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PREFACE TO PART ONE OF THE GUIDE TO CHODOSH

A.1 THE GUIDE TO CHODOSH WOULD APPRECIATE DONATIONS

Since the start of the Chodosh Project, we had refused to accept any donations, in order to preserve our independence. We plan to continue the policy of independence. However, the scope and load of our work has been increasing from year to year. As long as the work was able to be done by one person, it was carried out without pay by Yoseph Herman. Over the last few years, it has become impossible for one person to carry the load alone. We were fortunate that our project was joined by dedicated and capable individuals who have taken over most of the investigative and administrative load. These people are being paid a moderate amount for all the time they devote to the project. In addition, the more pages that are in the recent Guides have increased our printing and mailing costs. The Hot Line and other incidentals also require funds to pay for them. Until now all our costs have been covered by those paying \$18/year for the printed copies of the Guide. Meanwhile, the Guide had been available free of charge to all to download by email. At this point we are suggesting that those who do use our information, especially the email versions of the Guide, please consider a moderate donation of \$18 or more to help our project continue. These donations are tax deductible. Please make out your checks to Project Chodosh and mail to Mrs. C. Rosskamm, 963 Armstrong Ave, Staten Island, NY 10308. Donations can also be made by credit card by calling 646-278-1189 and leaving a message with your information. Please specify that it is a donation.

A.2 IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE POLICY OF THE GUIDE: MASHGICHIM AND PRODUCERS OF FOODS PLEASE NOTE

Up to now it has been our policy to delay the publication of the full Guide to Chodosh until we had been to get full information from all mashgichim of food manufacturers, restaurants, bakeries and other producers of items that may be Chodosh. This has resulted in an unreasonable delay of this information that is vital to Yeshon consumers until the Chodosh season is almost half completed (for example, note the late publication of this issue of the Guide). The Guide is not only a service to the consumer, it also constitutes free advertising for the food producers. We are hereby serving notice that starting next season, all Yeshon certifications that have not be communicated to us by one week after Simchas Torah may be omitted from being listed in the Guide. This information should be sent to yherman20@gmail.com or mailed to Mrs. C. Rosskamm, [963 Armstrong Ave, Staten Island, NY 10308](http://www.963ArmstrongAve.com). It can also be faxed to [888-755-7590](tel:888-755-7590). The Guide will not contact mashgichim for this information as we have done in the past.

A.3 THE ONGOING WINTER WHEAT-SPRING WHEAT PROBLEM

Last season we became aware of a new problem. Namely, since the inception of the Guide more than 40 years ago, people in the milling and baking industry had a rule of thumb that all soft and crumbly baked products including crackers, matzos and pretzels are always made from winter wheat which is Yeshon. We now learned that over the last few years the winter wheat crops have been so low in protein, that many of these products now have spring wheat flour mixed in, making them possibly Chodosh. Even ingredients labeled "winter wheat" may, by law, have even more than 50% spring wheat content! This has required us to reexamine all products that have in the past been labeled Yeshon following the old rules. This reexamination is an ongoing process. This issue of the Guide lists those crackers, matzos, items using matzo meal (such as gefilte fish) and pretzels that have at the time of this printing been confirmed as being Yeshon.

A.4 POLICY OF THE GUIDE TO CHODOSH REGARDING THE USE OF THE INTERNET

Several decades ago, when this issue first came up, we received a psak not to establish a Internet Web site for the Guide to Chodosh. We have honored this psak over the years. Recently, several Internet sites have

emerged that republish Yoshon information which we have released to the public. We are not affiliated with any of these listings. We also do not take responsibility for the accuracy and the timely updating of those lists.

A.5 CAUTION: KEILIM NOT CHECKED

The Guide to Chodosh has two ways of determining whether to recommend a food item as Yoshon: (1) If it can be determined from dating codes that it was produced before the Chodosh grain harvest is likely to be used or (2) if a mashgiach certifies that the ingredients used are Yoshon. You will note in Preface G below that we recommend that mashgichim do check on the status of the keilim (utensils) that are being used for Yoshon to make sure that the same keilim were not used for Chodosh. However, our questions to the mashgichim have been directed only regarding the ingredients. We have not asked the mashgichim in each case specifically if they are makpid to make sure that the same keilim (utensils) that are used to produce the Yoshon were not used to make Chodosh foods. For those local facilities, such as bakeries, that only produce 100% Yoshon, this should not even be an issue. For foods produced in other facilities, please consult your own posek for halachic guidelines. Where we have information on this issue we list it in this Guide.

A.6 WARNING ABOUT CHODOSH IN UNEXPECTED PRODUCTS

Consumers have noted that some products, including those packaged by grocery stores have ingredients such as wheat flour that may be Chodosh. These include tuna fish salads that contain bread crumbs, some chocolate and candy items and some seed preparations. Consumers are urged to check the list of ingredients of items that they purchase and avoid repackaged items where no ingredients are listed.

A.7 Summary of Guidelines for the Guide To Chodosh

When the printing of the Guide first began, we initiated the practice of gathering data by consulting companies over the telephone. This was done at that time under the advice of Gedolim ZT”L. This approach made sense at that time since the concept of Chodosh and Yoshon were not known to the Gentile public, and Chodosh was not a significant factor for business profits. Therefore, the principle of *mesiach lefi tuma* was deemed applicable. In the recent past, it has become increasingly obvious that this principle may no longer be applicable, when Chodosh and Yoshon are recognized by Jew and Gentile alike, to be important in their business. Therefore, following the revised guidelines formulated by the Roshei Yeshiva, Rabbonim and Mashgichim Shlita whom we consulted, we made the following changes to the Guide, starting several years ago:

- We will only list products and establishments as being Yoshon, if they either have a hashgocho for Yoshon, or we can determine from independent sources that they probably are Yoshon (for example those packed before the Chodosh harvest started). (See Sections 2.2 and 2.3.)
- Consequently, we do not list in the Guide any packaged items, or bakery, pizza shops, or other establishments, whether run by Jew or Gentile, unless they have certification as being Yoshon. (**Note that the Guide does not provide any hashgochos on its own. We merely list the hashgocho chosen by each food producer.**)
- We do not list any wheat product as being Yoshon based solely on the testimony of the manufacturer, unless verified by an independent source.
- We do not rely on Chodosh starting dates provided by individual manufacturers, unless confirmed by a mashgiach. When such confirmation is not available, we are using general Chodosh dates deduced by the Guide from data supplied by the US Department of Agriculture, and other independent sources.
- All packaged food items not under hashgocho will be listed as category 7 subject to Chodosh cutoff dates, only if that can be based upon U. S. government supplied or other reliable data. Restaurants, pizza shops, catering establishments, etc. will not be listed in the Guide at all unless they have hashgocho for Yoshon.

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You will get the Guide back by automatic response, via E-mail. If you do not get a response, check your spam filters to make sure that the Guide is not trapped there.

C. How to Contact Us For More Information by Telephone, Fax, or E-mail,

C.1 The Telephone Hot Line

NOTE: If you have questions DO NOT CALL the home telephones of Y. Herman or C. Rosskamm. Instead DO CALL THE CHODOSH HOT LINE at 718-305-5133, 24 hours per day. Record your questions and call back within 7 days for possible answers recorded to your questions.

C.2 Faxes

People sometimes send us questions by fax. Normally we do not have the time to respond to those questions by sending a fax in response. To ask questions, your best approach is to leave a voice-recorded message on the Hot Line and calling back for a recorded answer. The second best method is to send us E mail. (See C.3 below.)

Faxes

However, if you have the need to send us a fax, please use the full-time, dedicated fax number: 845-503-2127. However, please note that faxes sent to this fax number may not be seen for many days after receipt, and usually will not be returned by fax.

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C.3 Internet and E-mail

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This Guide summarizes the information that is known at the time of its publication. As changes and new information become available, corrections and additions must be made. For this purpose, we publish updates to the Guide. Those who subscribed (see above) will (*bli neder*) get such updates and the pre-season bulletin to be published next summer. In addition, important Chodosh news and changes are announced, as they become known on the Chodosh Hot Line. Alternatively, they can add their E-mail addresses to the automated computer mailing list to receive corrections via E mail. For information about the Hot Line and E mail, see above.

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- Xchange Telecom of Brooklyn, NY has provided the telephone Hot Line service that is the backbone of the daily support the Guide tries to provide to the public. Their facility provides incoming phone lines that are never busy, and a message system that callers can manipulate for their convenience.
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G. Words of Caution to Mashgichim

This section is addressed to mashgichim who are giving hashgocho for Yoshon. Some may not be aware of all areas that need to be checked to make sure that all ingredients are Yoshon. It is not enough to only check on the Yoshon status of the wheat flour that is being used. The following is a checklist of some recent problems that have been reported that should be checked by the mashgiach.

- **Wheat starch:** For revised guidelines for wheat starch, please see the beginning of Section 8.1 below.
- **Dough Conditioners and mixes:** Many bakeries use dough conditioners in some baked product. These must be checked to be sure they are Yoshon. All prepared mixes should also be checked.
- **Vital wheat gluten** when used should be checked for Yoshon.
- **Ingredients:** Any ingredient that has a chometz problem, in theory may also have a Chodosh problem and needs to be investigated. When using ingredients certified as Yoshon by other mashgichim, check the standards used by the hashgocho. For example, some mashgichim may rely on the word of the producer of the product without checking all the details themselves.
- **Package control:** Systems should be set up to avoid mixups of Yoshon and Chodosh products in similar containers. Such mixups have been reported when workers mix up bags of Chodosh and Yoshon flour, sometimes even at the distributor level. This has also been a problem in catering

establishments that produce Yoshon and non-Yoshon affairs on different days or in different halls on the same day. Dating codes or hashgocho symbols should be checked.

- **Matzos and matzo meal** have always been assumed to be Yoshon. With the new winter wheat-spring wheat problem (see A.3 above) it can not be automatically assumed that matzos and matzo meal are Yoshon.
- **Pizza shop and restaurant** problems: All fried foods may have problems of Chodosh if they are fried in the same oil and fryer that are used for spicy fries that contain flour in the ingredients. In addition, some pizza shops line their ovens with semolina flour. Such flour is usually Chodosh. Other materials should be substituted, for example potato starch. Finally, sometimes Chodosh and Yoshon may be in the same oven at the same time. This should not be permitted.
- **Check utensils** that may have been used for Chodosh. Is koshering required after use for Chodosh?
- **Bagel shop problems:** Some bagel shops have been selling Yoshon regular bagels from Yoshon flour and Chodosh bagels from Chodosh whole wheat flour. They did not realize the halachic problems posed by using the same boiler to cook up the Chodosh and Yoshon bagels prior to baking. Sometimes both types of bagels were cooked even the same time!
- **Caterer cautions:** Breads, challehs, rolls, frankfurter and hamburger buns, bagels, wraps, frozen doughs and blankets, some cakes and cookies, ice cream cakes should all be from sources under hashgocho for Yoshon. Sometimes the same company will produce both Chodosh and Yoshon. For example, “6-grain” or “whole grain” breads often are not Yoshon.
- **Bread crumbs** must come from Yoshon sources. Corn flake crumbs contain malt which may be Chodosh if packed after Dec. 15.
- **Flour** used as a thickening agent **in soups** may be Chodosh.
- **Wheat germ**, and other wheat products should be checked
- **Oats based ingredients** A mashgiach mistakenly allowed “Kemach Yoshon” to be printed on a label on an item where the main ingredient was Yoshon wheat flour. He did not take note of the fact that the ingredients also included oats that may be Chodosh.
- **Flavoring additives** using wheat or malt products. For example, wheat flour is included in the ingredients of a red pepper spice mixture used to flavor some wraps.
- **Barley** for example used by caterers in soups or cholent should be checked to make sure that it is Yoshon.
- **Spelt or rye** products. If made in the USA, these are Yoshon. From other countries they have to be checked out.
- **Tuna fish mixes and salads** used by restaurants may contain bread crumbs or flour.
- **Policy regarding malt** should be verified.

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO CHODOSH

Section 1 contains an introduction for beginners to the subject of Chodosh. Those who have seen the Guide to Chodosh in earlier years should at least read important new information in Sections 2.3 and Section 3, before going on to the actual product listings starting with Section 4.

1. An Introduction to Chodosh

This Guide is meant to provide practical guidance for those who wish to know which foods in the marketplace are Yoshon. As such, this is not the place for a detailed technical discussion on the agricultural and manufacturing factors relevant to the production of Yoshon. Here we present a very brief summary of these factors.

1.1 The definition of Chodosh

Basic
definition and
facts about
Chodosh

Chodosh is defined as including only grains in five categories: wheat, barley, oats, rye, and spelt. Any of these grains that took root before Pesach become Yoshon after the second day of pesach. (According to some poskim this means that the planting has to occur not later than 3 days before the second day of Pesach, others require 2 weeks before the second day of Pesach.) If one of these grains missed this planting deadline, then it is considered as having been planted too late to be Yoshon for this year. This grain will be harvested several months later. From the time of its harvest (typically the July-August period) until the Pesach of the following year, this grain is defined as Chodosh. This is the forbidden Chodosh grain, whose avoidance is the subject of this Guide.

Note that only these five types of grain can be Chodosh. Other grains such as buckwheat, rice, corn, etc. never have the problem of Chodosh.

There exist two kinds of crops: winter crops and spring crops. In the Northern Hemisphere (such as in America) winter crops are planted in the fall, remain in the ground through the winter (and more importantly for us, through pesach) to be harvested in the early summer. Since these crops were in the ground through pesach, by the time they are harvested they are Yoshon. In the USA, rye and spelt are both winter crops and are Yoshon (caution, “rye bread” contains wheat flour in addition to the rye and could thus be Chodosh). Spelt flour from Canada is also mostly Yoshon. However, rye or spelt products imported from elsewhere could be Chodosh.

Spring crops in the USA are usually planted after pesach and are harvested towards the end of the summer. Therefore from the harvest until the following pesach they are Chodosh. In the USA most of the oats and barley are Chodosh until the pesach that follows the harvest.

Wheat in the USA is grown as two distinct crops, winter wheat and spring wheat. These two wheats differ chemically. Winter wheat is Yoshon. Its chemical properties make it best for most cookies, crackers, pretzels, cakes, matzos and other baked products that are soft or crumbly. Thus the wheat ingredients in most of these products used to be Yoshon (however, for practical guidance, please see the specific foods below or in the index, also See Preface A.3). The exception to this rule is a small part of the Far West USA, near Los Angeles, where the cake and cookie flours could contain some spring wheat. Other exceptions include some “heimishe” brands of cookies, which may use spring wheat flours.

Spring wheat is used for most breads, challehs, and pasta products such as noodles, macaroni and spaghetti. Therefore these items may be Chodosh from approximately the end of the summer until pesach.

Exactly which items are Chodosh depends on the type of grain, the time of the year and the region of the country. Please see specific items below for more details.

1.2 Which foods may have a Chodosh problem?

Some foods
that are often
Chodosh

Foods that contain wheat, oats or barley may be Chodosh. This includes many items using “malt” which is derived from barley. With regard to wheat, the important question is whether a wheat ingredient in a food is

- only from winter wheat and is Yoshon (but see Preface A.3 above that flour marketed as “winter wheat” may have spring wheat mixed in.)
- from spring wheat and may be Chodosh

It is also important to know the manufacturing or packing date on which we should suspect that item to be Chodosh. These questions are answered in detail for specific products in the following sections.

The following is a partial list of items, often found at kiddushim and similar social occasions, or in the homes of others, that one has to check to make certain that they are free from Chodosh: bread, chalah, rolls, bagels, cakes, cookies, cereals, soups, farfel, pita, pizza, noodles, macaroni, spaghetti, soup and vegetable croutons, chow mein noodles, noodle kugel, ready to eat frozen dough products including knishes, fish sticks and blintzes, breaded and stuffed items such as stuffed fowl and food covered with bread crumbs, barley, snack foods, and items containing barley products such as cholent, and some alcoholic beverages including beer, vodka, gin, cordials and prepared cocktail mixes. To this list must be added many foods that contain malt that could be a problem each year after mid November for beer and mid December for items such as many cereals, pretzels and other items listing malt in the ingredients.

A word of caution is offered to those who wish to eat away from home during the Chodosh season. From this Guide it should be obvious that avoidance of Chodosh requires being up to date about a continuously changing situation and understanding complicated items such as package codes. We have found that people do not always keep up with the changes. Therefore they are in all honesty claiming that their food is Yoshon, while following outdated guidelines. This has been especially true for people who themselves do not observe the dinim of Yoshon, but wish to prepare Yoshon for kiddushim or Purim, for example. It is important to reemphasize that the Chodosh situation keeps changing and last year's (or maybe even last month's) rules may no longer be valid. We try to spread the word on ongoing changes through the telephone Hot Line, updates of this Guide, and email.

In addition, within the revised guidelines observed by the Guide to Chodosh, we can no longer recommend many foods without hashgocho for Yoshon. People not up to date to this change may still claim they are serving Yoshon, based on outdated guidelines or claims of Yoshon without the hashgocho needed to back up such claims.

1.3 Basics of the Yoshon Kitchen

Some foods are always Yoshon. These are permitted, from the point of view of the dinim of Chodosh, all year around. Other foods have a Chodosh problem during the Chodosh season, which extends nominally from about the August-September time frame till Pesach. (See Section 2.2 about the problems of storing foods.) This section introduces the beginner to the topic of Chodosh. **These are only general rules. In specific instances only items under reliable hashgocho for Yoshon or if the item is produced before Chodosh is available on the market, should be used. The Guide is intended to produce practical guidance in this respect.**

1.3.1 General rules about foods that are Yoshon or Chodosh

Foods produced in the USA that do not contain any wheat, oats, spelt or barley never have Chodosh problems.

Thus for example, buckwheat is never Chodosh. However corn flakes cereal may be Chodosh because it contains malt that comes from barley.

- Rye flour is Yoshon in the United States.

On the other hand "rye bread" is made from a mixture of a minority of rye flour and a majority of spring wheat flour. Therefore, it may have Chodosh problems. Rye crackers made in the U.S. may be Yoshon if they contain no malt, wheat or oats. Many rye products from other countries have not been investigated.

- Items which contain only winter wheat and no spring wheat, barley, or oats are Yoshon.
- Spelt grown in the USA is always Yoshon. About 80% of the spelt grown in Canada is also Yoshon. Therefore, we assume that spelt in all items produced in the USA or Canada is Yoshon.

Commercial bakeries use flours that differ from flour that is sold in groceries for home baking. Commercial white cake, cookie, cracker and matzo flour is always Yoshon, almost everywhere in the USA. (Exception to this rule is a small region of the Far West USA, near Los Angeles, where these flours may contain some spring wheat. Other exceptions include some "heimishe" brands of cookies, which may use spring wheat flours.)

Commercial bakery wheat flours, other than cake and cookie flours, may be Chodosh. This includes the flour used for bread, chalah, rolls, bagels, danishes, pizza and many cereals. It also includes most whole wheat and graham flour products. In addition many local bakeries add Chodosh flour to some of their cakes and cookies. If the baker uses pure cake or cookie flour, or pure rye, then it is Yoshon (except maybe in the Far West.) If it contains other flours, it could be Chodosh.

- Malt can start becoming Chodosh each year after November 15 for beer and Dec 15 for other foods with malt in the ingredients.

Malt is used in many foods such as cereals, pretzels, candies, etc. For a discussion of malt please see Section 10.1 of this Guide.

The above list is not complete. It is only presented to provide an introductory set of examples. Please see the remainder of this Guide for more detailed information.

*General
rules about
Yoshon*

1.3.2 Storing Yoshon-Avoiding worm problems

The Chodosh harvest starts around July-August. Products made from the new Chodosh crop start becoming available in the market place each year in the mid July-September time frame. Starting Chodosh dates are given below for specific items. The Chodosh season ends on Pesach. Some foods that people want are not available in Yoshon form during the Chodosh season. These foods that could become Chodosh in the fall must be stored so that they last until the following Pesach. Storage of perishable foods could result in worm contamination unless proper precautions are exercised.

*How to avoid
worm
contamination*

Yoshon flour used by Yoshon bakeries, pizza shops and such for bread, chalahs, rolls, coffee cake, pizza, etc. is available from several sources. The only method that was available until a few years ago used flour milled at the end of the summer from Yoshon wheat before the Chodosh came into the mill. The milled flour was stored in 100 pound bags for the 6-7 month duration until Pesach. Such flour that is under hashgocho for Yoshon is usually stored under refrigerated conditions, to prevent the hatching of worms. A newer approach that was used the first time during the 04-05 season, has a mill storing Yoshon wheat in separate silos, along the silos of Chodosh wheat. The Yoshon wheat is sealed by a mashgiach and is only opened and ground into flour under the supervision of the mashgichim. This Yoshon wheat is being milled each week and being shipped directly to the distributors and bakeries without the need to store flour before shipment. The malt that is added is always stored Yoshon malt. Therefore this Yoshon flour has the same freedom from worms that the freshly ground Chodosh flour has. (This freshly ground flour is only available in large 100 pound bags sold to bakeries. It is not sold to consumers.) It should be noted, that almost every year, so far as we know, there were no reported problems in flour produced either by the new freshly ground method or the old refrigerated storage method.

