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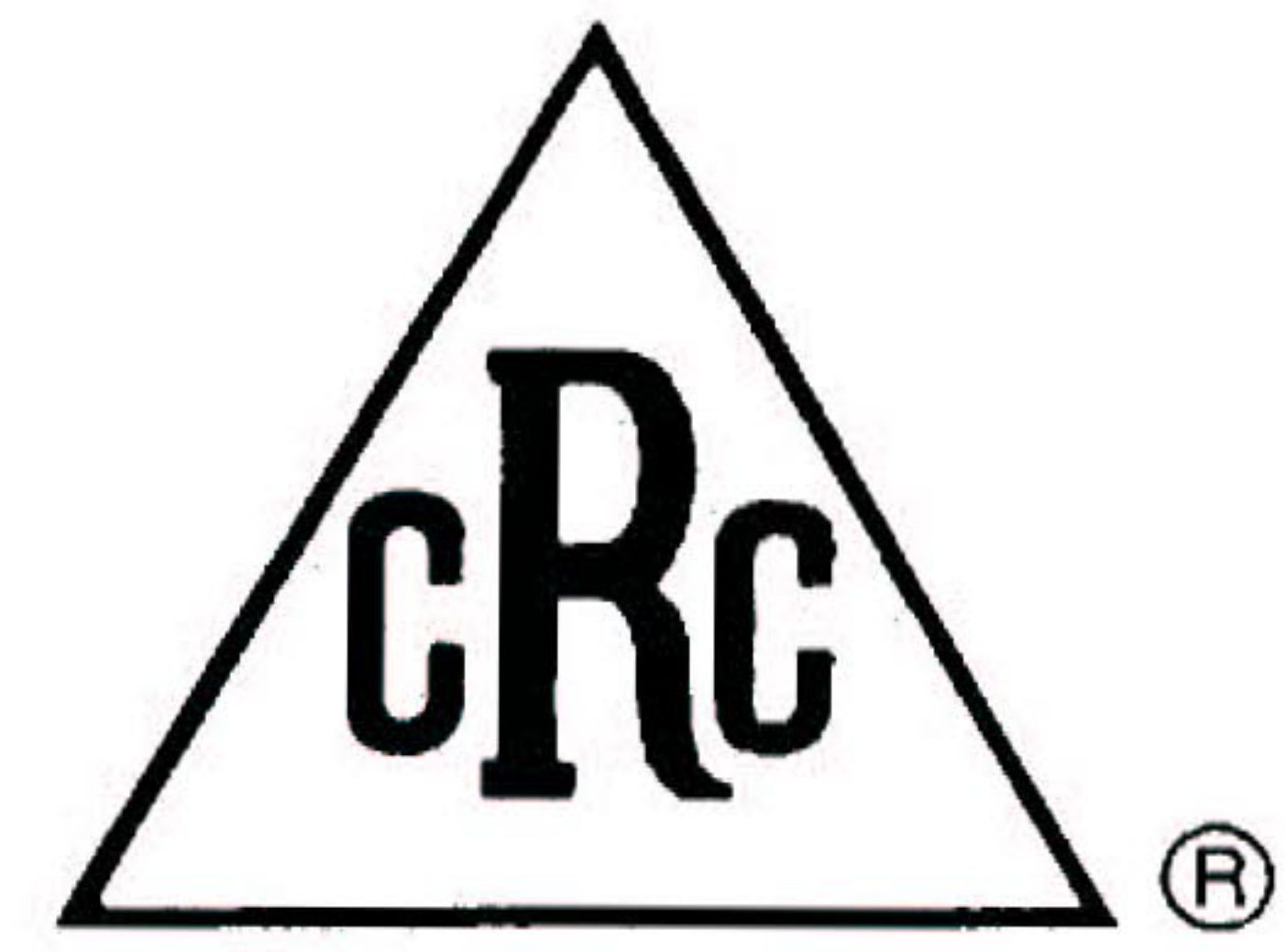
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## POLICY ON MEDICINES, COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES FOR PESACH

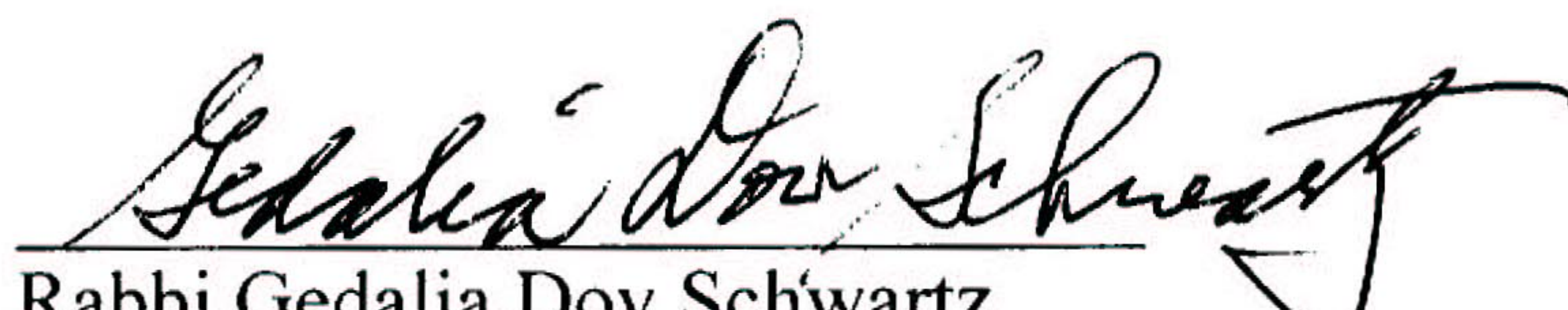
FOR LAWS OF TAKING MEDICINES ON SHABBOS AND YOM TOV, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR RABBI


