’s pasta, there is a 40¢ coupon on any single Mueller’s item. Note: Kinder Joy is *not* on our site. The company would not give us any date code information, and they may possibly be *chodosh* and not recommended.

There are also coupons for other items that are not problematic, such as yeast and almonds:

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

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