- Flour that consumers buy in small bags, such as the 5 pound bags, have a greater danger of worm contamination. The seal on these bags is not as secure as the big bakery bags. Therefore, use the dating code when available to make sure that the bag was not made too long before your purchase date. It is quite possible that flour bags stored in warehouses or on grocery shelves may have picked up worms from the outside through incompletely sealed openings. It is also advisable that you store these bags at home under worm-free conditions. (See below) Sifting of flour is also recommended.
- Noodles, pasta and barley may become wormy if not stored properly. Special care must be taken with these items. These can easily become wormy even at the grocery storage and store facilities.
- Rabbi Efraim Israelowitz of the Yeshiva of Brooklyn reported a number of years ago that noodles and pasta stored in airtight plastic or cellophane bags are the most secure in terms of preventing worms from entering from the outside. Cardboard boxes and paper bags are much more vulnerable, especially when damaged in handling. He reported that some barley sold in the groceries is often stored in cellophane bags that have holes in them. These holes are there to aid in ventilating the barley. However, the same holes provide easy entry to worms. Thus all barley, whether stored for Yoshon or recently purchased, should be checked for worms before use.
- **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**
 - The best storage method to avoid worm contamination, the only one recommended without hesitation, is in refrigerators and freezers.
 - Sealed plastic bags and containers may be useful.
 - Long term storage without the above protection, especially in the warm weather, is not advisable

2. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2.1 Glossary of important terms used in this Guide

There are three important terms used in this Guide that are related to dates for items in Section 7. All together, they are referred to by the general term “Chodosh date”.

*Definitions
of Chodosh
dates and
codes*

Package code: For packaged foods, there is usually some code to indicate when that item was packed. When used with the Chodosh cutoff dates in Section 2.3 below, the package code can be used to determine whether the contents of the package are Yoshon or may be Chodosh. Such codes can be in the form of a “Best if used by...” date or some non-obvious set of numbers and letters. These codes are usually stamped or embossed on the package. They are not part of the regular printed label and they are not the bar code.

Alphabetical order usually abbreviated “**alph order**”: Some package codes list the month of the packing in an alphabetical order as part of the dating code, where a different letter is used for each month. Unless stated otherwise, this will be as follows: A=Jan, B=Feb, C=Mar, D=Apr, E=May, F=June, G=July, H=Aug, I=Sep, J=Oct, K=Nov, L=Dec.

Day of the year: Used in some package codes indicates the number of days that have passed since the previous Dec 31. For example, 032 would be Feb 1. This is also sometimes referred to as the “Julian” date.

Winter wheat vs Yoshon: If we are reasonably certain that all ingredients in a food are completely Yoshon, then we use the term “Yoshon”. If we know that the item uses winter wheat, but it may have other ingredients that may pose a Chodosh problem, then we use the term “winter wheat”. Thus, for example, for cereals or cookies where the Guide states that they are from “winter wheat”, it is important that the ingredients should be checked for malt or other items that could be Chodosh.

2.2 Yoshon categories used in this Guide

א- This designation indicates that the item or establishment has a hashgocho that certifies that the products are always Yoshon (no further checking is required.)

ב -This designation indicates cases where the hashgocho for Yoshon does not include every item, or cover the entire season, or may not cover malt. The consumer has to check for exceptions, as noted in each case.

ג-**This category was used in earlier years and has been discontinued.**

ד-Indicates cases where the item is Yoshon without hashgocho for Yoshon. The Yoshon recommendation is either based on the Yoshon status being determined from sources independent of the company or based on a cutoff date derived from the US Department of Agriculture harvest information, plus a package dating code.

ה - This category indicates items that are believed to be Chodosh.

ו-This indicates cases where the manufacturer may claim that the item is Yoshon. However, the Guide can not recommend the item as Yoshon due to lack of hashgocho for Yoshon, or more information is needed.

2.3 Chodosh cutoff dates based on harvest data

*Categories
א, ב, ג, ד, ה, ו*

*General
Chodosh
cutoff
dates*

In earlier years, the Guide would try to ask each company when they begin to use the newly harvested Chodosh crops (see A.3 above). Under the current guidelines described above, we no longer rely on such information provided by individual companies. Instead, when hashgocho is not available for packaged foods, we use crop harvest data supplied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in their public reports and similar data not originating with each company

When it comes to effective cutoff dates for spring wheat we will recognize the fact that the majority of the harvested crops are transferred to central shipping points or stored. We have developed an estimate that at least 10-17 days should pass from the first reported start of the harvest before the Chodosh would start to be used. For beer derived from barley malt, we now use November 15 as the Chodosh production cutoff date. For other items containing malt, this date is Dec 15

Regarding spelt, we learned in '07 that all spelt whether grown in the USA or in Canada can be assumed to be Yoshon, as detailed later in this Guide.

In the table below we summarize the cutoff dates recommended by the Guide for this year, based on estimates of the US Government supplied harvest data. The "Packing date" indicates that all packaged goods with dating codes that were before that date should be Yoshon. Starting with the "Packing date" and later, they may be Chodosh. The "Purchase date" is the first date for which we feel it is no longer safe to purchase the foods without checking for dating codes. We also give the first recommended date to stop purchasing freshly baked items produced at the local bakeries.

We expect the Chodosh grain started to appear in products as follows:

- 1) **Freshly baked items using spring wheat**, including breads, challahs, bagels, rolls, pizza and some cakes and cookies may be Chodosh in the Midwest after the PURCHASE DATE of July 29. Elsewhere in the US, this date would be Aug 12.
- 2) **Packaged foods from spring wheat** may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of July 29, or the PURCHASE date of Aug 12.
- 3) **Noodles and pasta** may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of Aug 13 and the PURCHASE date of Aug 27.
- 4) **Barley**, such as pearled barley, may be Chodosh after the PACKING date of Aug 9 and PURCHASE date of Aug 23.
- 5) **Oats**: Oats in all products, including cereals, may be Chodosh starting with a PACKING date of Jul 20, PURCHASE date of Aug 3. (For known exceptions see Section 8.1.)
- 6) **Barley malt** (also listed in the ingredients as "malt") may be Chodosh as of the packing date of **Nov 15 for beer and Dec 15 for other packaged foods**. Package codes should be checked after the purchase date of **Dec 15** for **beer** made from barley malt and **Mar 15** for malt in other products.

2.4 The local bakery problem

The housewife often uses the same flour for a variety of different baked goods. Bakeries are different. In general, bakers have different flour mixes for different products. The following general rules should be noted about commercial flours used in bakeries. The following is being supplied as background information only. In this Guide, we only recommend as Yoshon those bakeries, pizza shops, and other establishments that have hashgochos for Yoshon.

White cake and cookie professional bakery flours are usually 100% Yoshon (with the possible exception of the Los Angeles area. Other exceptions include some "heimishe" brands of cookies which use spring wheat flours. Also, some commercial cakes and cookies may not be using only regular bakery flours made for cakes and cookies. Some may mix in Chodosh spring wheat flours.)

*What to
watch for in
local
bakeries*

The following types of bakery flours may be Chodosh after a given Chodosh date: high-gluten, high-strength, bread-flours, patent, clear, whole-wheat, graham, and pizza flours.

Thus if the baker uses only cake or cookie flour, the item may be Yeshon everywhere except in the Far West USA. This is usually the case for soft and crumbly cakes such as sponge and marble cakes, as well as for some crumbly cookies. Cakes that are hard, chewy, and bread-like will usually be made from bread flour that could be Chodosh. Examples are yeast cakes, bobkes and danishes. (But see Preface A.3.)

It was noted earlier that pure rye flour is always Yeshon in the USA. However the “rye bread” sold in bakeries contains about 70% spring wheat flour and may be Chodosh.

Spelt flour has been used lately, for example to produce matzos, rolls, crackers or cookies for those who are allergic to wheat. Spelt in items made in the USA are Yeshon.

2.5 Food produced in Israel

All food items produced in Israel under reliable hashgocho for kashrus are always Yeshon. In addition, all items under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim and produced anywhere in the world are also always Yeshon.

3. How to tell if a food is Yeshon?

3.1 Packaged foods

3.1.1 Brief overview

- If there is a Yeshon statement on the package besides the kashrus hashgocho, then the item is Yeshon,
- If there is no Yeshon label, check the Guide to see if the item is listed as Yeshon.
- If it does not have a Yeshon label, and it is not listed in the Guide, then you can call the consumer information telephone line of the company that makes your package. Find out how to tell from the code on the package what was the manufacturing date of the item. It may be Chodosh if it contains
 - Oats and oats flour that was manufactured Jul 20 or later, unless noted otherwise.
 - wheat and was manufactured Aug 29 or later
 - noodles or pasta or barley (not barley malt) if it was manufactured Aug 13 or later.
- If the above do not provide answers, try to call the Chodosh Hot Line at 718-305-5133 and leave your question. (However, you should get a quicker answer if you do your own investigation, as above.)

3.1.2 “Yeshon” labels and kashrus hashgochos printed on the same package

Does a “Yeshon” label on a package guarantee that it is Yeshon? Maybe not. Such a label may not be any more of a guarantee than the letter “K” on a package guaranteeing kashrus. It all depends on who is behind such a label. It may be that all of the ingredients are Yeshon. On the other hand maybe only the wheat flour is Yeshon. It is also possible that the company may claim Yeshon whereas the hashgocho takes responsibility only for kashrus and not the Yeshon status.

Is
hashgocho
makpid on
malt?

- For those packaged foods that are listed in this Guide as being category \aleph or \beth for Yoshon, the organization responsible for verifying Yashon is stated in the Guide.
- All packaged foods packed in Israel under a reliable hashgocho for kashrus will always be Yashon, with or without Yashon on the label.
- All packaged foods packed under hashgocho for kashrus of the Eida Hachereidis Badatz Yerushalaim, Rabbi O. Y. Westheim of Manchester, Kedassia of London, or Rabbi Schneebag will always be Yashon, with or without Yashon on the label. This is true regardless of where these were packed.
- All items that have any one or more of the following hashgochos for kashrus AND a Yashon label on the package are guaranteed to be Yashon, including the malt if it is used: O-U, Star-K of Baltimore, O-K Laboratories, CRC-Hisachdus (not to be confused with the cRc of Chicago), Rabbi Weissmadl, Rabbi Shlomo Stern (the Debrecener Rav), Mechon Lakashrus of New Square-Rabbi Mordechai Unger, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum (Nirbater Rav), Rabbi Yechiel Babad (Tartekover Rav), Bais Din of New Square, Vaad Harabonim of Monsey, Volover Rav Rav Nochum Efraim Teitelbaum.
- All items that have one of the following hashgochos for kashrus AND a Yashon label on the package are guaranteed to be Yashon. However the malt if it is used is not checked for Yashon (see Section 3.1.3 directly below): KAJ, Kof-K, Rabbi Gruber, cRc (Chicago Rabbinical Council, not to be confused with the CRC-Hisachdus), Kehilah Kashrus (of Brooklyn). Therefore, after Dec 15, items under these hashgochos may contain Chodosh malt.
- Other “Yashon” label situations have to be investigated on a case-by-case basis.

3.1.3 Policy regarding malt

It is explained in Section 10.1 below that malt or barley malt, when listed in the ingredients of a packaged food, can be used for one of two purposes: (1) added to most baking flours as a chemical agent to allow the yeast to react with the water and air to make the dough rise, and (2) as a sweetening coloring agent. Chodosh malt may start to become a problem this year after Dec 15 for items other than beer. If that malt is made from Chodosh barley, then the halacha may depend on the application as follows:

- Some Rabbonim are completely *machmir* and hold that Chodosh malt is not *botul* in either application (1) or (2).
- Others hold that Chodosh malt is *botul* in application (1), but not (2). This is the psak I got from Harav Hagoan Yaakov Kaminecki ZT”L and others and is the one that I personally follow in my home.
- Others yet hold that malt in items other than beer is either always *botul*, or for other reasons is not necessary to check for. In past years, one such reason was the fact that malt becomes a problem much later in the season (after Dec 15) and in many application only small amounts of malt are used. Therefore, they assumed that the malt is probably old.

In Section 3.1.2 above, when we mention that a hashgocho is not *makpid* on malt. That means they follow the third opinion for one reason or another. They do check for the Yashon status of all ingredients, but they do not check into the status of any malt that is used.

3.2 Bakeries, restaurants, pizza shops, catering halls and similar establishments producing ready-to-eat foods

The Guide recommends that you accept foods only from producers where there is a mashgiach that takes responsibility for Yashon, not just kashrus.

3.2.1 Policy regarding spicy fries and use of ovens

Fried foods

Many pizza shops and similar establishments serve spicy (potato) fries. These fries often contain flour that may be Chodosh. That potential Chodosh problem is compounded by the fact that the establishment often uses the same oil for other fried foods that contain no Chodosh ingredients. Therefore, all fried foods in such establishments have a possibility of containing Chodosh flour. All responsible hashgochos either make sure that spicy fries are Yoshon or they advise that fried foods not be treated as Yoshon.

An other problem area that has been found regards the use of an oven to heat Yoshon and Chodosh in the same oven at the same time. (Use of the same oven even at different times may pose halachic problems.) Maashgichim should make sure that this practice is not allowed when they certify Yoshon. (For example, in shops where the hashgocho for Yoshon only certifies the pizza, other non-Yoshon items should not share the same oven.)

3.2.2 “Yoshon” claims at catering halls and other establishments

How reliable are claims of Yoshon at catering halls, etc.?

The claim of “Yoshon” at catering halls, restaurants, pizza shops and other such establishments should be treated like a claim for kashrus. One has to know what and who is behind such a claim. If it is backed up by a reliable, competent hashgocho organization or mashgiach then that is a good assurance of the reliability of the Yoshon. If not, then one can face some of the following scenarios based on some real-life situations:

- “Of course the baked products are Yoshon. We get them from a fine *frum* bakery who told us that they are Yoshon.”
- “We order all our noodles and other supplies from XYZ Distributors who have Yoshon supplies.” (Did anyone check if only Yoshon was delivered? Delivery mix-ups occur sometimes.)
- “We are all Yoshon. The barley in the soup? I am not sure let me ask. ... Yes, the cook told me that the delivery man told him that the barley is Yoshon.”
- We checked for Yoshon. It did not occur to us to check for the Yoshon status of the breading of the chicken.
- Last night you had a non-Yoshon affair at your hall. Did anyone check if the unopened Chodosh boxes that were left over from yesterday were not used by mistake for tonight’s Yoshon affair?

Due to such possible problems and others, the Guide will not list any establishment as being Yoshon, unless the Yoshon status is confirmed by a hashgocho.

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This is the end of Part One of the Guide. Specific product information is provided in Part Two directly below.

GUIDE TO CHODOSH PART TWO. LISTINGS OF YOSHON PRODUCTS AND YOSHON PRODUCING ESTABLISHMENTS

DISCLAIMER: The Guide to Chodosh does not give hashgochos for kashrus or Yoshon. The listing of any food item in this Guide does not mean that we investigated its kashrus. For kashrus and Yoshon assurance, look for the certification by responsible kashrus organizations or individual mashgichim.

NOTE: Unless noted otherwise, Chodosh dates given in this Guide are estimates based on the beginning of the harvest of the Chodosh crops, as supplied by the USA Dep't of Agriculture. As such they are cautious, chumra dates.

4. Baked Products

This section contains the following subsections:
4.1 Cakes, cookies and crackers; 4.2 Pretzels and potato chips; 4.3 Rice cakes; 4.4 Melba toast; 4.5 Ice cream cones; 4.6 Matzos; 4.7 Spelt products

4.1 Cakes, cookies and crackers

(Notice: Packaged products made in Israel under reliable kashrus hashgochos are always Yoshon. All items made in Europe under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim of Manchester are also Yoshon. Most of these are not listed here. For those with a printed Yoshon label on the package, some hashgochos take full responsibility for the Yoshon status. Others will not check for the Yoshon status of any malt listed in the ingredients.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Baked by Bibis** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Baguettes and More** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Tartikover Beis Din.

⌘ **Barth's** Kimmel cookies are from Israel and are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Chug Chasam Sofer.

⌘ **Baykx Baked Products** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Carmel Matzo Co.** Crackers from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Elegant Desserts** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Foure** cookies Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Gattegno Brothers** Cookies are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bne Brak.

⌘ **Gefen** products made in Israel under any reliable kashrus hashgocho are Yoshon. Also Gefen matzos with O-U hashgocho are Yoshon.

⌘ **Gevinni Cheese cakes** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL, the Kof K, and the Tartikov Minchas Chinuch Beis Din.

⌘ **Gross** cookies are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Hadar** (Haḏar with one “d”) baked products imported by Gefen from Israel are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim or the O-U, as listed on the package. (Note that this is different from Haddar listed below.)

⌘ **Home Style** cookies from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bne Brak.

⌘ **Kedem** baked products such as tea biscuits, whole-wheat crackers and animal cookies imported from Israel are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Arugas Habosem.

⌘ **Kineret Brownies** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Lasova Bakery** gluten-free baked products from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Laliques & Crème Cheese Cakes** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kof K.

⌘ **Lilly’s Bake Shop** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

⌘ **Man** cookies and wafers are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bne Brak.

⌘ **Manischewitz** matzo products, as well as tam tam crackers, and whole wheat matzos are Yoshon. This includes the matzo ball mix. Under the hashgocho of the O-U and Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav

⌘ **Mishpacha** matzos, regular and whole wheat matzo meal, Graham Cracker Pie Crust, Chocolate Graham Cracker pie crust, and Tam Tams are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav. Matzos will also have a Yoshon label.

⌘ **Muffin Delight** baked products Yoshon under the KAJ and CRC.

⌘ **One Stop Bakery**, Brooklyn, everything Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Osem** crackers from Israel are Yoshon under the hechsher of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Osties Cookies by Ostreichers** and ALL Ostreicher’s cookies are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Papouchado** cookies from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Paskesz** items under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim are Yoshon. (Also see 2 section for other Paskesz items.)

⌘ **Reisman Bakery** (Brooklyn) All baked products are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rav S. Stern and the CRC.

⌘ **Ryvita** crackers, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the London Beis Din.

⌘ **Sabra** pretzels and humus are Yoshon,, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Shibolim** crackers and crisp breads are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalaim.

⌘ **Shneider** crackers Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Schneeblog.

⌘ **Shrem’s Bakery**, Cornwall, NY. All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Strauss Bakery** Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Streits matzo** products including matzo crackers are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik and the Kof K. This includes the Foodman’s Matzola Products.

⌘ **Sweet N’Low** cookies. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Weinz Baked Products** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘ **Yehuda Matzos**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

2 **Baker’s Best** rugelach and cookies only with a Yoshon label, and a CRC hechsher for kashrus. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

2 **Beigel’s** cookies, only with Yoshon label under the hashgocho of the O-K LABS and the CRC. Cookies sold individually from big boxes in stores are yoshon even without sign or label.

⌘ **Bessy's Famous** biscotti only with Yoshon label and the hashgocho of the O-K Labs.

⌘ **B'Gan** cookies are Yoshon except for cookies containing oatmeal, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rov.

⌘ **Elite** wafers and other products if under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim are Yoshon.

⌘ **Gedilla Products:** Cookies and Circle N Square Crackers made in Israel under Badatz Eida HaChareidus hashgocho are always Yoshon. Snack Crakers and Fruit bars: Yoshon status cannot be verified.

⌘ **Green's** baked products Yoshon under the O-K Labs and the CRC with Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Haddar** cookies, wafers, pretzels, matzo and matzo meal are all Yoshon when CRC and Yoshon is printed on the label. (Note: This is different from the Hadar brand [one'd' only] listed in the ⌘ section above.)

⌘ **Home Style** cookies from Cornwall NY, cookies only with a Yoshon label, and a CRC hechsher for kashrus. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Kemach.** Kemach Snackers, Honey Grahams and Cinnamon Grahams are made from winter wheat and are always Yoshon. These do not contain malt. These items are Yoshon even though they DO NOT have Yoshon marked on the packaging. All cookies without oats are Yoshon, even whole wheat and graham. Oatmeal Cookies has a code of 06 21 18. The cookies contain no malt. All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon. Bread sticks have a code of 26 NOV 2018. Flat Breads have a code of Feb 10, 2018. Chip-a-Riffic, Chunky Chip-a-Riffic Chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, softbite cookies and sandwich cookies are Yoshon as printed on the bag. Kemach Kem Kem & Whole Wheat Crackers are made from winter wheat and are Yoshon as printed on the boxes. Everything Flatbread Crisps have a Chodosh code of February 10, 2018. Sea Salt Pita Chips and multigrain pita chips have a code of at least May 10, 2018. Under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Landau Whole Wheat Crackers** with OU Hashgocho and Yoshon label are Yoshon. Other

Landau Products with OU Hashgocho and Yoshon label are Yoshon as well.