### MEDICINES

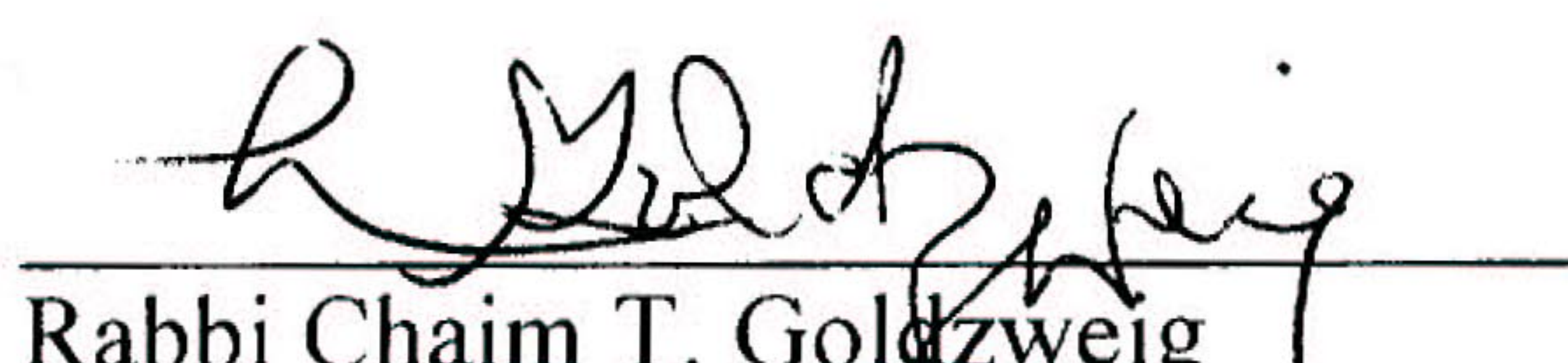
- All pill medication (with or without chometz) that one swallows is permitted without special hashgocha. Vitamins and food supplements do not necessarily fall into this category. Please consult your Rabbi regarding your specific situation.
- All liquid and chewable medications that have kitniyos may be consumed by one who is ill. However, a healthy person who only has a slight discomfort should consult with a reliable list for approved medication.
- All liquid and chewable medications that have chometz or questionable chometz should not be used. **Important: Before discontinuing liquid or chewable medicine, you must consult with your Rabbi and Doctor.**

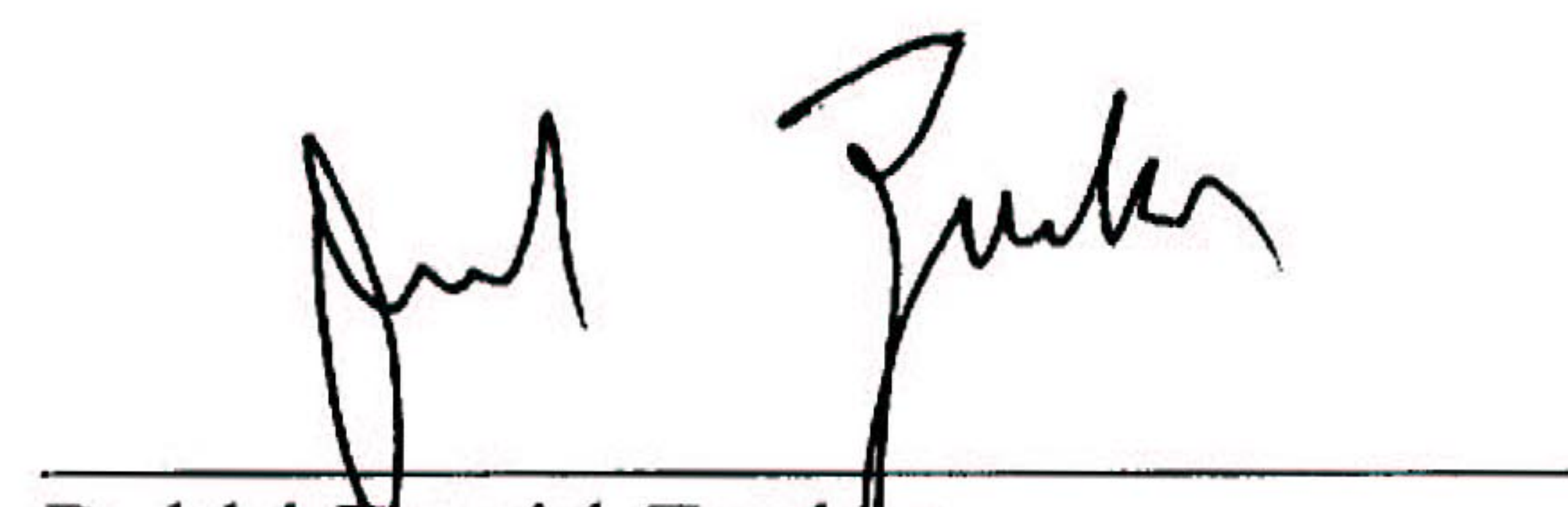
### COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES

- All varieties of body soaps, shampoos and stick deodorants are permitted for use on Pesach regardless of its ingredients.
- All types of ointments, creams, nail polish, hand lotions, eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara, blush, foot and face powders, ink or paint may be used regardless of its ingredients.
- Colognes, perfumes, hairspray, shaving lotions and deodorants that have denatured alcohol (listed as SD, SDA, [or with a number or letter i.e. SD29C or SD40], SD Alcohol, Alcohol, Denatured Alcohol or Ethyl Alcohol) cannot be used on Pesach unless they appear on a reliable list. This only applies to products in a pure liquid state.
- Lipstick, toothpaste and mouthwash that contain chometz should not be used.

  
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