⌘ **Liebers** cookies, crackers and snackers made in the USA: The Following cookies are Yoshon: ABC Cookies, Aleph Beis Cookies, Animal Cookies, Butter Thins, Chocolate Chip Cookies – All varieties, Graham Crackers – All, Chocolate Grahams, Coconut Cookies, Peanut Butter Duplex Cookies, Snackers – All, Wheat Snacks – All, Saltines, Striped Dainties. Cookies from Israel are always Yoshon. Whole wheat crackers from Brazil are Yoshon. The malt in these items may be Chodosh if purchased after Jan. 15. Sandwich Cremeos 13 oz package is CHODOSH. 29 oz package is Yoshon. Under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Lekach Tov** cookies only with a Yoshon label, and a CRC hechsher for kashrus. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Muzon Mania** products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC when Yoshon is inked onto the packaging.

⌘ **Norman's Greek Yogurts** with cookies are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav. Yogurts with Granola, Yoshon status cannot be clarified at this time.

⌘ **Oberlander Bakery,** Only The Following are certified to be Yoshon: Chocolate Chip (homemade), Rainbow cookies, mini Black & white Fancy, Cookies, Mini linzer tart, Chocolate & cinnamon buns, Chocolate & Cinnamon Rugelech, Raspberry & Apricot Rugelech, Chocolate & cinnamon danish, chocolate strip, chocolate Babka, Chocolate roll, fancy roll, Mini cup cake, Haman Tashen (all flavors), Honey & sponge & marble Loaf. Hashgocho for Yoshon by the Kof K and the CRC with a Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Paskesz** Items under the hashgocho of Rabbi Westheim of Manchester are Yoshon even without a Yoshon label. All cookies with the name of Rav Gruber with "Yoshon" printed on the label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: Rabbi Gruber's hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and see Section 10.1.) Pretzels can

have a problem with Chodosh malt if produced in December or later. (No dating code available.)

Ⓜ **Podrigal's Bakery** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs and the CRC. With Yoshon label only.

Ⓜ **Rockland Kosher** cookies and cakes with Yoshon label only, from Shlomie's Bakery is Yoshon under the Hashgoch of the CRC.

Ⓜ **Schick's Bakery** cookies and cakes Yoshon with Yoshon label, under the hashgocho of the KAJ. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and see Section 10.1)

Ⓜ **Scotto's** Fat Free Biscotti is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kof-K. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15 For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and see Section 10.1) However other Scotto's products may not be Yoshon if purchased after Aug 12.

Ⓜ **Stern's** rugelach and cookies with a Yoshon label and O-K LABS hashgocho.

Ⓜ **Yossi's** packaged products (not to be confused with Yossi's Heimishe Bakeries in Boro Park, Brooklyn). All items with both a CRC hashgocho for Kashrus and a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the CRC.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are July 20 for oats, Jul 29 for spring wheat, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles and Aug 9 for Barley For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

Ⓜ **Aunt Gussie's** cookies that contain wheat have a Chodosh code July 29 17. Those that contain oats may be Chodosh starting with the package code of July 20, 17. For Cracker Flats the codes are the same. Spelt in the cookies does not have any Chodosh problems.

Ⓜ **Baker's Harvest** Graham Crackers and saltines, best if used by date, 6 month shelf life, Chodosh code: Jan 29, 2018.

Ⓜ **Carb for Life** gluten-free low-carb products are Yoshon if there are no Chodosh-related items in the list of ingredients.

Ⓜ **Duncan Hines** (some are dairy, not cholov Yisroel): All mixes for brownies and muffins, have a code of Jan 29, 2019. (18 months after packing.) All other mixes have a code is July 29 '18 (12 months after packing.) Candies in the mix do not affect the code.

Ⓜ **E-Z Gourmet** gluten-free, low carb products are Yoshon if there are no Chodosh-related items in the list of ingredients.

Ⓜ **Fiber Gourmet** Crackers - Chodosh code: July 29 18. (1 year after packing)

Ⓜ **Kashi** Cookies, Chodosh code Jan 20, 18 (6 months after packing).

Ⓜ **Kitov and Matamim Products:** French Twists and Melba Snacks have a Chodosh code of Apr 29 2018 (9 months after packing). Soft bite Cookies: Nov 20 17 (4 months after packing). Flatbreads, Honey Wheat Pretzels, Breadsticks and Thin Breadsticks: July 29, 18 (1 year after packing).

Ⓜ **Old London** Crackers have a Chodosh code of Jul 20, 2018 (12 months after packing)

Ⓜ **Mrs. Pure's** ginger snaps have a chodosh code of July 29 18 (1 year after packing).

Ⓜ **Stella D'Oro Products:** Chodosh codes: Breakfast Treats, Toast, and Biscotti, Jan 25 18.(180 days after packing) Sponge-All, Swiss Fudge Cookies Nov 26 17 (120 days after packing). 100 Calorie Breakfast Treats, Mar 26 18. (240 days after packing)

Ⓜ **Tofutti Cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2107 (210=day of the year, 7=year.) or 7210.

Ⓜ **Venus Fat Free Crackers.** The multigrain mix in the ingredients contains wheat and oats. Chodosh date is 7201#####. (7=year, 201=day of year, numbers # following are shift information).

Ⓜ **Wasa CrispBread** has a Chodosh code for oats of Sept 20, 2018 and for wheat of Sept 29, 2018 (14 months after packing.)

FOLLOWING PRODUCTS CANNOT BE RECOMMENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

⊕ **Ezekiel** bread from sprouted grain is probably Chodosh. In the making of this product, several grains, including wheat, oats and barley are sprouted (grow partly in water). The sprouted grains are pressed together to form the dough which is baked into the bread. The wheat, oats and barley may be Chodosh at this time.

4.2 Pretzels and Potato Chips

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⊗ **Golden Fluff** products, including onion rings, potato flutes, pretzels, nom nom cookies, and animal crackers are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai B. Klein of Lakewood.

⊗ **Imperial Snack Mix with Pretzels** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⊗ **Lieber's pretzels** Yoshon Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl, even those containing premixed oats and Honey Wheat Pretzels, including the malt.

⊗ **Snappy Snax Pretzels** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Baruch Teitelbaum, even without a Yoshon Label .

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⊖ **Haddar Honey Wheat Pretzels** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC only with a Yoshon Label.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⊖ **Pretzel clarification:** Crunchy pretzels that break easily and are not made with whole wheat flour, are usually winter wheat (but see Preface a.3

above). If they contain malt, then they may be Chodosh after a packing date of Dec 15, or a purchase date of March 15. **Chewy soft pretzels** are from spring wheat and are probably Chodosh if produced after Aug 2. **Pretzels from whole wheat flour** such as "honey wheat" pretzels may use either winter or spring wheat flour. They may also be Chodosh after a packing date of Aug 2.

⊖ **Anderson's Pretzels:** Chodosh code: 29JUL18 (12 months after packing).

⊖ **Herr's Honey wheat pretzels** and other pretzels. Have a Chodosh code of Nov 4, 2017 (12 weeks after packing).

⊖ **Landau Whole Wheat Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of July 29, 18 (12 months after packing)

⊖ **Pringle potato chips** with wheat products in the ingredients (however, wheat starch is not a Chodosh problem, see Preface), Chodosh code 7210 (7=year, 210=day of the year. The code is preceded by "L" or by "LOT"). Ignore the "Best by use" date. For barley malt use a code of 7349.

⊖ **New York Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of: July 29, 2018 (365 days after packing).

⊖ **Sensible Portions Veggy Straws** and other items from this company, the package date is 180 days after packing. For items containing wheat, the Chodosh code for a packing date of Jul 29 is Jan 25 18.

⊖ **Snack Factory Pretzel Crisps**, has a Chodosh code of July 29, 2018. (1 year after packing).

⊖ **Utz honey wheat pretzels** may be Chodosh starting July 29, code Nov 18 2017 (16 weeks after packing).

⊖ **Wise Potato Chip** products. Some flavored potato chips have flour listed in the ingredients. This may be spring wheat flour. Chodosh packing date is July 29. 1.25 and .75 oz. bags Chodosh code is Dec 16 17 (20 weeks after packing) For 3.25 oz. bags the code is Nov 11 17 (15 weeks after packing). For the 8.75 oz bags the code is Oct 21, 17, (12 weeks after packing).

4.3 Rice cake

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Kosher Mills** Rice Cakes are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

NOTE: Before eating rice cakes, check the ingredients. Even though rice is not Chodosh, some rice cakes may contain wheat, oats, barley or malt that could be Chodosh.

⌘ **Blooms** rice cakes which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon. Rice, Spelt and buckwheat are not Chodosh.

⌘ **Landau** rice cakes which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon.

⌘ **Paskesz** rice cakes which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon. Rice cakes under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim are always Yoshon.

⌘ **Start Fresh** rice cakes which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon.

⌘ **Weight Wise by Rokeach** rice cakes check list of ingredients. Those which do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients are Yoshon.

4.4 Melba Toast

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Paskesz** Melba Toast Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim, Manchester England.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop

harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are Jul 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⌘ **Old London** Melba Toast Chodosh code 07 20 18 or 20 JUL 18. (1 year after packing).

4.5 Ice Cream Cones

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Kemach** cones are Yoshon. Under hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Lieber's** cones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav M. Weissmandl.

4.6 Matzos

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **All matzos made in Israel.** All reliable hashgochos in Israel also take full responsibility to make sure that the items under their hashgocho are Yoshon.

⌘ **Gefen** matzos from Israel are Yoshon, including the whole wheat matzos, lightly salted matzos and onion poppy matzos.

⌘ **Manischewitz** whole wheat matzos are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Mishpacha** matzos and matzo meal, regular and whole wheat, are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav. Matzos will also have a Yoshon label.

⌘ **Kemach Matzos, Matzo Meal, and Matzo Ball Mix** are Yoshon, as stated on the packaging under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Shibolim matzos** whole wheat, light whole wheat and spelt are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Streits matzo** products including matzo crackers are Yoshon under Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik's hashgocho and the Kof K.

⌘ **Unger Matzo Meal** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Yehuda Matzos**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **All matzos and matzo meal** are made from winter wheat and are Yoshon. This holds for both whole wheat and regular, both for Pesach and all year around. WARNING: Kerry makes a fake matzo meal that is really made from regular bread crumbs. These may be Chodosh. Also please note that gefilte fish usually uses matzo meal. The only one we are aware of that uses bread crumbs (A&B) uses Yoshon bread. Note that this does not apply to OAT matzo.

4.7 Spelt baked products

USA SPELT PRODUCTS NOT CHODOSH
There should be no Chodosh problem at all with spelt products produced in the USA based on the following facts:

1. The spelt grown in the USA is always a winter crop and is Yoshon.
2. About 80% of the spelt grown in Canada is a winter crop, only about 20% is a spring crop that may be Chodosh. Most of the spelt in Canada is grown in Ontario, which is on the eastern part of Canada. This spelt is almost 100% winter crop. The climate in Ontario can support either winter or spring crops. However the winter crops usually yield a much bigger harvest. So Ontario will only produce a spring spelt under the rare occurrence of a failure of the winter crop. Factories that use spelt that are in the eastern half of the USA would most likely use either USA grown spelt or the spelt that comes from the nearby Canadian region of Ontario. In either case, this would be a winter crop. The 20% spring spelt is grown in Western Canada.

Therefore, our conclusion that the spelt used in products made in the USA can be assumed to be free from Chodosh problems is based on the

following. As always, for halacha, check with your own Rav or Posek.

1. It is quite likely that spelt products made in the USA should use locally grown spelt that is Yoshon.
2. Even if they use Canadian spelt, 80% of that is a winter crop and is Yoshon.
3. In the eastern part of the USA, it is probable that much more than 80% of the imported Canadian spelt should be Yoshon. This is because Ontario which is in the east part of Canada basically produces only winter spelt. The spring spelt is produced in Western Canada almost exclusively.
4. Even if the Canadian spelt should be a spring crop, it may be last years and would be Yoshon.

We would like to thank Rabbi Norman of the COR in Toronto and Rabbi Jaffee of the kashrus organization in Montreal who pointed out that our assumptions about Canadian spelt being mostly Chodosh may not be correct. We were able to confirm their information independently from industry and university sources.

⌘ **Shibolim spelt matzos** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

5. Noodles and other pasta

This section contains the following subsections:
5.1 Regular noodles, pasta, mandlen and croutons;
5.2 noodles, 5.3 Spelt pasta.

WARNING: Some pasta are claimed by the manufacturers to have up to 3 years of shelf life. Pasta on grocery shelves that is older than ½ to 1 year should be checked for bugs. Dating codes for many pastas are given below in the 7 section.

5.1 Regular noodles, pasta, mandlen and croutons

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Cal-Delight Oriental Noodles**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Imperial Italian Pasta** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Laish** croutons are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Masbia Lo Main Noodles** Yoshon Under The hashgocho of Rabbi Klein and Rabbi Taub. For all other noodles see entry in ⌘ section below.

⌘ **Mishpacha** noodles and pasta, including whole wheat items, tri-color noodles, lasagna and egg noodles are all Yoshon, Packages will also have a Yoshon label. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav. Note that the Yoshon label may be written in English on the back of the packages. (Chow Mein is NOT Yoshon, See Section 5.2 below.)

⌘ **Osem Pasta** including the cous cous from Italy and elsewhere, is under the hashgocho for kashrus of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim, and is always Yoshon.

⌘ **Shibolim** orzo, croutons and other pasta products are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Streits** All Streits pasta are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik and the Kof K. (However, for the Streits Chow Mein noodles see below, in Sec.5.2.)

⌘ **Taaman Pasta Products** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Grain Brain Best** brand spaghetti, macaroni and spirals are Yoshon with Yoshon label, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber.

⌘ **Chuster pasta** products only with a Yoshon label and a CRC hashgocho for kashrus are certified by the CRC as being Yoshon.

⌘ **Dependable** noodles, and pasta. Yoshon through October 2017 under the hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub. Updates will be issued when available.

⌘ **Gefen** pasta and noodle products made in Israel are Yoshon. Raiman Noodles are Yoshon as well.

Gefen Pasta with Yoshon label and OU Hashgocho are Yoshon under the OU. Pasta with the Volover Hashgocho and a Yoshon label are Yoshon as well.

⌘ **Greenfield Noodles**, bowties, farfel. If the package is marked Yoshon then they are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Berel Broyde.

⌘ **B'Gan** noodles and pasta Yoshon only with a Yoshon label, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav. Lo Mein noodles are Yoshon as well.

⌘ **Haddar** pasta products only with a Yoshon label and with the CRC symbol on the package are Yoshon.

⌘ **Kemach Pasta** Heimishe egg noodles are Yoshon through December 31, 2017. After that date, Yoshon with Yoshon stamp on package. Pasta has a chodosh code of Aug 13, 2019 (2 years after packing).

⌘ **Landau pasta** see Chuster pasta.

⌘ **Masbia** noodles, pasta and egg barley: See Dependable above.

⌘ **New York Pasta Authority** ravioli and other pastas are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with a Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Simply Lev Noodles** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. This date is Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles.)

WARNING: Some pasta are claimed by the manufacturers to have up to 3 years of shelf life. Pasta on grocery shelves that is older than ½ to 1 year should be checked for bugs. Dating codes for many pastas are given below in this section.

7 **American Beauty** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). All other pasta: Aug 13 20 (3 years).

7 **Anthony noodles**. Chodosh code egg noodles 081319 (08=month, 13=day, 19=year+2). All other noodles 081320 (year +3).

7**Barilla** pastas: The codes for different pastas are as follows: Protien Plus Pasta which contains oats and barley: code July 2018 (1 year after packing). Whole Grain Pasta code Feb 2019 (18 months after packing.). Oven ready lasagna Code: April 2019 (20 months) Straight Semolina Pasta, Penne Pasta and Orzo code April 2020 (32 months).

7 **Bravo** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing)

7**Catella Whole Wheat Macaroni** has a Chodosh code of AUG1320 (3 years after packing)

7 **Columbia** pasta from Zerega & Co., Columbia egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles have a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 18 (1 year after packing). The macaroni, spaghetti and other pasta have a code of Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing.) If there is no best if used by date on the package, the Chodosh code is 2257 (225=day of year, 7=year).

7 **Creamette** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing.).

7 **C-Town** pasta, Chodosh code Aug 13 2019 (2 years after packing).

7 **De Boles** organic whole wheat pasta by Shreveport Macaroni Co. Chodosh code Feb 13 2019 (18 months after packing).

7 **De Cecco** Pasta: Chodosh Code for whole wheat pasta is Aug 2018 (1 year after packing). Egg Pasta, tricolor pasta and pasta with spinach is Aug 2019 (2 years after packing). Semolina and organic pasta has a code of Aug 2020 (3 years after packing).

7 **Fiber Gourmet** Pasta has a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 19, (2 years after packing).

7**Foulds** macaroni and cheese has a package date that's 15 months after packing. The Chodosh code would be November 13, 18. (This may not be Cholov Yisroel.)

7 **GlobeA1** noodles made by American Italian Pasta Co. Egg noodles: Chodosh code Aug 13, 2019 (2 years after packing.) All other noodles: Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **Goodman's** Rice with Vermicelli: See Manischewitz Pasta below.

7 **Hodgson Mills** all noodles and other pastas including whole wheat Chodosh code 02 13 20 (02=month, 13 day, 20=year, 30 months after packing).

7 **Leonardo** pasta has a Chodosh code 08 08 18 (08=month, 08=day, 18=year, 360 days after packing).

7 **Light N'Fluffy** Noodles Chodosh code egg noodles: Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta it is Aug 13 20, (3 years after packing).

7 **Luxury** noodles. Chodosh code Aug 13 19 for egg noodles (2 years after packing) and Aug 13 20 for all other pasta (3 years after packing.)

7 **Manischewitz** pasta Chodosh code Aug 13 2019 (2 years after packing).

7 **Merlino's** pasta Chodosh code 2259 (225=day of the year, 9=year+2).

7 **Mother's** noodles and pasta Chodosh code 2258 (225=day of year, 8=year+1).

7 **Mueller** Co. Noodles: The Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta, the code is Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **New Mill** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **Pasta La Bella**: Code for Egg Noodles is Aug 13, 2019 (2 years after packing). All other pasta has a code of Aug 13, 2020 (3 years).

7 **Pennsylvania Dutch** pasta code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta use the Chodosh code of Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **Prince** pasta. Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing).

7 **Publix Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 2019.

7 **Ralph** pasta, Chodosh code Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **R&F** pasta. Egg noodles Chodosh code Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing.) All other pasta: Aug 13 20, (3 years after packing.)

7 **Rice Select Pasta** has a Chodosh code of Aug 13, 2020 (3 years after packing).

7 **Ronco** pasta. Chodosh code for egg noodles Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). All other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing).

7 **Ronzoni** pasta made in the USA (Egg noodles, healthy harvest, garden delight: Aug 13 19, (2 years after packing.) Smart taste pasta contains oats and has a code of July 20, 19 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use the date of Aug 13 20, (3 years after packing). Pasta made in Italy has a code of Aug 13 18 (1 year after packing). Pasta made in Canada: Regular pasta has a code of OCT 1 20, Smart, Egg and Vegetable Pasta has a code of Oct 1 19

7 **San Giorgio** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing).

7 **Savion** croutons Chodosh code P2107 (P=not important, 210=day of the year, 7=year.)

7 **Shoprite** pasta, Chodosh code 08 13 19 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Skinner** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 13 19 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 13 20. (3 years after packing).

7 **Stop & Shop** pasta Chodosh code Aug 13 20 (3 years after packing).

7 **Sysco** wide egg noodles, Chodosh code 13087 (13=date, 08=Jul, 7=year).

7 **Vitelli noodles and pasta** Chodosh code Aug 13 2020 (3 years after packing.)

7 **Wacky Mac** Macaroni and Cheese from New World Pasta has a Chodosh code of August 13, 2019, 2 years after packing.

7 **WalMart Great Value** Spaghetti and macaroni For these items call the company at 877-505-2267. Have the product UPC code to give to the agent. and ask for the package code for August 13, 2017.

7 **Zerega** pasta, Chodosh code 2257 (225=day of year, 7=year.) Some products have a best if used by date. For egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles the code is Aug 13 18 (1 year after packing). For all other pasta the code is Aug 13 19 (2 year after packing).

5.2 Chow mein noodles

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

2 **Kemach** Chow Mein noodles are Yoshon this year, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

2 **Lieber's Chow Mein Noodles** under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl has a Chodosh code of Lot #2480. Anything with an earlier lot number is Yoshon. Later may be Chodosh.

2 **Streits Chow Mein** noodles are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik. Check for updates as noodles usually become Chodosh later in the season.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH

2 **La Choy** chow mein noodles are not recommended due to ambiguities in the dating code used.

2 **Mishpacha** chow mein noodles may be Chodosh.

5.3 Spelt pasta

See Section 4.7 for information.

6. Home baking products

This section contains the following subsections: 6.1 All purpose white flour; 6.2 Whole wheat flour; 6.3 High-gluten flour; 6.4 Spelt flour; 6.5 Cake and other mixes; 6.6 Baking sprays; 6.7 Yeast.

6.1 All purpose white flour

Note: Almost all baking flour contains a small amount of barley malt, as noted in the list of

ingredients on the package. According to the poskim we have consulted barley malt in baking flour (but not in other applications) is *botul* and the mixture may be used even if the malt would be Chodosh. However, since some poskim may disagree with this psak, we will provide dating codes for those who want to avoid malt in flour that may be Chodosh. Note that malt is not a problem until a packing date of Dec 15. (See Section 10.1 about malt.)

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Kemach** all purpose flour, the wheat and malt are Yoshon, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz

⌘ **Mishpacha** white baking flour is Yoshon, including the malt, under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. Product will also have a Yoshon label.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(May need to check for malt, see introductory note at the beginning of this subsection.)

⌘ **Grain Brain Best** brand white, light wheat, white pastry flours are Yoshon with Yoshon label. For those flours that contain dough conditioner, that ingredient is also Yoshon. Kamut is Yoshon with a Yoshon label. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. If malt is listed in the ingredients, such malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15, For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and see Section 10.1.

⌘ **Dependable** all purpose White and whole wheat flour sold in groceries in 5, 6 or 7 pound bags are Yoshon if there is a Yoshon stamp on the package under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Klein and Rabbi Taub.

⌘ **Glick's** flour is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Quality** flour in brown bags with a Yoshon label under the Hashgacha of the Vaad Hakashrus of Kiryas Yoel. Be sure to check each bag as there are Chodosh bags as well.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are July 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills Organic Pastry Flour:** Chodosh code of July 29, 18 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Aunt Jemima Self Rising Flour** has a code of April 29, 2018 (9 months after packing).

⌘ **Bay State Bouncer Flour** has a Chodosh code of AA072917 (Production date).

⌘ **Ceresota** white flour for home baking has a Chodosh date of Jan 29, 19 (18 months after packing.)

⌘ **Giant** white flour Chodosh date July 29 ,code July 29, 2018 (1 yr after packing.)

⌘ **Gold Medal** white flour from factory **KC** uses only winter wheat. Malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15, code Jun 26 19 (558 days after packing.). For other factories, the flour may be Chodosh after the packing date of July 29, code Feb 7 19. (Factory code consists of the letters just before or after the date on the package.) **Note: This statement that Factory KC uses only winter wheat flour only holds for the all purpose flour discussed in this section. However Gold Medal whole wheat flour from KC may be Chodosh. See following sections for codes.**

⌘ **Heckers** white flour contains 100% winter wheat, as determined by independent sources. Flour is milled in a facility that only has winter wheat. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Dec 15, code best by use date of June 15 19 (18 months after packing.)

⌘ **King Arthur** white flour all purpose home baking flour 5lb bags have a chodosh code of July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing). The 50 pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of July 29 17.

⌘ **Krasdale** all purpose flour Chodosh code Jul 29 18 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Pillsbury** regular all purpose white flour for home use, Chodosh code Jan 29 2019 (18 months after packing.)

⚡ **Publix Flour** has a Chodosh code of April 25, 2018 (270 days after packing).

⚡ **Shoprite** flour Chodosh code Jul 29 18 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Stop & Shop** white all purpose flour Chodosh code July 29 18 (1 year after packing).

6.2 Whole wheat flour

Note: Almost all baking flour contains a small amount of barley malt, as noted in the list of ingredients on the package. According to the poskim we have consulted barley malt in baking flour (but not in other applications) is *botul* and the mixture may be used even if the malt would be Chodosh. However, since some poskim may disagree with this psak, we will provide dating codes for those who want to avoid malt in flour that may be Chodosh. Note that malt does not become Chodosh until a packing date of Dec15. (see Section 10.1).

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Kemach** whole wheat flour, is Yoshon, including the malt in this flour Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⚡ **Mishpacha** whole wheat flour and white whole wheat flour are Yoshon, including the malt, under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. Product will also have a Yoshon label.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Grain Brain Best** brand light wheat, whole wheat flours are Yoshon with Yoshon label, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. For those flours that contain dough conditioner, that ingredient is also Yoshon. Kamut is Yoshon with a Yoshon label. If malt is listed in the ingredients, such malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15, For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and see Section 10.1.

⚡ **Dependable** whole wheat flour sold in groceries in 5, 6 or 7 pound bags are Yoshon if

there is a Yoshon stamp on the package. Under the hashgochos of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are July 20 for oats, July 29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚡ **Arrowhead Mills Whole Wheat Flour** has a code of July 29, 18 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Bob's Red Mill** whole wheat flour Chodosh code 29 7 2019 (29-day, 7-month, 2019-year, 2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Ceresota** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Jul 29, 18 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Eden Foods** whole wheat flour has a Chodosh code of G-29-7 (G=July in alph. order, 29=date, 7=year).

⚡ **Gold Medal** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Jan 31 18. (186 days after packing).

⚡ **Heckers** whole wheat flour Chodosh code July 29 18 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Hodgson Mills** flours, Chodosh code is 01 29 19 (18 months after packing.)

⚡ **Kansas Diamond Flour** has a Chodosh code of 7210 (7-year, 210-day of year).

⚡ **King Arthur** whole wheat flour and white whole wheat flour, Chodosh code July 29 18 (1 year after packing.) The 50 pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of July 29 17.

⚡ **Pillsbury** whole wheat flour has the probable Chodosh date on the package of July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Trader Joe** white whole wheat flour Chodosh code: Production date= July 29 17.

⚡ **Wegmans** White Whole Wheat Flour as well as Regular Whole Wheat Flour have a code of July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing).

6.3 High gluten or bread flour

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Kemach** high gluten flour, the wheat is Yoshon, Malt is also Yoshon, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Mishpacha** high gluten flour has a Yoshon label and is Yoshon, including the malt under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: Almost all baking flour contains a small amount of barley malt, as noted in the list of ingredients on the package. According to the poskim we have consulted barley malt in baking flour (but not in other applications) is *botul* and the mixture may be used even if the malt would be Chodosh. However, since some poskim may disagree with this psak, we will provide dating codes for those who want to avoid malt in flour that may be Chodosh. Since malt is not a problem until a packing date of Dec 15 (see Section 10.1), when available, we provide malt dates here.

⌘ **Grain Brain Best** flours with a Yoshon label are all Yoshon. For those flours that contain dough conditioner, that ingredient is also Yoshon. note that Kamut is Yoshon with a Yoshon label Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber.

⌘ **Dependable** all purpose and whole wheat high gluten flour sold in groceries in 5, 6 or 7 pound bags are Yoshon if there is a Yoshon stamp on the package. Under the hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

⌘ **Glick's** high gluten flour is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Quality** high gluten flour in brown bags, with a Yoshon label, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Kiryas Yoel. Be sure to check for Yoshon stamp as there are bags with Chodosh flour as well.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are July 29 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⌘ **Con Agra Harvest Bread Flour** code is 2 letters for factory and then actual date of packing. For factory codes OA, OB, and FR, it is believed that only winter wheat is used based on the location of the mills. For all other factory codes use a Chodosh code of aa072916 ##:## (aa-factory code 07-month 29-day 16-year).

⌘ **Gold Medal Bread Flour** and **Bread Wheat Blend Flour** code Feb 7 19, (558 days after packing .)

⌘ **King Arthur** Special for Machine bread flour. Chodosh code is Jul 29 18 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Pillsbury** bread flour for home use Chodosh code Jan 29, 2018 (18 months after packing).

6.4 Spelt flour

See Section 4.7 for information.

6.5 Cake and other mixes

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **B'Gan Cake Mixes** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum.

⌘ **Gefen Cake and cookie mixes** are produced in Israel and are Yoshon, as are other products made in Israel under reliable hashgocho.

⌘ **Manischewitz** cake mixes which are kosher for pesach are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Sara's** corn muffin mix and bran muffin mix are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop

harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are July 29 for oats, Jul 29 for spring wheat. Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚠ **Aunt Jemima** (please note that some of these mixes may not be Kosher, or may be dairy, not Cholov Yisroel). Frozen pancakes have a code of April 29, 2018 (9 months after packing). Frozen Waffles have a code of July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing). Pancake and waffle mixes have a code of July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing). Cake Mixes containing wheat have a code of July 29, 2018 (1 year).

⚠ **Betty Crocker Cake Mixes** Chodosh code is Aug 05 18 (372 days after packing.)

⚠ **Duncan Hines** Chodosh codes: All mixes for brownies, and muffins have a code of Jan 29, 2019 (18 months after packing). Cake mixes have a code of July 29 18 (12 months after packing.) Candies in the mix do not affect the code.

⚠ **Near East Food Products**, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix Chodosh code for items containing wheat is July 29 '18 (1 year after packing.)

6.6 Baking sprays

Baking sprays often contain flour that may be Chodosh.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚠ **Mishpacha** baking spray with flour is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirabator Rav. Product will also have a Yoshon label.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

The following brands have no hashgocho for Yoshon. Nevertheless, we believe that they are Yoshon either due to the fact that they do not use any wheat flour, or because we have been able to verify independently that the flour is from winter wheat:

⚠ **Baker's Joy** baking spray uses winter wheat.

⚠ **Crisco** baking spray no longer uses wheat.

⚠ **Glick's Baking Spray** with flour has a code of ##### 21017 ####. These are numbers 9-13 of the code. (210-day of year, 17-year).

⚠ **Pam** baking spray Some contain no flour. Check the ingredients. Some do contain flour. If they do, then the Chodosh code is Jul 29 2019 (24 months after packing.)

6.7 Yeast and other food ingredients

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚠ **Baker's yeast**, whether for home or bakery use are not known to have any Chodosh problems.

⚠ **Torula yeast** has no known Chodosh problems.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH, SUFFICIENT INFORMATION NOT KNOWN

⚠ **Brewer's yeast** It is questionable whether this poses a Chodosh problem or not. Brewer's yeast is listed as an ingredient in some foods such as some potato chips.

7. Home cooking

This section has the following subsections: 7.1 Barley; 7.2 Bread and corn flake crumbs; 7.3 Soy, teriyaki and other sauces; 7.4 Vinegar and condiments.

7.1 Barley

Pearled barley of the type used in Cholent and soups, enters the market soon after the harvest, unlike malt or malted barley discussed in Section 10.1, for which there is a delay. Caution is urged in storing barley, since it can easily become full of bugs.

BUGS WARNING (not Yoshon problem): Barley should always be checked for bugs. Note that this is not a Yoshon-generated problem, it can occur any time, the whole year.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO,
NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **B'Gan barley** is Yoshon the entire season. It is packed in 1 pound packages and is available primarily to food service customers, very limited amount to grocery sales. Yoshon hashgocho, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

⌘ **Gefen barley** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Friedman. (Rabbi Friedman only supervises the Yoshon aspects of the barley. His name does not appear on the package.)

⌘ **Unger Barley** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square and the Vaad HaKashrus of Mishkoltz.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO,
NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Mishpacha barley** is Yoshon under the hashgocho the KAJ and of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav with a Yoshon label only. Mishpacha cholent mix does not contain any barley.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO,
NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. This date is Aug 9 for barley.)

⌘ **C & F barley** Chodosh code Aug 9 2018 (1 year after packing.)

⌘ **Jack Rabbit barley** Chodosh Date Aug 9 18 (1 year)

⌘ **Peak barley**, Chodosh Date Aug 9 17 (1 year)

⌘ **Quaker Oats Co.** Barley Chodosh code is Jan 31 2019 (540 days after packing).

⌘ **Stop & Shop** pearled barley, Chodosh code Aug 9 18 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Trinidad:** Chodosh date: Aug 9 18 (1 year after packing)

**7.2 Bread and corn flake crumbs
and matzo meal**

(Some people have made satisfactory bread crumbs at home by putting dried or toasted bread into a blender.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO,
NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Btam** Yoshon bread crumbs in large, 25 pound bags are available. They have the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim. Call 908-862-8200.

⌘ **B'Gan Bread Crumbs** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, The Nirbarter Rav.

⌘ **Gefen** bread crumbs are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim. This also includes whole wheat bread crumbs and whole wheat matzo meal. Gefen corn flake crumbs without malt in the ingredients are Yoshon.

⌘ **Heimische Lukshne Matzo Meal** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Jeff Nathan Creations Panko Bread Crumbs** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rab Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Kemach** matzo meal in 25 pound bags is Yoshon. Crispy Bake chicken coating is Yoshon, as stated on the label. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz

⌘ **Manischewitz Italian coating crumbs** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

⌘ **Mishpacha bread crumbs**, flavored bread crumbs, corn flake crumbs, regular and flavored and graham crumbs are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum.

⌘ **Osem** Bread crumbs produced in Israel are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO,
NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Kineret** bread crumbs when produced in Israel are Yoshon.

⚡ **Lieber's Bread Crumbs** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⚡ **Pereg** bread crumbs with hashgocho of the CRC and a Yoshon label are Yoshon.

⚡ **Unger** bread crumbs have a code of 17275 and Corn Flake Crumbs are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Beis Din of New Square.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO,
NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. This date is July 29 for wheat, Aug 9 for barley and Dec 15 for barley malt.)

⚡ **Jason** Bread Crumbs have a Chodosh code of July 29, 2019 (2 years after packing).

⚡ **Kellogs** corn flake crumbs, Chodosh code Dec 15 2019 (2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Panko Bread Crumbs by Kikkoman** have a code of 210AG (210-day of year, AG-year) or Jan 29, 2019 (18 months after packing).

⚡ **Taanug** corn flake crumbs. The only Yoshon problem is malt. The code is 17349 (17-year, 349-day of year).

7.3 Soy, teriyaki and other sauces

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SOY, TERRIAKI AND TAMARI SAUCES

Summary: It would seem that soy, terriaki and tamari sauces that have wheat in the ingredients may be Chodosh. In fact, these are surely Yoshon at least up to the packing date of Nov 29 (5 months after July 29, the Chodosh date for wheat) and may be free of Chodosh problems completely. Even if one wants to be machmir on the Nov 29 packing date, whatever you find on the grocery

shelves until at least mid December should still probably be all Yoshon.

Details: After being alerted by some mashgichim, we discussed the method of production of these sauces with expert chemists who actually produce them. Here is what we learned:

- All these sauces that contain wheat are fermented over a period of time that is 5 months or longer. All sauces that are produced in a shorter time do not contain any wheat.
- The flour when used may be from spring wheat that may be Chodosh.
- In the production of the fermented soy sauce, wheat flour and some spores are added at the same time to start the fermentation. The spores produce the fermentation, the wheat flour is added only to allow the spores to be more evenly distributed in the liquid and to do a better job. The wheat flour, which at the start is about 7% of the starting volume, is almost completely consumed during the fermentation.
- Terriaki sauce is produced the same way, except they start with only about 3.5% wheat.
- Tamari sauce uses much less wheat.

From a halachic point of view, this production method seems identical to the question we raised many years ago regarding plain white household vinegar. The vinegar is produced from non-Chodosh alcohol. There, some barley malt plus other chemicals are used in combination to cause the alcohol to ferment into vinegar. In the process, the malt is virtually eliminated (much less than 1/60.). There we consulted several poskim who all ruled that the barley malt is botul. Based on that we believe that in the case of these sauces, as well, the wheat flour may be botul. Please consult your own posek regarding the question of bitul. However, since it takes at least 5 months to complete the fermentation of these sauces, there can not be any Chodosh problem before Nov 29 '17 in any case.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO
NEED TO CHECK DETAILS:

⚡ **Mishpacha Soy Sauce** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, The Nirbater Rav.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO,
NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Gefen Chicken and Bar-b-q Seasoning** contains semolina which is from spring wheat. This has a code of 07##290. (07-July ## not important 29-date 0-year+3).

7 **Wan Ja Shan Soy Sauce** has a Chodosh code of 29/JUL/20, 3 years after packing.

7.4 Vinegar and vinegar-based condiments

Ordinary household vinegar, also known as manufacturers' white vinegar, does not contain any Chodosh-related ingredients. Therefore, most vinegar-based items such as ordinary household vinegar, and condiments such as ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, pickles, are not Chodosh. However, there are specialty vinegars such as malt vinegar, tarragon vinegar and salad vinegar which are made with high concentrations of malt. These may be Chodosh.

8. Cereals and other grain products

This section contains the following subsections: 8.1 Breakfast cereals; 8.2 Spelt, 8.3 Bulgur, cracked wheat, kamut and cous cous.

8.1 Breakfast cereals

Note: We only investigated the Yoshon status of the cereals. Some cereals may not be kosher. Always look for a kashrus hashgocho on the package before using.

Note: Gluten free oats are regular oats that are grown free of contamination from wheat. As such it could be Chodosh if packed starting July 20 (See Section 2.3.)

WHEAT STARCH: Wheat starch is used in many cereals, some cookies and other products. In the past we assumed that wheat starch can be made from spring wheat as well as winter wheat. Therefore, we advised that one should be machmir and assume that starting with a packing date shortly after the start of the spring wheat harvest, all wheat starch may be Chodosh. This is

still advisable lechatchila when possible. Since wheat starch is used in so many products and in so many ways, that it is often not possible to be certain that the wheat starch is vadai Yoshon. When such certainty is not possible, we were advised that it is permitted to be maikil and assume that that all wheat starch is Yoshon. This assumption is based on the following arguments: (1) There is no advantage in making wheat starch from spring wheat over winter wheat. (2) About 70% of all wheat grown in the USA is winter wheat. This makes winter wheat certainly the rov of all wheat available. (However, this winter wheat can not be used by bakeries for breads, challahs and many other products. Those need spring wheat flour.) It also makes winter wheat cheaper. (3) We apply the sfek sfeika of the Rema since the wheat starch could be from last year. Even if it were freshly manufactured, it is more likely to come from winter wheat which is Yoshon. We consulted the following Rabbonim Shlita who agreed that since it is not possible to clarify the matter beyond what is written above, that it is justified to be makil on wheat starch. (Names in alphabetical order) Harav Hagoan Yisroel Belsky ZT"l, Harav Hagoan Moshe Heinemann Shlita, Harav Hagoan Shmuel Kaminezky Shlita and Harav Hagoan Shlomo Miller, Shlita. This will be the policy of the Guide. For those who wish to be machmir, the chumra packing date for wheat starch would be July 29. As always, consult your own Rav or posek.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO,
NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Grab 1 Bars**, all flavors: Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OU .

8 **Kedem** cereal bars imported from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Arugas Habosem.

8 **Kosher Mills** Hot and Cold cereals are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

8 **Shibolim oats** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

8 **Sunshine Granola** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Vered** cereals from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO,
NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Gefen** Granola Cereal and other cereals from Israel are Yoshon under any reliable kashrus hashgocho. Gefen Granola Cereal Clusters have a Chodosh code of July 20, 2018.

⌘ **General Mills.** According to the O-U, all wheat used in General Mills cereals is always Yoshon, with the possible exception of wheat GERM. Wheat germ could be Chodosh stating with a packing date of July 29. Wheat starch is not a problem of Chodosh. Barley (but not barley malt) may be Chodosh stating with a packing date of Aug 9. Oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of **September 19**. This date has been verified by the O-U. **Therefore**, all cereals that contain wheat germ in the ingredients have a Chodosh date on the package of Aug 5 '18 (372 days after packing). Those containing barley, the Chodosh date for the barley is Aug 16 '18. All cereals that contain oats but no wheat germ or barley, like Cheerios, the Chodosh date is Sept 26, 18. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 22 2018. (Note: These products are not formally under the hashgocho of the O-U for Yoshon.)

⌘ **General Mills/Nestle** cereals sold in Israel. Cereals under the hashgocho of the Manchester Beis Din are Yoshon, Cereals manufactured in America have the same Chodosh code as given above for General Mills cereals. **However this is only true if the box states General Mills, Minneapolis, MN and also has an O-U kashrus symbol.** Cereals made in Poland are NOT recommended.

⌘ **Kemach Cereals: Corn Crisp and Bunch of Crunch, Fruit Whirls, Honey Crunch, Honey Nut Toasted Oats and Toasted Oats** Chodosh code October 31, 2018. **Multigrain Toasted Oats** has a Chodosh code of October 31, 2018. **Kemach Sugar Puffed Wheat** Chodosh code October 31, 2018. The following are from winter wheat and are Yoshon except for malt after Dec 15, Chodosh code 12 15 18: **Bran Flakes, Raisin Bran, , Corn Flakes, Crisp Rice, Frosted Flakes**. On the other hand, **Kemach Nougat Nuggets. Whole wheat**

flakes, Cocoa Munchees, and Crunchy Cinnamon Bites do not contain malt and are always Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Paskesz Cereals** with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. Cereals without a label may be Chodosh at this time.

⌘ **Taanug Cereals** with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO,
NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are , July 29 for spring wheat, August 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For oats the Chodosh date is July 20. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

(Note: Many cereals contain malt as a flavoring. Unlike malt in baking flour, malt used for flavoring may not be *botul*. If the cereals listed below have malt in the ingredients, use Dec 15 as the possible Chodosh date for the malt.)

⌘ **Abraham's Crispy Os** cereal does not contain any Chodosh ingredients.

⌘ **Alpen Cereal** has a Chodosh code of July 20, 2018. (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills Cereals: Wheat bran and Organic Oat Bran** has a Chodosh code of Jan 20, 19 for wheat and Jan 11, 2019 for oats. (540 days after packing.) All **cold cereals** including Organic Seven Grain Cereal, Multigrain, Kamut, Oat Bran Flakes, Organic Barley Flakes (rolled) have a code of July 20, 18 (1 year after packing). **Instant Oatmeal** has a code of July 20, 2019, (2 years after packing). **Old Fashioned Oatmeal** has a Chodosh Code of July 20, 2018 (1 year after packing) **Organic Oat Flour** has a code of July 20, 18 (1 year after packing). **Steel Cut Oats** have a code of Jan 11, 19 (540 days after packing).

⌘ **Attune Foods Cereals: Uncle Sam** Cereals have a code 1 year after packing. For wheat, the code is July 29, 2018. **Erewhon Cereals** have

a code that is 12 months after packing. For Oats that would be a code of July 29, 2018.

‡ **Barbara** cereals: High Fiber Original and High Fiber Ultimate Flax and Granola, Puffin Puffs – all flavors, Morning Oat Crunch – all varieties, and Multigrain Puffins: for oats, July 2018 (1 year) and for wheat, July 29 18. Puffins Original: May 20 18 (10 months). Multigrain Cereal Bars: April 20, 2018 (9 Months)

‡ **Bear Naked Granola** has a code of July 20, 2018 (12 months after packing).

‡ **Bob's Red Mills** cereals. All cereals containing oats have a code of 20 7 2019 (20-day, 7-months, 2019, 2 years after packing). If they contain wheat the code is 29 7 2019 (29-day, 7-month, 2019-year, 2 years after packing.) Wheat Germ and flaxseed have a code of 29 7 2018 (29-day, 7-month, 2018-year, 1 year after packing). The oat flour has a code of 20 1 2019 (20-day, 1-month 2019-year, 18 months after packing).

‡ **Cascadian Farms Cereals**. Chodosh Codes: Cinnamon Raisin Granola: March 20 18 (8 Months after packing), Raisin Bran, Purely O's: April 20 18, (9 months after packing). Hearty Morning, Oats and Honey Granola, Honey oat crunch and Honey Nut O's, Multi Grain Squares: May 20 18 (10 months after packing).

‡ **Cream of Wheat** farina made by BG Foods. The Chodosh code is July 29, 2019 (2 years after packing.)

‡ **Erewhon** cereals. See Attune Foods

‡ **Farina Mills**, Creamy Hot Wheat Cereal, Chodosh code July 29, 2019 (2 years after packing.)

‡ **Fiber1** Chewy snack bars have a date that is 248 days after packing with a chodosh code of March 25, 2018.

‡ **Gefen Granola Cereal Clusters** has a chodosh code of July 20, 2018 (12 months after packing).

‡ **Gold Confections Granola Bars** have a Chodosh code of #1G7. (#-not important, G-July, 1 and 7- year).

‡ **Good N' Hearty** cereals with the Unger label. The date on the package is one year after packing. Chodosh code for oats, July 20, 2018. For wheat, but no oats in the ingredients the code is July 29, 2018.

‡ **Hodgson Mills** cereals. For oats the code is 01 20 19 (18 months after packing.) For wheat the code is 01 29 19.

‡ **Kashi** cereals. For most cereals and granola bars that use oats but not wheat use the code of July 20, 18 (1 year after packing). For cereals and granola bars containing wheat the code is July 29 18 (1 year after packing). The following are exceptions: Soft Baked cereal bars: April 20 18 (9 months after packing), Pilaf: July 20, 19 (2 years after packing). All Cookies containing oat flour: Jan 20, 18 (6 months after packing).

‡ **Kellogs** cereals come in a great variety. We are relying on you to check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt. Then for the appropriate Chodosh code choose the earliest of the following: oats July 20 18, wheat July 29, 18, barley (not malt) Aug 9 18, malt Dec 15 18. The code on the package is a date 1 year after packing for all items except Kelloggs Corn Flake Crumbs, for Corn Flake crumbs it is 2 years with a code of Dec 15 19. Malt in cereals may be a problem after December 15.

‡ **KIND Healthy Grains Granola Bars**. Chodosh code 20 April 18. (9 months after packing).

‡ **Krasdale Oats** cereal. (Cold Cereal) Chodosh code July 20 19 (2 year after packing.)

‡ **Kretschmer** Wheat Germ Chodosh code Jan 29, 19 (540 days after packing).

‡ **Malt-O-Meal** cereals: Check the ingredients. For cereals with oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date for oats of July 20. For wheat the date is July 29 and for barley (not barley malt) the Chodosh packing date would be Aug 9. For Chodosh codes, add the following months to these dates. Following 9 months: Berry Colossal Crunch, and Colossal Crunch Following 10 months: Cinnamon Toasters, and Honey Graham Squares, Coco Roos, Honey Nut Scooters. Following 12 months: Apple Zings, Tootie Fruities, Honey and Oat Blenders, Honey and Oat Blenders with Almonds, and Honey Buzzers, Cocoa Dyno Bites, Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran,

Golden Puffs, Frosted Flakes, and Corn Bursts Crispy Rice Following 15 months: Hot Wheat Malt-O-Meal Cereal: Chocolate, and Maple and Brown Sugar. Following 24 months: Hot Wheat Malt-O-Meal Cereal: Original.

7 **Maltex** cereals with oats but no wheat Chodosh code Jan 20 19 (18 months after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is Jan 29, 19.

7 **Maypo** oats Chodosh code July 20 18 (1 year after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is Jul 29 18.

7 **Millville Oatmeal** by Aldi has a Chodosh code of January 20, 2019 (18 months after packing.)

Crunch January 20, 2018 (6 months after packing).

7 **Nature Valley Granola** bars. WARNING: Often the outside box that holds a number of granola bars which may have a different date on it than the individual bars inside. Each individual bar must be checked since the date on the bars, not the date on the outside package, is relevant. The Chodosh code for all “Crunchy” granola bars with oats in the ingredients, Chodosh code is July 27, 2018. (372 days after packing.). This may not hold with bars with Spanish print on them that are being produced in South America. Granola Bars made in Spain and sold in Israel are Yoshon under the OU.

| **Quaker/Mothers cereals table of package Chodosh dates ***** | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <u>Days</u> | <u>Code-wheat</u> | <u>Code-oats</u> | <u>Barley</u> | <u>Code-malt</u> |
| 180 | Jan 25 18 | Mar 30 18 | Feb 5 18 | Jun 13 18 |
| 240 | Mar 26 18 | May 29 18 | Apr 6 18 | Aug 12 18 |
| 270 | Apr 25 18 | Jun 28 18 | May 6 18 | Sep 11 18 |
| 360 | Jul 24 18 | Sep 26 18 | Aug 4 18 | Dec 10 18 |
| 540 | Jan 20 19 | Mar 25 19 | Jan 31 19 | Jun 8 19 |
| <u>Canada</u> | 360 | Aug 31 18 | | |
| | 540 | Feb 27 19 | | |

7 **Mother's** cereals, see Quaker.

7 **Mother's** Wheat Germ. See Kretchmer.

7 **Nature's Path** and **EnviroKidz** cereals, made in Canada with mixture of American and Canadian wheat. Chodosh date on the package: Hot Cereals, All Oatmeals and Pumpkin Flax Granola: January 20, 2019 (18 months after packing); Heritage O's, Multigrain Flakes, Heritage Flakes, July 20, 2018 (12 months after packing) Optimum Blueberry, May 4, 2018 (288 days after packing) Millet Rice Flakes, Smart Bran, May 20, 2018 (10 months after packing); Flax Plus Red Berry Crunch, Flax Plus Maple Pecan Crunch, April 20, 2018 (9 months after packing) ; Ancient Grains Granola: March 20, 2018 (8 months after packing). Flax Plus Flakes, Flax Plus Raisin Bran, Flax Plus Pumpkin Raisin

7 **Post** cereals come in a great variety. We are relying on you to check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt. The date on the package is 1 year after packing. Check the ingredients and use the earliest applicable cutoff code: wheat=Oct 15 18. Barley (not malt) =Aug 31 18, oats=Oct 15, 18, malt=Dec 15 18.

7 **Publix Cereals** containing oats have a code of July 20, 2018. (52 weeks after packing) Those containing wheat but no oats have a code of July 29, 2018. Those which have only malt have a code of Dec 15, 2018.

7 **Quaker** (same for Mothers) cereals come in a great variety. Because of the large amount of data, you need to take a multi-step process to find the

Chodosh code. (NOTES: All of this information also is valid for USA packed 99999 cereals sold in Israel. Quaker oats cereals made in England and sold in Israel and Europe are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the London Federation of Synagogues when bearing the KF symbol. [Note: Some people in Israel use the term “Quaker” to refer to all hot oats cereals that need to be cooked. In this Guide, the term Quaker is used to refer only to all products made by the Quaker Company, including cereals eaten with cold milk.] Dates given here do not apply to Quaker cereals sold in Canada. For cereals made in Canada and sold in the USA there is a special mentions in the Quaker table. Also hot and cold oat bran have different dates. Single serving packages of hot cereals have the same codes as the large packages.)

For Quaker cereals packed in the USA, the wheat or whole grain barley (not barley malt) may be Chodosh if packed July 29 or later. The oats may be Chodosh starting with the packing date of July 20. To help you translate these packing dates to the “best if used by” or shelf life dates on the packages, use the following system:

Steps to check for Quaker cereals:

- 1 Check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt.
- 2 Find the name of your cereal in the “Shelf-life” list below.
- 3 Then choose the earliest of the dates and the appropriate Chodosh package code from the Quaker table given here.

QUAKER AND MOTHERS SHELF LIFE LIST:

CAUTION: This dating code list was given to us by Quaker. We have not checked the kashrus of each item! CHECK KASHRUS BEFORE USING! This information is to be used with the Quaker/Mothers brands.

180 Days: Breakfast Cookies – All; Chewy Granola Bars – 25% less sugar; Oatmeal to Go Granola Bars; Soft Baked Bars – All; Real Medleys Hot Cereals – All;

240 Days: Chewy Granola Bars; Chewy 90 Calories Low Fat Granola Bars; Granola Bites 90 Calories.

270 Days: Cocoa Bumpers; Graham Bumpers;

Peanut Butter Bumpers; Toasted Oat Bran; High Fiber Instant Oatmeal Packets; Cap’n Crunch – All; Corn Bran Crunch; King Vitaman; Natural Granola; Oatmeal Squares –All; Oh!’s – All; Puffed Wheat; Quisp.

360 Days: Chocolate Chip Instant Oatmeal Packets; Life Cereal – All. (Some Life Cereal is manufactured in Canada. Please check each box.)

540 Days: Oat Bran; Instant Oats; Rolled Oats; Old Fashioned Oats; Quick 1- Minute Oats; Steel Cut Oats; Instant Oatmeal Packets – Original; Apples & Cinnamon; Fruit & Cream; Maple & Brown Sugar; Raisin, Date, & Walnut; Raisins & Spice; Lower Sugar – All;

Consult the Quaker table given in the box for each of the categories listed above.

7 **Ralston** instant and Regular Ralston cereals the code for cold, ready to eat cereals is 1 year after packing and is 18 months after packing for hot cereals. For oats products, code for cold cereals, July 20 18, for hot cereals Jan 20 19. For cereals containing wheat, the code for cold cereals is July 29 18, for hot cereals it is Jan 29 19. When the only problem is malt, the code for cold cereals is Dec 15 18, for hot cereals it is Jun 15 19.

7 **Rite Aid Oatmeal**, single serve packets have a Chodosh code of January 20, 2019 (18 months after packing).

7 **Shoprite** cereals: Hot cereals have a Chodosh code of Jan 20, 2019 for oats and Jan 29, 2019 for wheat. (18 months after packing). Cold Cereals have a code that can vary. Therefore we give a safe date of 11 months after packing that covers all cold cereals. This date is June 20, 2018 for oats, June 29, 2018 for wheat and November 15, 2018 for malt.

7 **Smackin Good** cereals with the Unger label, use the information given in the Guide for Malt-O-Meal.

7 **Stop & Shop** cereals. Boxed cereals containing oats: July 20 18 (1 year after packing). Boxed cereals containing wheat, but no oats - July 29 18. Oatmeal: July 20 18.

7 **Sturm and Village Farms** oats cereals and oatmeal in cans (quick and old fashioned) Chodosh packing code July 20, 19 (2 years after

packing.) For Farina the Chodosh code is July 29 18. (1 year after packing.) Oatmeal packets Jan. 20, 2019 (18 months after packing).

7 **Uncle Sam Cereals:** See Attune Foods above.

7 **Unger** cereals with oats the code is July 20 18 (1 year after packing).. For wheat code is July 29, 18. Corn Flakes and other cereals where the only problem is malt, the code is Dec 15 18. If the cereal also has a Malt-O-Meal label, use the above date or the one given for Malt-O-Meal, whichever is earlier. **Smackin Good** cereals with the Unger label, use the information given in the Guide for Malt-O-Meal. **Good N' Hearty** cereals with the Unger label. The date on the package is one year after packing. Chodosh code for oats, July 20, 2018. For wheat in the ingredients the code is July 29, 2018.

7 **Village Farm Oatmeal** - See Sturm above

7 **Vitacost Grain Products:** Items containing oats have a code of Jul 20, 2017 and those containing wheat but no oats have a code of Jul 29, 2017.

7 **WalMart Great Value** products: Quick oats Chodosh code Jan 16, 19 (545 days after packing). Bran Flakes July 20, 2018 (12 months after packing), Farina Jul 29 19 (24 months after packing), for other items call the company at 877-505-2267. Have the product UPC code to give to the agent and ask for the package code for July 20 for oats cereals or July 29 for wheat.

7 **Weetabix** cereals with oats, the code is July 20 18 (1 year after packing.). The wheat in all non-organic cereals is winter wheat and is Yoshon. Barley, Aug 09 18. For organic cereal the Chodosh code for the wheat is July 29 18 (1 year after packing.) The malt in all organic cereals is Yoshon. For non-organic cereals, malt may be a problem starting with a code of Dec 15 18.

7 **Wheatena** cereal has a code of Jan 29, 19 (18 months after packing).

7 **ZonePerfect Bars** by Abbot Nutrition have a date of Jul 29, 18 for Wheat (12 months after packing).

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE CHODOSH:

π B'Gan Farina and Oatmeal may be Chodosh. Under Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum

8.2 Spelt

See Section 4.7 for information.

8.3 Bulgur, cracked wheat, kamut and cous cous

Bulgur, cracked wheat, kamut and cous cous may be Chodosh. We can only recommend the following.

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8 **Osem** Cous Cous, under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim is Yoshon.

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7 **Arrowhead Mills** Kamut Flour, and Kamut Flakes have a code of July 29, 2018, (1 year after packing). Organic Bulgar has a code of Jan 20, 19 (540 days after packing).

7 **Hodgson Mills** whole wheat cous cous Chodosh date July 29, 18 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Near East** Food Corp cous cous, kabuli-bulgur, brown rice pilaf with orzo as well as other mixes containing wheat: Chodosh code July 29 18 (1 year after packing). Mixes containing barley such as Whole Grain Blends Chicken & Herb have a code of Aug 9, 2018 (1 year after packing).

7 **Savior** cous cous, kosher for Passover is made from matzo meal and is Yoshon.

9. Prepared foods

This section contains the following subsections: 9.1 Frozen foods; 9.2 Airline, hospital and other ready to eat meals; 9.3 Soups and soup mixes; 9.4 Other mixes; 9.5 Beverages including beer; 9.6 Baby foods; 9.7 Candies.

9.1 Frozen and other packaged foods

(Notice: Packaged products made in Israel under reliable kashrus hashgochos are always Yoshon. Most of these are not listed here. For those with a printed Yoshon label on the package, some hashgochos take full responsibility for the Yoshon status. Others will not check for the Yoshon status of any malt listed in the ingredients. For more details, see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2.)

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⌘ **Alle Processing** products are Yoshon under Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav.

⌘ **Angel's Bakery**, Yerushalayim, Israel. Frozen dough products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerusalayim.

⌘ **Chef's Kingdom**. All products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Shimon Bineth.

⌘ **Crusters Products** are all Yoshon including the unbaked prepared dough, under the hashgocho of the Tartikover Beis Din.

⌘ **Dependable wraps and eggroll skins** as well as Wonton skins and Lo Mein are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub. Frozrn Blintzes, breaded eggplant, eggplant cutlets, egg rolls, falafel balls, French toast, kishkeh, pizza

bagels, pizza crusts, pizza dough, pan cakes, waffels and shlishkes are yoshon as well.

⌘ **Dov's Gefilte Fish**, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Beis Di of New Square.

⌘ **Dr Praeger** fish products, including gluten-free fish products, gefilta fish (under Ungar label) and breaded fish products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘ **B'Gan Onion Rings** and **Breaded Eggplant Cutlets** as well as **Breaded Cauliflower** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

⌘ **B'Gan Pie Crusts** and **Pie Shells** as well as **wraps** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rov.

⌘ **Frankel Home Style** all items Yoshon including ravioli. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Freund's Gefilta Fish** yoshon under the hashgocho of the Volover Rav.

⌘ **Fine Frozen Pastry Products**, 41 Lincoln Ave, New Square, Spring Valley, NY. All items are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star K Baltimore.

⌘ **J&J** frozen cheese and potato blintzes are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Shain of the Double U Kosher. See other J&J products in the "O" listing below.

⌘ **King David Knishes** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC. Product will have a Yoshon label.

⌘ **Kingsway Pita Products** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OK Labs.

⌘ **Kosherific** fish sticks are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl. 1

⌘ **Malchos Gefilta Fish** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Mazor dough** products Yoshon under hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Bussu even without a label. In addition, the O-K Labs also certifies the

Yoshon status if there is a Yoshon label on the package.

⌘ **Mechel's Puffed Pastry** as well as the fine frozen pastry Dough is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K and the CRC .

⌘ **Mishpacha** graham pie crust and Chocolate Graham pie crust is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum the Nirbator Rav.

⌘ **My Own Meals** frozen foods are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichick.

⌘ **Pride of the Farm** Cookies and Cream Ice Cream and any other products with flour are Yoshon under the hashgohoc of the Star K.

⌘ **Rosendorff's** frozen challah made in Baltimore is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⌘ **Royal Tuna Fish Spread** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC-Hisachdus.

⌘ **Smackin Good Knishes** as well as the Pancake mix, pancakes and waffles are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Strauss Bakery** Strauss Bakery doughs: classic sugar cookie, oatmeal raisin cookie, chocolate chip cookie, macadamia nut white chocolate cookie dough, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Tuscanini Pizzas** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl and the Euro-K.

⌘ **Universal Frozen Foods** under the **Delectable Gourmet** and **Kosher'US** Labels Yoshon under the CRC-Hisachdus.

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⌘ **A&B Gefilte Fish** ncluding Royal Gefilta Fish and Fresh & Frozen gefilta fish, and A&B frozen kishke are Yoshon with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC and Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Amnon's Kosher Pizza**, 4814 13th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219. All items Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the KAJ. This includes

the frozen products sold in grocery stores. Frozen Pizza and all frozen products sold wholesale are under the Hashgocho of the OU (Warning: the KAJ hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Bodek** croutons and crackers in the Bodek lunch box Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger. Bodek egg rolls are Chodosh.

⌘ **Custom Cookies** Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC with a Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Chevra Pizza**, Yoshon with Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Chopsie Frozen Products**, Brooklyn, NY. All products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore and the CRC.

⌘ **Dagim** breaded fish with a Yoshon Label, including fish sticks, breaded flounder and tilapia, fish nuggets, fish rings. Falafel balls, Potato knishes, veggie cutlets, shlishkes, mini egg rolls, matzoh balls, soft pretzels, belgian waffles, potato and vegetable bourekas and mini pizza pies are Yoshon with a Yoshon label.

⌘ **Dag Yam** breaded fish products are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Golden Potato Pancakes** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Shain of Double U Kosher. The zucchini pancakes, sweet potato pancakes, and vegetable pancakes are Yoshon as well. This does NOT include the spinach and Broccoli pancakes.

⌘ **Graciela** frozen cakes are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Hoffman's Frozen Foods**, New Jersey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC with a Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Kemach** pie crusts: Graham Pie Crust has a code of October 25, 2018 (365 days after

packing.) This date may change to a later date. Updates will be issued when available. Chocolate pie crusts are always Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

▣ **Kineret** Products. Pizza is Yoshon Onion rings and Fish Sticks Yoshon through November 30, 2017. Updates will be released when available. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

▣ **Klein's** all ice cream products are Yoshon, including the cookies in the ice cream and filled cigar rolls. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

▣ **KosherCo** Products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

▣ **Macabee** Only Mozzarella Sticks, breaded egg plants, and breaded mushrooms with Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U. (Macabee pizza is listed in the 7 section below.)

▣ **Masbia/Dependable pastry dough** Yoshon through October 2017. Updates will be issued when available. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

▣ **Masbia** pie crusts in 3, 6 and 9 inch sizes Yoshon through October 2017 under the hashgochos of Rabbi M. B. Klein and B. Taub. Updates will be issued when available.

▣ **Meal Mart** frozen foods as all Meal Mart products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aharon Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. This only applies to items made in the Meal Mart central kitchen. This includes **Gani Kishke**. Items made in local stores are not covered by this hashgocho for Yoshon. On those rare occasions when a problem develops the item will carry a Chodosh sticker.

▣ **Mendelsohn's** frozen products are all Yoshon under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. This also includes items such as falafel balls and the line of "Mealtime Favorites". In addition, the pizza is also Yoshon under the O-U (including the malt.) (Warning: Rav Gruber's hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

▣ **Mon Cuisine** frozen products, see Meal Mart above.

▣ **Mon Dairy** see Meal Mart above.

▣ **New York Select-Amnon** falafel and other wholesale products Yoshon with Yoshon label and O-U hashgocho.

▣ **Ostreicher's Frozen dough products** with a Yoshon label only are Yoshon under the Beis Din of New Square. Cookies are all Yoshon as stated above.

▣ **Schmidler Fish Co.** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC when product has a Yoshon label.

▣ **Sea Diamond** frozen products are Yoshon, if there is an O-U plus a Yoshon label on the package.

▣ **Shefa Foods**, kishka is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC with a Yoshon Label only.

▣ **Solomon's Products** with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

▣ **Teitelbaum's Pareve Kishka** is Yoshon with a Yoshon label under the Hashgocho of the CRC.

▣ **Trader Joe Potato Pancakes** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Shain of Double U Kosher. This only applies to the plain potato pancakes and not to any other products such as the spinach panckes.

▣ **Tuv Taam Frozen** products are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC and the OK Labs.

▣ **Unger's** pareve kishke is Yoshon. Unger's frozen pie shells, 3", 6" and 9", have a Chodosh code of 17312 (17-year, 312-day of year.) Fillo dough and Fillo Cups, Chodosh code 172419. Spicy Fries are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

▣ **VegiChef** frozen products are Yoshon, with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC.

▣ **Yitzy's** Gourmet Pastry Squares, Puffed Pastry Flaky Dough are Yoshon under either the OK Labs or the CRC if they also have a Yoshon label on the package.

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7 **Apollo Filo dough** by Athens Foods the code is July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing). Please note that this information does NOT apply to the organic doughs for which code information is not available.

7 **Aunt Jemima** (please note that some of these mixes may not be Kosher, or may be dairy, not Cholov Yisroel). Frozen pancakes have a code of April 29, 2018 (9 months after packing). Frozen Waffles have a code of July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing). Pancake and waffle mixes have a code of July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing).

7 **Barney's** Frozen Products, Chodosh code= G 29 7 (G=Jul in alph. Order, 29=date, 7=year).

7 **Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream:** Cookies and Cream, Vanilla Crunch, Chocolate Crunch and any other flavor with wheat, have a Chodosh code of Jan2919 (18 months after packing).

7 **Dr. Prager's** Sensible Foods Products containing oats have a code of July 20, 2019. If they contain wheat but no oats, the code is July 29, 2019 (2 years after packing).

7 **Food Should Taste Good Company** products no longer contain chodosh related ingredients.

7 **French's French Fried** onions Chodosh code Jul 29 19 (24 months after packing.) **French's Crispy Jalapenos:** Chodosh code Jul 29, 2018 (1 year after packing).

7 **Gefen Egg Roll Wraps and Won Ton Wraps** as well as frozen noodles have a Chodosh code 2917GX (29-day, 17-year, G-month in alph order, other characters not important).

7 **Glick's** Graham cracker pie crust: Chodosh code: July 29 2018, (1 year after packing).

7 **Golden Bowl** won ton wraps: Chodosh code of 291707 (29-day 17-year 07-month). **Golden Bowl Spring Roll Wrappers:** Chodosh code July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing).

7 **Keebler's** Pie Crusts have a Chodosh code of July 29 18 (1 year after packing).

7 **Kroger Frozen Bread Dough** has a Chodosh code of April 25, 2018. (270 days after packing).

7 **Lightlife** Smart Ground Original and Smart Ground Mexican Style: Chodosh date of November 26, 2017 (120 days after packing).

7 **Macabee** frozen pizza and frozen pizza bagels: Chodosh code of July 29, 2018. (1 year).

7 **McCain** spicy fries and other items containing wheat, the Chodosh date is July 29, 2018 (12 months after packing).

7 **Morning Star Farms** Chick Patties Original: Chodosh code: OCT29 18, (15 months after packing). Griller's Prime Veggie Burgers, Chodosh code: JAN29 19 (18 months after packing).

7 **Mother's graham cracker pie crust.** Chodosh code 8210 (7=year+8, 210=day of the year).

7 **Nasoya** Food Co. egg rolls and won ton wrappers have a Chodosh code Sept. 27, 2017 (50 days after packing).

7 **Oronoque** frozen pie crusts, have a date that is 540 days after packing, code Jan 20, 2019.

7 **Pennant/Fresh Star Bakeries French** Puff Pastry Dough Chodosh code T7210 (7=year, 210=day of year).

7 **Publix Waffles** have a code of July 29, 2018 (1 year after packing) Multigrain waffles contain oats and have a code of July 20, 2018. **French Fries** has a code of January 20, 2019 (540 days after packing).

7 **Rhodes** frozen rolls and frozen dough have a Chodosh code April 29 18 (9 months after packing.)

7 **Tofurky** Italian Sausage and Peppered Deli Slices have a Chodosh code of 11/17/17 (120 days after packing).

7 **Tofuti cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2107 (210=day, 7=year.) or 7210.

7 **Ungar** fish products, have a Chodosh code of JL1729 (JL-Month 17-year 29 – day.)

7**Won Ton Food Co.:** Won Ton Crackers Chodosh Code of 72917AAAA (7-month, 29-day 17-year, Letters following are packing and shift info).

FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WITH YOSHON LABELS CAN NOT BE RECOMMENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

- o **J&J** Ice cream sandwiches. may be Chodosh.
- o **Pepperidge Farm** products cannot be recommended at this time due to inconsistencies in the shelf life of the products. Consumers can call the company about individual products and give the representative the UPC code. Find out when it was produced. If it was produced before July 29, 2017 it is Yoshon.

9.2 Airline, hospital and other ready to eat meals

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO CODES REQUIRED

8 **Meal Mart** airline food is always Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav and the O-U.

8 **KJ Poultry Ready Meals** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

9.3 Soups and soup mixes

Soup mixes could have Chodosh problems because of noodles, flour, barley and oats.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Gefen soups and soup mixes** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Volover Rav including soup in cups.

8 **Lieber's soup mixes and Soups in Cups** are Yoshon. Under the Hashgacha of Rabbi Weissmandl.

8 **Mishpacha** matzo ball soup mix is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. Product will also have a Yoshon label.

8 **Shibolim** matzo ball mix is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalaim.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

2 **Kemach** soups in tubes or boxes: onion and split pea soups are always Yoshon. Vegetable soups have a Chodosh code of 7256A (7-year, 256-day of the year) and Minestrone soups have a code of 7228A, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz. These codes will be updated when more information is available.

2 **Osem** soups when made in Israel are Yoshon under the Hasgocho of the Badatz Eida HaChareidus of Yerushalayim.

2 **Streits** All soups, soup mixes and cup soups Yoshon under supervision of Rav Moshe Soloveichik and the Kof K.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are July 20 for oats, Jul 29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7**Kedem** Soup Mixes Chodosh code 7210# (7=year, 210=day of the year, #=not important).

7**Manischewitz** soups. With barley, the Chodosh code is Aug 9, 2019. With noodles or pasta, the

Chodosh code is August 13, 2019. (2 years after packing).

7 **Rokeach Canned Soups:** Chodosh Code 2250 (225-day of year 0-year+3)

7 **Shoprite** canned soups Canned soups have a Chodosh code of July 29 19 (2 years after packing.) except tomato soup which has a Chodosh code of Jan 29 19. Dry soup mixes have a Chodosh code of Jan 29 19, (both 18 Months after packing).

7 **Tabachnick** soups Chodosh code for frozen soups is 042918 (04=April, 29=date, 18=year), (9 months after packing).

7 **Tradition Soups.** Have one of two forms of code, either Chodosh code of N7210, (N-plant information, 7-year, 210-day of year) or the code BB Jul 29, 2019 (2 years after packing).

9.4 Other mixes

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Near East** Food Products, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix Chodosh code July 29 '18 (1 year after packing.) Products containing oats, the probable Chodosh date is July 20 '18.

9.5 Beverages

This section contains 9.5.1 Beer; 9.5.2 Other alcoholic beverages; 9.5.3 Non-alcoholic beverages.

9.5.1 Beer

For beer made from barley malt, if the dating code is known, it may be Chodosh if packed on Nov.15 or later, as mentioned in the malt discussion of the Preface above. If the code is not given in the Guide you should try to call the company to find out what is the dating code for Nov. 15. If the dating code is not known, then beer purchased after Dec 15 should be assumed to be Chodosh. (As stated above we recommend that for items containing malt it can be assumed that the malt in packages on the store shelves is Yoshon up to a purchase date of March. 15. However, since some beers have a manufacturer's recommended shelf

life of only 4 months, we have revised the purchase cutoff date for beers to Dec. 15, unless dating codes are known and it can be determined that the beer was packed before Nov 15.)

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

2 **Sam Adams Beer** from wheat has a Chodosh code of April 2018, under the Hashgocho of the Star K.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Budweiser Beer**, code "Born on Nov 15 17"

7 **Coors Beer**, Code =3 15 18 (3=March, 15=date, 18=year. This date is 120 days after packing).

7 **Miller Brewing Co** code=3 14 18 (3=Mar, 14=date, 18=year) this date is 17 weeks after packing).

7 **Pabst Brewing Co.** Chodosh code =8 135 (8=year, 135=day of the year), 6 months after packing).

7 **Schaefer Brewing Co.** Chodosh code=8 135 (8=year, 135=day of the year), 6 months after packing).

9.5.2 Other alcoholic beverages

Many alcoholic beverages such as whiskey, bourbon and rum are aged for some time and are Yoshon when sold. However, we did not investigate these fully.

9.5.3 Non-alcoholic beverages

Soy, teriyaki and other cooking sauces were discussed above in Section 7.3. Vinegar was discussed above in Section 7.4. Here we cover beverages meant for drinking, such as beverages derived from soy and other grains.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are July 20 for oats, July

29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for Barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Celestial Seasoning** teas containing oats have a Chodosh code July 20, 19 (2 years after packing). Those with wheat, but no oats, have the code of July 29 2019. With barley (not malt) Aug 9 2019. Teas with barley malt have a Chodosh code Dec 15, 2019.

7 **Eden Foods**, Edensoy Carob, Edensoy Vanilla, Edensoy Extra Vanilla, contain barley malt. Chodosh code Dec 15, 2018 (1 year after packing). Edensoy Original and Edensoy Extra Original, contain actual barley. Chodosh code for barley is Aug 9 2018.

7 **Lipton** herbal teas may contain wheat in the ingredients. If there is wheat in the ingredients, then the Chodosh code 8G29 (8=year+1, G=July in alph. Order with A=Jan, B=Feb...G=Jul, X=Sept, J=Oct. 29=date).

7 **Oat Dream** liquid from the makers of Rice Dream. The Chodosh code is July 20, 18 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Ovaltine** beverage contains malt. Chodosh code 3497 (349=day of year, 7=year).

7 **Rice Dream** beverages no longer contain any Chodosh related ingredients.

9.6 Baby foods

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are July 20 for oats, July 29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 13 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 Beechnut Baby Food boxes and jars are marked with a date and a code. Look only at the top code, at the first 4 digits. For oats the Chodosh Code is 7720 (7=year, 7=July, 20=day), for wheat the code for July 29 is 7729.

7 **Gerber baby food** for cereals in plastic containers the date on the package is 456 days

after packing. Use Chodosh Code of Nov 16, 2018 for oats and Nov 25, 2018 for wheat. Baby food in plastic cups have a code of 1 year. For wheat: July 29 18 and for oats July 20, 18. For Baby Puffs, it is 15 months after packing. Use Chodosh code of Oct 20 18 for oats and Oct 29, 18 for wheat.

9.7 Candies

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO CODES REQUIRED

8 **Chewzy Peanut Chews** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

8 **DeeBest Candies** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC. Product will have a Yoshon label.

8 **Galil Candies** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Tartikover Beis Din.

8 **Lieber's licorice** and other candies are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

8 **Jolly Rancher Candies** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OU.

8 **Zweet Candies** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Tartikover Beis Din.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

2 **Paskesz** Award candy is made in Israel and is Yoshon. Paskesz Encore, licorice, Sour Ropes and Sour Sticks candy are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim of Manchester. Other Paskesz candies may be Chodosh.

FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

((Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are July 20 for oats, July 29 for spring wheat, Aug 9 for barley, and Aug 15 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Darell Lee Licorice** made in Australia has a Chodosh code of October 1, 2018 (1 year after packing).

7 **Hershey** (Y. S. Brand) licorice uses only winter wheat and is Yeshon.

7 **Joray Fruit Rollups** contain wheat flour. and have a Chodosh code of 2107 (210-day of year, 7-year).

7 **Twizzlers** uses winter wheat only. This has been verified by the OU.

10. Food ingredients

This section contains: 10.1 Malt, barley malt; 10.2 Vital wheat gluten. 10.3 Food starch, wheat starch, other ingredients

10.1 Malt, barley malt

OVERVIEW OF THE MALT PROBLEM

Malt and barley malt are used interchangeably among the list of ingredients of packaged foods. Unless specified otherwise, whenever a list of ingredients mentions “malt” it is malt produced from barley. Based on many years of experience, we will use Dec 15 as the Chodosh packing date for malt, unless indicated otherwise. Where the package code is not known, we estimate that for all products using malt if they are purchased before March 15, the malt will probably still be Yeshon. An exception is beer, see below.

The following applications of malt pose a problem of Chodosh. Malt is used for several purposes. Check with your Rav or posek on whether foods using malt for flavoring or coloring may or may not be used if they are made from Chodosh barley. Such malt may be Chodosh if purchased after March 15. Applications of malt for flavoring or coloring include cereals flavored with malt such as Corn Flakes and Rice Crispies. Beer is also included in the category of items which are Chodosh because of malt. (Vinegar was discussed above in Section 7.4.)

We have received *psak halochos* many years ago from Harav Hagoan Yaakov Kaminecky ZT”L and others that baking flour that lists barley malt in the ingredients does not pose a Chodosh problem, because in this application only, the malt

is *botul*. (We have included dating codes for some baking flour for those who do not want to rely on this *psak* that this malt may be used. Call the Hot Line for details of this *psak*.)

To summarize: malt produced after Dec 15 may be Chodosh. Some poskim allow such malt to be used in baking flour. Many poskim do not allow such Chodosh malt when used for flavoring and coloring, such as in cereals, cookies and pretzels. Consult your own posek for guidance. This Guide will note when such malt may become Chodosh, and provide dating codes if applicable and available.

7 **Pretzels** The Guide has warned that pretzels contain malt that may be Chodosh. In fact, not all pretzels contain malt. If the ingredients do not list malt, then it still must be checked to make sure that the pretzels are from flour that is winter wheat and is Yeshon (see Preface A.3), if they do not contain whole wheat flour or oats. This is since the usual wheat flour used in crunchy (not soft chewy) pretzels is from winter wheat. If they do contain malt, then they may still be purchased until the purchase date of March 15.

7 **Beer:** Beer is usually made from barley malt. If the dating code is known, it may be Chodosh if packed on Nov 15 or later, as mentioned above. If the code is not given in the Guide you should try to call the company to find out what is the dating code for Nov 15. If the dating code is not known, then beer purchased after Dec 15 should be assumed to be Chodosh. (As stated above we normally recommend that for items containing malt it can be assumed that the malt in packages on the store shelves is Yeshon up to a purchase date of March 15. However, since some beers have a manufacturer’s recommended shelf life of only 4 months, we are revising the purchase cutoff date for beers to Dec. 15, unless dating codes are known and it can be determined that the beer was packed before Nov 15.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Heinz** specialty vinegars made from concentrated sources of malt, such as malt vinegar, tarragon vinegar and salad vinegar. Chodosh cutoff for malt is Dec 15. Malt vinegar has a Chodosh code of 1670 (30 months after packing.) (167=day of year, 0=year+3). Tarragon and salad vinegars have a Chodosh code of 3500.

(they do contain Kitniyos) under Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square

10.2 Vital wheat gluten

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, THERE IS A NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Dating codes are given here for Chodosh cutoff manufacturing dates derived from crop harvest data supplied by the US Dep't of Agriculture. These dates are, July 20 for spring wheat, for malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Arrowhead Mills Vital Wheat Gluten** in 10 oz packages have a Chodosh Code of Jul 29, 19 (2 years after packing). Vital wheat gluten in 25 pound bags have a code of Jul 23, 19 (724 days after packing).

7 **Hodgson Mills** vital wheat gluten Chodosh code 01 29 19 (18 months after packing.)

10.3 Food starch, wheat starch, other ingredients

Audolized yeast no known Chodosh problems

Brewer's yeast It is questionable whether this poses a Chodosh problem or not. Brewer's yeast is listed as an ingredient in some foods such as some potato chips.

Food starch is usually made from corn and is not Chodosh according to the O-U

Maltodextrin when used as an ingredient in foods produced in the USA does not have any Chodosh problems according to the O-U. However when used in foods produced in Europe, it may be made from wheat which could be Chodosh. It is not clear whether wheat must be listed in the ingredients in that case.

Modified food starch is usually made from corn and is not Chodosh according to the O-U

Torula yeast no known Chodosh problems.

10.4 Vitamins

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Freeda Vitamins** do not contain any of the 5 grains and do not pose any Chodosh problems

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Maxi Health Vitamin** and nutrition products: The only products with potential chodosh problems are Naturemax and Fibermax powders. The Fibermax pills have no Chodosh ingredients. All other products no problem. For the above products use the date of 7-27 (this is Jul 2021) (4 years after packing).

11. Professional bakery flour and other bakery ingredients

Yoshon flour used by Yoshon bakeries, pizza shops and such for bread, chalahs, rolls, coffee cake, pizza, etc. has been available one of three ways:

1. Yoshon wheat has been stored in separate silos, along the silos of Chodosh wheat. The Yoshon wheat has been sealed by the O-U and is only opened and ground into flour under the supervision of the O-U mashgiach. This Yoshon wheat would be milled each week and was shipped directly to the distributors and bakeries without the need to store flour before shipment. Therefore this Yoshon flour has the same freedom from worms that the freshly ground flour has all year around. (This freshly ground flour has been only available in large 50 and 100 pound bags sold to bakeries. It was not sold to consumers.)
2. Flour made from winter wheat, which is always Yoshon and is freshly ground. Since such flour does not have a high enough protein level, the protein is increased by adding winter-wheat derived vital wheat gluten or some stored, Yoshon spring wheat. This year, once more, a version of this type of Yoshon flour is being produced under the hashgocho of the Kof-K.

- The third approach is the one that was most often used in the past years and is still being used. The flour is produced at the end of the summer before the Chodosh wheat enters the mill. It is then stored and used on an ongoing basis until Pesach. If this flour is stored in cold storage then the problem of worms developing in the flour is virtually zero.

Yoshon Flour Distributors for the New York Region:

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Ardent Mills Flour** Yoshon with Kof-K Hashgocho and a Yoshon label that was packaged in Albany, NY or Puerto Rico is Yoshon. It is freshly milled from stored Yoshon wheat. This applies to all purpose, whole wheat flour and high gluten flours.)

⌘ **Caravan dough enhancers** with CRC stamp on the box are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC. The 6-grain products ARE Yoshon. All with a Yoshon label only.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Duso Co. (formerly Mountain Commodities)** Sid Leiser, 800-582-4770. Duso carries Yoshon and non-Yoshon items. This company sells General Mills and Cargill flour. General Mills flour from Buffalo (mill code BF) Chodosh code Jul 29 7 BF. For the Cargill and other flours the Chodosh code is either 7210, or July 29 17, which is the date the flour was milled.

⌘ **General Mills Flour:** see Duso Co. above

⌘ **Cargill Flour:** see Duso Co. above.

WARNING: Dough Conditioners are used by many bakers to improve the quality of their breads, rolls and challehs. These bakers are trying to produce Yoshon, using Yoshon flour. However, some have not realized that dough conditioners are usually Chodosh.

⌘ **Puratos Bagel Improver** is a dough conditioner that is used by several bagel shops. Even though the company may claim that it is made from winter wheat, the Kof-K that provides the hashgocho for this product will not certify that claim. Therefore, as of a packaging date of July 29, this item may be Chodosh. The code for July 29 is 03298### (03=month, 29=day, 8=year, ### not important.) This date is 8 months after packing. Yoshon stored supplies of this item are available from Velenti Co. 718-565-1300 speak to Bob Cory. Please check with your local bagel shops. Many may not be aware of the fact that this or other dough conditioners may be Chodosh!

ESTABLISHMENTS AND SERVICES

DISCLAIMER: The Guide to Chodosh does not give hashgochos for kashrus or Yoshon. The listing of any facility in this Guide does not mean that we investigated its kashrus. For kashrus and Yoshon assurance, look for the certification by responsible kashrus organizations or individual mashgichim.

WARNING: One time it was found that a bagel bakery was making regular bagels from Yoshon flour and whole wheat bagels from Chodosh flour. Bagels have to be cooked before baking. It was found that the Yoshon bagels were being cooked in the same utensils that were being used each day to cook the Chodosh whole wheat bagels. The problems at this bakery were corrected, under the guidance of the responsible hashgocho organization. However, there is no guarantee that such problems were unique to this bakery alone. Mashgichim and consumers who deal with bagel bakeries making both Yoshon and Chodosh bagels must make sure that the same boiler is not used for both.

SPICY FRIES WARNING: Many restaurants, pizza shops and similar establishments offer fried foods. The menu of fried foods includes fried potatoes. Many of the “spicy fries” and some of the regular french-fried potatoes contain flour that

may be Chodosh. The same oil is used to fry other items including falafel balls. Ask you posek or Rav whether those careful about Yoshon are allowed to eat these other fried foods that are inherently not Chodosh, but are fried in the same oil as the fries that contain possibly Chodosh flour. It should be noted that many such establishments have double fryers. This means that the pot of oil may have two baskets immersed in it at the same time. So therefore, it is possible that the questionable fried potatoes and the other non-Chodosh item share the same oil at the same time. Unless certified otherwise, all fried items have this suspicion. We thank Kehilah Kashrus for originally pointing out this problem.

WARNING: Some tuna fish and tuna fish salads used in restaurants contain bread crumbs or flour. Care must be taken to make sure that such ingredients are Yoshon.

12. Metropolitan New York City Area

This section contains the following subsections: 12.1 New York City, 12.2 Monsey, and 12.3 New Jersey

12.1 Brooklyn and Manhattan and Long Island

12.1.1 Catering and takeout

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Ateres Avrohom catering**, 75 Ross St., Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Ateres Chinka** see Liebermans Catering, below.

⌘ **Ateres Golda Hall** 14th Ave. and 50th Street. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yecheil Babad.

⌘ **Diplomat Catering**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC. This is not to be confused with Diplomat Caterer below under the

hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of the 5 Towns in the ⌘ category.

⌘ **Khal Chasidim Caterers**, 4826 15th Ave. Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Liebermans Catering**, at Ateres Chinka, 121 Elmwood Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish and Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Paradise Manor**, 5802 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yecheil Babad.

⌘ **Shaarie Zion Hall Catering** Yoshon as well as Magan David Congregation Hall in Deal, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Bussu.

⌘ **Tiferes Mordechai** catering Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Tiferes Rivka** wedding hall Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Catering by Michael Schick**, 9024 Foster Ave, 252-1828. Yoshon is available upon special request, Under Hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Classic Caterers**, 2818 Ave. K, Brooklyn, NY 11210. (718) 692-3100. Yoshon is available upon special request, only through the Kehilah Kashrus office. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Merkaz HaSimcha**, catering hall, E. 19th St, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Meisners Catering** Brooklyn has many Yoshon items, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nesanel Sommer of Monsey. Ask about specific products (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem

after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

▣ **New Star Caterers** at Congregation Ohr Torah of North Woodmere, 410 Hungry Harbor Road 718-891-8100. Yoshon available upon request under the Hashgocho of the OU.

▣ **Pavilion 39 Caterer**, 39th St at 14th Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

▣ **Zami Caterers**, 707 Ave U Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nesanel Sommer of Monsey. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

12.1.2 Wholesale bakeries

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS

⌘ **Green's Bakery**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Gross Bakery**, Brooklyn, wholesale and retail. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Heimische Gebeks Bakery**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC and the OK Labs.

⌘ **Mehadrin Bakery** see Mezonos Maven.

⌘ **Mezonos Maven** baked products sold in groceries in the New York area are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U and the CRC.

⌘ **Royal Donuts** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Shloimy's Heimische Bakery**, wholesale and 2 retail stores in Boro Park, Brooklyn, plus 2 retail stores in Cedarhurst. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Smilowitz Bakery**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Strauss Bakery** Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Zomick's Bakery**, 444 Central Ave, Cederhurst. All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of OK Labs. No Exceptions.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

▣ **Bagel Distribution** bulk frozen bagels with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

▣ **Beigels Bakery** products Yoshon with Yoshon label under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs and the CRC. This includes the Frozen Ready to Bake Doughs. Products sold individually from big boxes in stores do not have label and are Yoshon.

▣ **Bessy's Famous** baked products, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs.

▣ **Chantilly Bakery** or the World of Chantilly in Brooklyn is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

▣ **Fifteenth Ave Food Corp**, selling baked goods in groceries under the names of **Korn, Sterns, Kohen, and New York Kosher, Laromme** baked items are Yoshon. The whole wheat bread and the 12-grain bread are also Yoshon. There are NO exceptions. Yoshon items under the hashgocho of the OK Labs and the CRC.

▣ **Franczoz Bakery** Franczoz brand items are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ only if the package has both KAJ and Yoshon printed on it. Those items with a Yoshon label and the CRC hashgocho are Yoshon under the CRC. (Note that items under the Abraham Franczoz label are NOT Yoshon. (Warning: The KAJ hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.) **Also not Yoshon are Franczoz and Abraham Franczoz brand, rolls and whole wheat bread given out with hospital foods.**)

▣ **Gotta-Getta-Bagel** baked products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs. Warning: Retail stores with the

Gotta-Getta-Bagel name ARE NOT under this hashgocho for Yoshon.

▣ **Jerusalem Style**, Brooklyn, wholesale pita, laffa, etc. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC with a Yoshon label only.

▣ **Kohen** baked products, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

▣ **Korn** baked products, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

▣ **Meisner Takeout & Catering**, 2924 Ave. I, Brooklyn, (718)338-7888. Everything made in store is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish. The few items brought into the store that are not Yoshon are labeled as such. **Meisner Take-Home and Catering**, on New Utrecht Ave is under hashgocho for Yoshon of Tarnopol Kashrus, Rabbi Naftoli Meir Babad.

▣ **Menko Gourmet**, egg kichels, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with a Yoshon label only.

▣ **Michyo Pita** regular and whole wheat are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

▣ **Muffins and More** Yoshon if they have a Yoshon label plus the OK kashrus symbol.

▣ **New York Kosher** baked products, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

▣ **Pas Yisroel** breads, pita and buns as well as all products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Tartikover Beis Din.

▣ **Pita Express Pita**, Pita is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

▣ **Scotto's**, Brooklyn, all biscotti, regular and fat free and 10 pound cookies only are Yoshon with a Yoshon label, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

▣ **Steinberg's Bakery**, 20 Atlantic Ave, Oceanside. Items are Yoshon if they are sealed with a Yoshon label plus the OK kashrus symbol, under the hashgocho of OK Labs.

▣ **Stern's** baked products, see Fifteenth Ave Food Corp.

▣ **Superior Caterers**, 54 Ave. O, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yecheil

Babad. The hashgocho of Rabbi Babad only covers catering done in halls. The hashgocho does not cover catering done in Yeshivas and other institutions.

12.1.3 Retail bakeries

Note: The hashgochos for Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘ **Chiffon Cake Center** 430 Ave. P, Brooklyn, (718)998-7530. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish and the CRC.

⌘ **Brownie Box, The**, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Cakery, The**, 607 E. 3rd St, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Debbie's Delicious Desserts**, 1409 E. 16th St, Brooklyn, (718) 336 6537 Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Isaacs Bakery**, 1419 Ave. J. Brooklyn. (718)377-9291. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yecheil Babad.

⌘ **Kaff Bakery** 4518 Ft. Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn (718) 633-2600, at 1815 Ave M, Brooklyn 718-951-2602 and at 2919 Ave, J in Brooklyn, (718) 676-0361 Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein and the CRC. (Historical fact: This was the first all-Yoshon bakery in Brooklyn and for many years the only one.)

▣ **L'Esti's Desserts** 180 27th Street, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yecheil Babad and the OU.

⌘ **Lekach Tov Bakery**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC

⌘ **Ostrovitsky Heimishe Bakery**, 1124 Ave J, Brooklyn. (718) 951 7924. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Presser Bake Shop**, 1720 Ave. M, (718) 375-5088 Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Sander's Bakery**, Williamsburg, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Schreiber's Bakery** 14th Ave, Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein. Note: Do not confuse with Schreiber's Homestyle Bakery in Section ⌘ below.

⌘ **Taam Eden Bakery**, Boro Park. ALL baked items are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Weiss Kosher Bakery**, 5011 13th Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 438-0407 and 1302 Ave. M (718) 376 0018). Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs and CRC even without a Yoshon label.

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Brunch Bakery**, Division Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Glick's Bakery** with a Yoshon Label, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK-Labs.

⌘ **Landau Supermarket**, 4510 18th Ave, Brooklyn, (718)633-0633, and store in Williamsburg. Bakery and Takeout Sections Yoshon under Hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomen Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Meir's Heimishe Bakery**, 1321 Ave J, Brooklyn, 718-258-1928. Yoshon under the

hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Schreiber's Homestyle Bakeries**, 3008 Ave M and 424 Ave M, Brooklyn, 718-258-2720. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Yossi's Heimishe Bakeries** in Brooklyn at 5717 18th Ave, 13th Ave, at 3801 13th Ave, and 5304 New Utrecht Ave is Yoshon. In the takeout areas of Yossi's, all prepared foods including wraps and Pasta are Yoshon.. Filled Pastry Cigars are NOT Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein and the CRC.

FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH

⌘ **Sova** breads, hot dog buns and other products are probably Chodosh.

⌘ **Sowa** see Sova above.

⌘ **Sovo** see Sova above.

12.1.4 Restaurants and other Food Establishments

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘ **Ave J Fish Center**, 1215 Ave, J, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Ave P Appetizer** 1348 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yitzchak Farhi of the J.S.O.R.

⌘ **Avi Glatt Takeout**, Ave U, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Gornish.

⌘ **Benny's Pizza**, 1802 Ave M, Brooklyn, 1418 Ave J, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Blue Dish Cafe** 4905 13th Ave Brooklyn. (718) 437-1392. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Bordeaux**, 1922-24 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn

⌘ **Café Hadar**, 2923 Ave N, Brooklyn. (718) 252 5146 Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Cafe Renaissance**, 802 Kings Highway, Brooklyn. (718) 382-1900. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Green Label** 1226 E 23rd Street Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Gornish.

⌘ **Grill Bar**, 1022 Ave. P, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Gornish.

⌘ **House of Salads** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Tartokover Beis Din.

⌘ **Klein's Restaurant and Pizza**, 595 Bedford Ave. Brooklyn, (718) 384-6577 Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **LA Cuisine**, Ave M, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Gornish.

⌘ **Mabat Steakhouse**, 1809 E. 7th St, Brooklyn, (718) 339-3300. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Mazza & More** , 412 Ave. M, Brooklyn, NY. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechezkel Babad.

⌘ **Mendel's Pizza**, 4923 18th Ave Brooklyn (718) 438-8542 or 8943. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Amrom Roth.

⌘ **Moses Grill Bar**, 3004 Ave. L, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Gornish.

⌘ **Mountain Fruit Takeout**, 1520 Ave M, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Pescada**, 509 Ave. P, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Gornish.

⌘ **Say Bagel and Cheese**, 1304 Ave M, Brooklyn, (718) 998-8778 Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Horoah D'Flatush - Rav Yehoshua Spero.

⌘ **Schwartz Appetizing**, in Boro Park at 4824 16th Ave, Flatbush at 3008 Ave. L in Brooklyn, and Cedarhurst LI. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Schnitzi**, 1299 Coney Island Ave, 5326 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Shuey's** 3006 Ave K, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Gornish.

⌘ **Sprinkles Ice Cream Store** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Tartikover Beis Din.

⌘ **Sweet Table, The**, 1218 Ave. L, Brooklyn, 718-338-5429. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Sunflower Café**, 1223 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, (718) 336-1340. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **T Fusion Steakhouse**, 3223 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, (718) 998-0002. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Taam Mevorach**, 815 Ave U, Brooklyn. (718) 336-3368. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Tov U'Meitiv** 2668 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Gornish.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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Note: Kehilah Kashrus gives the hashgocho on many of the following establishments. This hashgocho organization does not check for the Yoshon status of malt. When some items being sold are not Yoshon, they state clearly which are Yoshon. When spicy fries with possibly Chodosh flour is being fried, they try to insist that all other items be fried in a separate fryer and new oil to prevent that flour from affecting other fried

foods.) The listing below indicates establishments where this may be a problem.

⚡ **Avenue M Kosher Bagels**, 1712 Ave. M, Brooklyn, 718-336-5139. Yoshon (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⚡ **Benny Pizza**, 4514 13th Ave, Brooklyn. (718) 438 2369. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad. Onion rings and fried foods may be Chodosh. Pizza itself has a second hashgocho for Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⚡ **Bon Appetit**, 1568 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230, as well as pizza sold in Moisha's Discount, are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rav Binyomen Gruber.

⚡ **Breadberry Supermarket** in Boro Park: Takeout, Butcher and Bakery are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Tarnopol Kashrus, Rabbi Naftoli Meir Babad.

⚡ **Day 5 Sushi** 1724 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230 917-567-5788. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kehilla Kashrus. This Hashgocho is not makpid on malt.

⚡ **Eat N' Run Café** 2574 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Flatbush. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⚡ **Glatt King**, 502 Ave M, Brooklyn. All items cooked or baked in the store are Yoshon. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⚡ **Holy Shnitzel** on Ave. U. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⚡ **J. H. Hanan**, 1935 E. 23rd Street, Brooklyn. With Yoshon label only, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs.

⚡ **J2**, 13th Ave, and 18th Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad.

⚡ **Jerusalem II Pizza** 1424 Ave. M, Brooklyn. (718)645-4753. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish. Spicy fries and other fried foods are not certified as Yoshon. There should be a sign in the store advising this fact. (This should not be confused with Jerusalem II Pizza at 1312 Ave J, listed next.)

⚡ **Jerusalem II Pizza**, 1312 Ave J. Brooklyn, (718) 338-3816. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (This should not be confused with Jerusalem II Pizza at 1424 Ave M, listed above.) (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⚡ **Kaff Cafee**, 5320 16th Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad. Spicy fries and other fried foods may be chodosh.

⚡ **Kids In Action**, 1149 McDonald Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shammah, except spicy fries.

⚡ **Kings Highway Glatt** 497 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11223, 718-382-7655. All in house products yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OU.

⚡ **Kosher Bagel Hole**, 1431 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718)377-9700 and 1423 Ave J, 258-4150. Brooklyn. All items cooked or baked in the store are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⚡ **Kosher Deluxe Restaurant**, 10 West 46th St, New York City. Only bakery items and the flour in items made at the store are Yoshon. Other items, including pasta, fried items, barley may be Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Avrohom Roth.

⊃ **Kosher Hut**, 709 Kings Highway. Brooklyn. (718) 376-8996. Everything prepared in the store is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **Loft Steakhouse**, 1306 40th Street. Brooklyn Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad. Spicy fries and other fried foods, as well as Spring Rolls may be Chodosh.

⊃ **Mendelson's Pizza, Restaurant and Products**, 4418 18th Ave., Brooklyn. (718) 854-0600 All items, including the frozen pizza, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **Moisha's Discount Supermarket**: All in house products with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⊃ **Naim Pizza**, 3905 15th Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad, spicy fries and other fried foods may be Chodosh.

⊃ **Olive Tree** 2811 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **Palace Café** – new location (Formerly Kosher Pizza Palace) 2603 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11210 718-338-9525 Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **Perizia**, 1626 E. 16th St, Brooklyn. (718) 513-4900. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **Pizza King**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad. Spicy fries and other fried foods may be Chodosh.

⊃ **Pizza Professor** 1824 Ave M, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **Savor Cafe**, 2925 Ave P, Brooklyn, 718-338-1353. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **Spoons of Flatbush** 2923 Avenue J Brooklyn, NY 11210 718-377-7373, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⊃ **Table 40**, 4001 13th Ave. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad. Spicy Fries and other Fried Foods may be Chodosh.

⊃ **Yankies Pizza**, Brooklyn Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad.

THE FOLLOWING NEED FURTHER CLARIFICATION

⊃ **Lechaim Café** 1017 Avenue K Brooklyn, NY 11230 718-676-0403 More information will follow. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

12.1.5 Kew Gardens, Kew Gardens Hills, Other Queens and Long Island

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘ **Avraham Bakery**, Yoshon Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Amal Catering** 485 Middle Neck Road. Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Harabanim of Queens.

⌘ **Café Muscat**, 179-07 Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows, NY, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabanim of Queens.

⌘ **King David Bakery** 77-51 Vleigh Pl., under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **K Burger** 75-45 Main St., Flushing. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Bravo Pizzeria and Restaurant** 69-26 Main St, Flushing. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens. For any changes, ask in store.

⌘ **Queens Kosher Pita**, 68-38 Main St Flushing NY, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens and the CRC.

⌘ **Shimon's Kosher Pizza**, 71-24 Main St., Kew Gardens Hills. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabbanim of Queens.

⌘ **Spencer's Catering** 76-01 147th St., Flushing. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Zomick Bakery**, 444 Central Ave, Cedarhurst. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs with a Yoshon label. No Exceptions.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

⌘ **A&A Gourmet** Yoshon available upon request. Under Hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Bagel Mentch**, Great Neck, Bagels and some packaged items are Yoshon under the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Benjy's Pizza**, 78-72 Main St. Flushing, and **Benjy 2** New Hyde Park, pizza only is Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabbanim of Queens.

⌘ **Benny's Pita and Pizza**, 181-30 Union Tpk., Kew Garden Hills, Queens. Only pizza dough is Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Burger Bistro**, Great Neck, all breads except wraps and all bread crumb products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Chattanooga**, Great Neck, some dessert are Yoshon under the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Colbeh Roslyn 1** Intervale, Roslyn- Yoshon Available upon Request, Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Colbeh, Great Neck and Manhattan**, Only some desserts are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **GN Pizza**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Green Olive Pizza**, Pizza, pizza dough products, and pita is Yoshon under the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Grill Point**, 69-54 Main St, Flushing, NY Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Grill Time, Great Neck**, Laffa and Pita Bread Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡ **La Pizzeria, Great Neck**, Pizza and pizza dough products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡ **Main Street Bagels** For yoshon status see sign in store. Under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡ **Naomi's Pizza**, 68-28 Main St. Kew Garden Hills. Only pizzas are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡ **Pita Hot**, 75-43 Main St, Kew Gardens Hills. Yoshon under the Vaad Harabonim of Queens. This does not include excludes fried items.

⚡ **Pizza Palace** 63-60 108th Street, Forest Hills – All items Yoshon except the wraps and buns. under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡ **Shiraz**, Great Neck. Some desserts are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡ **Shopdelight, Great Neck**, most bakery goods are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens. For other products, ask Mashgiach.

⚡ **Sushi Fusion, Great Neck**, Flour and burger buns are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⚡ **Giant Bagel** 480 Rockaway Turnpike, Lawrence.

⚡ **Gotta Getta Bagel** 1039 Broadway, Woodmere

⚡ **Hapina Steakhouse** 128 Cedarhurst Ave., Cedarhurst. NO EXCEPTIONS.

⚡ **Holy Shnitzel** 688 Cedarhurst Ave.

⚡ **Jerusalem Famous Pizza**, 344 Central Ave., Lawrence.

⚡ **Mom's Pastries**, 517 Central Ave., Cedarhurst

⚡ **Oldak Catering** at Shor Yoshuv, Far Rockaway

⚡ **Pizzale** at 560 Central Ave., Cedarhurst

⚡ **Pizza Pious**, 1063 Broadway,

⚡ **Rockaway Pizza** 1858 Cornaga Ave., Far Rockaway.

⚡ **Schwartz Appetizing**, in Boro Park at 4824 16th Ave, Flatbush at 3008 Ave. L in Brooklyn, and Cedarhurst LI. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⚡ **Sunflower Cafe**, Lawrence

⚡ **Sushi Tokyo**- 337 central ave, Lawrence

⚡ **The Coffee Bar** 345 Central Ave., Lawrence

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

All of the following are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of the Five Towns unless otherwise noted.

12.1.6 Five Towns, Long Island

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

All of the following are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of the Five Towns unless otherwise noted.

⚡ **Bagel Boys**, 598 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon.

⚡ **Bogos Pizza** 206 Rockaway Tpke Lawrence

⚡ **David's Famous Pizza** 580 Central Ave., Cedarhurst.

⚡ **Ab Food Services**, 802 Hicksville Road, Far Rockaway (and takeout at Kosher World 1913 Cornaga Ave., Many items are Yoshon.

⚡ **Carlos and Gabby** 143 Washington Ave. , Yoshon except Kentucky Fried Chicken.

⚡ **Chop A Nosh Caterer** Chop A Nosh Dairy and Meat will be Yoshon, Catering is Yoshon, exceptions will be posted.

⦿ **Cravingz** 410 Central Ave., Lawrence is Yoshon. Any Exceptions will be posted at the store.

⦿ **Darchei Torah**- 257 B. 17th Street, Far Rockaway- Yoshon Except for the Cereal.

⦿ **Diplomat Caterer** is Yoshon. The diet program is not Yoshon. Be sure not to confuse this with Diplomat Catering above.

⦿ **Gourmet Glatt Emporium** at 137 Spruce St., Cedarhurst, - takeout of Chap-A-Nosh all products are Yoshon. Simply Sushi is Yoshon. Schwartz's Appetizing is Yoshon. Bakery is yoshon (see Zomicks) INCLUDING multigrain bread. Ossies fish department IS certified as Yoshon.

⦿ **Seasons Supermarket** 330 Lawrence Ave., is Yoshon including bakery, sushi, takeout, meat and fish departments. This applies to the Lawrence store only. **Shloimys Heimeshe Bakery** at Seasons is Yoshon.

⦿ **Sharmel Caterers** 3436 Lawson Blvd., Oceanside is Yoshon. Please ask mashgiach Rabbi Yaakov Kranzler at 718-755-7445 for any possible exceptions.

⦿ **Traditions Restaurant**, 302 Central Ave., Lawrence. Yoshon, Chodosh items will be posted.

⦿ **Zomicks**, 85 Inip dr., Inwood - Items with Yoshon label are Yoshon. Multigrain bread is Yoshon. Changes will be posted.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⦿ **Rosenblum's** Self Service Market, 82-38 Lefferts Blvd., (718)441-3111 carries a large selection of Yoshon bakery and other items. However, not everything in the store is Yoshon.

⦿ **Wasserman Supermarket** 72-68 Main Street, Flushing, NY, (718)544-7413 stocks a large variety of Yoshon products. However, not everything in the store is Yoshon.

12.2 Monsey

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

Bakeries:
THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⦿ **Grunbaum's Heimishe Cakes**, 6 Charles Lane Spring Valley, NY 10977 Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⦿ **Rugelech Bakery** 421 Rt 59, Monsey, 845-425-8600. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⦿ **Steiner's Designs**, fancy cakes and miniatures, Monsey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⦿ **Taam Eden Bakery**, New Square. ALL baked items are Yoshon including whole wheat bread. Under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⦿ **Zishe's Bakery**, located in Evergreen Supermarket is . Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi C.M. Wagshal. This includes whole wheat products.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

⦿ **Glauber Bakery**, 126 Maple Ave., Spring Valley, phone 352-4683. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, the Preface and Section 10.1)

Restaurants, Catering, Pizza and Pita Stores:

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘ **Bagel DeLox**, 421 Rt 59, Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Steinmetz.

⌘ **Chai Pizza**, 94 Rt. 59, Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.

⌘ **Gelbman Nachas Ruach** Catering, 29 Lincoln St., New Square. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Din of New Square.

⌘ **Hatzlacha Grocery** takeout in Monsey, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber.

⌘ **Home Style Products** - 7 Wilson Street, New Square Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **La Pizzeria** 421 Rt 59, Monsey, 845-425-2002. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Steinmetz.

⌘ **Monsey Bar B Q** on Route 59 is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘ **Monsey Take Out**, 40 Main St. Monsey, (845) 425-2300. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘ **Yana Fresh Salads**, Monsey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

⌘ **Eli's Bagels**, 58 N. Myrtle Ave, Monsey. Yoshon with the exception of fancy cookies, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘ **Evergreen Kosher Market** on Rt. 59 in Monsey. Catering Department, Fish Department, Meat Department and Bakery (Zishe's) are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi C. M. Wagshal. Glatt Geshmak Takeout, yoshon status will be posted in the store. If there are any changes a sign will be posted in the store. **Hava Java** is Yoshon under the CRC.

⌘ **Glaubers Catering** in Monsey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyamin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Monsey Glatt**, Route 59, Monsey. All items prepared in the store are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

⌘ **Pitaland**, Rt 59 at College Road, Monsey. Yoshon with no exceptions now. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.

⌘ **Purple Pear**, 106 Rt. 59, Monsey. 106 Rt. 59, Monsey. Many items Yoshon. Ask in store. Under Hashgocho of Rabbi Zishe Blech.

⌘ **Rockland Kosher** Shlomie's Bakery Yoshon under the Hashgohco of the CRC.

⌘ **Shelli's Too**, Items baked on premises are Yoshon. Fried items may be Chodosh, Spicy Fries are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shlomo Ullman.

⌘ **Sushi Metsuyan**, 314 Saddle River Road Monsey, 845-517-0022 Many products are Yoshon, Ask in store about individual items. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Zishe Blech.

⌘ **Wesley Kosher**, Route 306, Pomona. All items prepared in the store are Yoshon under the hashgocho Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yoshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see the malt date in the Preface and Section 10.1.)

12.3 Upstate New York-Catskills

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘ **Catskill's Heimishe Bakery**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Raleigh Hotel** in Fallsburg is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Save Rite Bakery**, Liberty, NY, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

12.4 New Jersey

Fairlawn

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Zaidy's Bake Shop**, 19-09 Fairlawn Ave. All products with Yoshon label are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of sRabbi Binyomen Taub of Rabbinical Council of Bergen County (RCBC). The strudels and Kaiser Rolls are not Yoshon.

Manalapan

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Capri**, Summerton Plaza, 335 Route 9 South. 732-673-9978. Only the pizza is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore, Star K.

Passaic, Passaic Park

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘ **Jerusalem Pizza Falafel**, 233 Main Ave, Passaic, (973) 778-0960. Yoshon under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Main Ingredient**, Passaic Park, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the KAJ.

Teaneck

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Butterflake**, 448 Cedar Lane Teaneck, NJ is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Klein and Rabbi Taub. Check for status of Kaiser Rolls.

⌘ **Poppy's Bagels Pizza and TCBY**, 204 West Englewood Ave, Teaneck NJ, 201-862-0800. All baked goods are certified yoshon including all bagels, pizza , muffins, and calazones. Only the wraps are not yoshon Under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Taub of the RCBC.

Deal

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES

⌘ **Slices Pizza**, 250 Norwood Ave, Deal NJ, 732-531-6811 Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yitzchak Farhi of the J.S.O.R.

12.5 Lakewood

Local Contact: Rabbi Yoseph Greenfeld, 1172 Tiffany St, Lakewood, (732) 364-1979 and Rabbi Shimon Greenfeld, 1 Kew Gardens Rd, (732) 364-7576.

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS

⌘ **Classy Cakes** 732-886-1112 is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Evergreen Bakery Department** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL. Takeout is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Tarnipol Kashrus, Rabbi Naftoli Meir Babad.

⌘ **Farm Fresh Bakery and Takeout** is Yoshon under the KCL.

⌘ **Gelbstein Bakery** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger. Chalahs, breads, cakes, pastries and all whole wheat product are Yoshon also under the hashgocho of the KCL.

⌘ **Gourmet Glatt of Lakewood** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Tartikover Beis Din and the KCL. This includes the bakery - Steinbergs, takeout, sushi department, and fish department.

⌘ **Greenhouse Café** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL.

⌘ **Seasons Supermarket** on Cederbridge Ave. in Lakewood: Bakery, butcher and takeout are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the KCL.

⌘ **Uppercrust Pizza Shop** is Yoshon under the KCL.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON. NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Bagel Nosh** 380 Clifton Ave. Bagels and danishes Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL, donuts under the CRC.

⌘ **Circa** all pizza and calzones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL.

⌘ **Four Corners Bagels**, all locations. Donuts and Danishes are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the KCL.

⌘ **Greenwald Caterers** 40-52 East 8th Street Lakewood, NJ 08701, 732- 370-8300 In Lakewood yoshon is available upon special request under the Hashgocho of the KCL.

⌘ **JII** all pizza and calzones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL. lake

⌘ **Kosher Experience** Takeout counter at the following Shoprites near Lakewood: Boundbrook Shoprite, East Brunswick Shoprite, East Windsor Shoprite, Malboro Shoprite, Neptune Shoprite, Shoprite of Aberdeen and the Shoprite of Lawrenceville. All items made at these takeout facilities are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U. This applies ONLY to items made on premises and not items sold there that are brought in from elsewhere.

⌘ **Kosher Village Bakery Dept** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger.

⌘ **Pick a Cookie** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger.

⌘ **Pizza on 9** all pizza and calzones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL.

⌘ **Pizza on Wheels** all pizza and calzones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL.

⌘ **Pizza Plus** all pizza and calzones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL.

⌘ **Pizzaleh-Downtown Café** all pizza and calzones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL.

▣ **Village Pizza and Village Pizza South** all pizza and calzones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL.

▣ **Shore Pita:** Pita and Kaak only is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KCL.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌈ **Kolel Food Store**, 403 Clifton Ave, Lakewood, (732) 363-8122. Carries a full line of Yoshon products. Ask in store.

⌈ **NPGS Supermarket** carries many Yoshon products. The Jackson store has a Yoshon only section.

13. Other USA Cities

This section contains the following subsections: 13.1 Baltimore, 13.2 Boston, 13.3 California, 13.4 Cleveland, 13.5 Chicago, 13.6 Detroit, 13.7 Miami, 13.8 Silver Springs-Washington

13.1 Baltimore

Local contact: Star-K of Baltimore, (410)484-4110.

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌘ **Caramel's Pizza Store**, 700 Reisterstown Road, (410) 486-2365. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Goldman Bakery**, 6848 Reisterstown Road, (410)358-9625, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Pariser's Bakery**, 6711 Reisterstown Rd. (410) 764-1700. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Rosendorff's** bakery (wholesale), Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Sion's Bakery**, 302 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD, (443) 548-0370.. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌈ **Catering by Alan Weiss**, 6505 Baythorne Road, Baltimore. (443) 394-8338. Yoshon upon request. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌈ **Catering by Yaffa**, (410)486-3325. Yoshon available on request. Yoshon hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

▣ **Cocoaaccinos** 2831 Smith Ave, Baltimore 410-653-3888 Only one type of sandwich and the pizza dough is available as Yoshon upon request. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Zvi Weiss.

⌈ **Delightfully Sweet** - Yoshon available upon Request. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

▣ **Eden Cafe** at Park Heights JCC, 5700 Park Heights Ave., 410-542-5185. The following products are Yoshon: pizza, pita, French fries, pasta items, soups, wraps, panini Bread. Customers must inquire as to the Yoshon status of all other items. Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore. (Star-K)

▣ **Goldberg's New York Kosher Bagels**, Bagels, Bialys, and Wraps are Yoshon. Inquire in store for other items under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K). Note: The store in Timonium is not under this hashgocho for Yoshon.

⌵ **Kosher Bite/KB Szechuan**, 6309 Reisterstown Road, (410) 358-6349. Yoshon available by request only. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌵ **Mama Leah's Gourmet Kosher Pizza**, Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. At this time all items are Yoshon. However, a sign will be posted as items become unavailable as Yoshon. Refer to this sign for up-to-date information on non-Yoshon items. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌵ **Milk & Honey Bistro**, 1777 Reisterstown Road, (410) 486-4344. Only the following items are Yoshon: cheese blintzes, French toast, pizza, pasta, soups, waffles pancakes, assorted kugels and soufflés.. Other items are available as Yoshon upon request. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌵ **O'Fishel Catering** (410) 764-3474. Yoshon on request, ask for Fishel Gross. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌵ **Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center**, 5425 Mt. Gilead Rd, Reistertown, MD 21136, 410-429-4400. Yoshon available on request. Under the hashgocho of the OU.

⌵ **Royal Restaurant**, 7002-A Reisterstown Road, in the Colonial Village Shopping Center. Baltimore. (410)484-3544. Yoshon available on request. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌵ **The Knish Shop**, 508 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, (410) 484-5850. Yoshon available upon request, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

13.2 Boston area

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌵ **Rosenfeld Bakery**, 1280 Centre St, Newton. 617-926-8080 Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Massachusetts.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌵ **Cafe Eilat** 406 Harvard Street, Only pizza is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Massachusetts.

⌵ **Creative Pastries at Catering By Andrew**, 402 Harvard St, Brookline, 617-731-6585. Only items baked on premises are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Massachusetts.

13.3 California

Los Angeles

Local contact: Rabbi Nachman Morgan, 343 N. Detroit, 323-938-2428

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE

⌵ **Classic LaPalais Bakery**, Los Angeles, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California.

⌵ **Continental Bakery**, Los Angeles: Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of California.

⌵ **Love Bakery**, Los Angeles: Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of California.

⌵ **Renaissance Bakery**, 1450 Friar St. Van Nuys Ca. Yoshon. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California.

⌵ **Super Pita**: Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of California.

⌘ **Unique Bakery** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of California. This does not apply to Unique Café.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS:

⌘ **Brami's Pizza** Pizza only is yoshon under the hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of California.

⌘ **Delice Bakery** Yoshon under Hashgocho of the OK Kosher - West, except for Muffins.

⌘ **Eliat Bakery** Yoshon under Hashgocho of the Kehilla Kosher of LA, except for Muffins. This does not include the Café.

⌘ **Shalom Pizza** only pizza is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of California.

⌘ **Schwartz Bakery** 441 N. Fairfax Ave. and 8616 W. Pico Blvd. (313)653-1683. Yoshon under Hashgocho of the OK Kosher - West, except for Muffins.

⌘ **Universal Bakery**, 1136 Chandler Ave. Bread and white pita are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the OK Kosher - West. The whole wheat pita is not Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **La Brea Kosher Market**, 410 North La Brea Ave., Los Angeles. Telephone 323-931-1221. Yoshon grocery products and baked goods are available. Please check the label on packages for Yoshon information.

13.4 Cleveland area

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Unger's Kosher Market**, bakery department only, 1831 South Taylor road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone number 216-321-7176. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Cleveland Kosher.

⌘ **Kinneret Pizza**, 1869 South Taylor Rd, Cleveland Heights, OH. Pizza only is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi M. Kaplovitz.

13.5 Chicago

Local contact: Chicago Rabbinical Council cRc (773) 465-3900. (Note this cRc should not be confused with the CRC (Central Rabbinical Congress-Hisachdus, located in Brooklyn.)

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON AT ALL TIMES NO NEED TO CHECK FOR DETAILS FOR ITEMS PRODUCED IN THAT STORE OR FACILITY

⌘ **Midwest Conference Center**, 401 W. Lake St, Northlake, IL 60164, (847) 679-7500. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chesed and R' Chaim Goldzweig.

⌘ **MetroKlub** Restaurant, Chicago. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chesed.

⌘ **North Shore Bakery** 2919 W. Touhy (773)262-0600. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

⌘ **Tel Aviv Bakery**, 2944 West Devon, Chicago, (773) 864-8877. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Chalavi - Main Pizza**, 2931 W Touhy Ave, Chicago 773-338-9640. Pizza is Yoshon Under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

⚡ **Ejs Kosher Pizza**, Chicago, Pizza is Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

⚡ **Emma's**, 9306 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL 60076 (847) 673-3030., In-house baked goods only are Yoshon including the Wraps, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the cRc. (Chicago).

⚡ **Romanian Kosher Sausage**, Chicago, Kishke is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Turkeltaub.

⚡ **Tel Aviv Kosher Pizza**, 6349 North California, Chicago IL 60659, 773-764-3776 Pizza, pasta, and barley are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

13.6 Detroit, Oak Park, Southfield MI

Local contact: Rabbi Berel Broyde, 15130 Burton, Oak Park, MI, (248) 968-3057. Hashgocho for Yoshon: Vaad Harabonim of Greater Detroit (COR) 248-559-5005

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: All the following under the hashgocho for Yoshon of the Vaad Harabonim of Greater Detroit (COR) 248-559-5005 for the items listed.

⚡ **Jerusalem Pizza** - 26025 Greenfield Rd. (248)552-0088. Only the plain pizza (white flour, without toppings) is certified as Yoshon.

⚡ **One Stop Kosher Food Market Fresh Bakery Dept and Pizza Counter**- 25155 Greenfield Road, Southfield. (248) 569-5000. Only items listed on the sign at the store are Yoshon.

⚡ **The Bake Station Bakery** - 30760 Southfield Rd. (248)723-9000. Products are Yoshon except items listed on sign posted at store.

⚡ **Zeman's New York Bakery** - 25258 Greenfield Rd. (248)967-3905. Products are Yoshon except items listed on sign posted at store.

⚡=Yoshon with hashgocho, no checking of codes; ⚡=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes
⚡=No hashgocho, check codes; ⚡=Chodosh; ⚡=sofek, uncertain

13.7 Florida

Miami

Local contact: Rabbi Manish Spitz, 4510 Post Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. 33140, (305)672-1240. If help is needed, contact Rabbi Spitz.

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Kastner's Bakery** Yoshon at this time. Check with the mashgiach, Rabbi Manish Spitz for any changes.

⚡ **Rollington Bakery**, 93rd St, Surf Side, FL. Yoshon at this time, Check with mashgiach Rabbi Spitz for any changes.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **B E Kosher** on 1436 Alton Rd. Miami Beach phone 531-7060 stocks a range of Yoshon groceries, including Franczoz breads. Ask for Avrohom Brody.

13.8 Washington DC, Silver Springs area

Note: The hashgochos of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

Rockville/Potomac Locations:

⚡ **Goldberg's New York Bagels**, 4824 Boiling Brook Pkwy, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 816-

9229. Special orders only. Pre-order required. Check with store for availability. This applies to this location only and not to the other locations.

♣ **Siena's Pizzeria and Restaurant**, 12303 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville Maryland 20852, (301) 770-7474. all regular pizzas and calzones are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Capitol K.

Silver Spring Locations:

♣ **Ben Yehuda Café and Pizzeria**, 1370 B Lamberton Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301)681-8900. All pizza and calzones are Yoshon. Coated Fries and Pareve Meat Items may not be Yoshon. Under the Hashgocho of the Capitol K.

♣ **The Kosher Pastry Oven**, 1372 Lamberton Drive Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 592-8844 Baked goods are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Capitol K.

♣ **Moti's Market**: Bakery has some Yoshon products under the hashgocho of the Capitol K. See list in Bakery.

♣ **Sunflower Bakery**, 8507 Ziggy Lane, 240-361-3698, all bakery products are Yoshon excluding products containing oats, under the hashgocho of the Capitol K.

Section 13.9 Connecticut

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

♣ **Waterbury Kosher World**, 701 Cooke Street, Waterbury. The pizza only without toppings is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yerachmiel Karr of the Vaad Hakashrus of Greater Waterbury. Grocery store has many Yoshon products. Ask in store.

14. Israel

14.1 Food exported by Israel

Food produced in Israel under hashgochos considered reliable for kashrus are also always Yoshon. In addition all items produced under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim are also always Yoshon, even if they are packed outside of Israel.

14.2 Food imported to Israel

Many of the American-brand-name food items that are sold in Israel and other countries are produced under contract outside of the USA. The information printed in this Guide should not be assumed to apply to any food items purchased outside of the USA, unless you have a clear indication that that item was indeed produced in the USA. This Guide cannot vouch for the relevance of information printed in the Guide for such items produced in other countries.

♣ **. General Mills.** According to the O-U, all wheat used in General Mills cereals is always Yoshon, with the possible exception of wheat GERM. Wheat germ could be Chodosh stating with a packing date of July 29. Wheat starch is not a problem of Chodosh. Barley (but not barley malt) may be Chodosh stating with a packing date of Aug 9. Oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of **September 19**. This date has been verified by the O-U. **Therefore**, all cereals that contain wheat germ in the ingredients have a Chodosh date on the package of Aug 5 '18 (372 days after packing). Those containing barley, the Chodosh date for the barley is Aug 16 '18. All cereals that contain oats but no wheat germ or barley, like Cheerios, the Chodosh date is Sept 26, 18. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 22 2018. (Note: These products are not formally under the hashgocho of the O-U for Yoshon.).

♣ **General Mills/Nestle cereals sold in Israel.** Cereals under the hashgocho of the Manchester Beis Din are Yoshon, Cereals manufactured in America have the same Chodosh code as given above for General Mills cereals. **However this is only true if the box states General Mills, Minneapolis, MN and also has an O-U kashrus symbol.** Cereals made in Poland are Yoshon through a package date of Oct 7, 2018.

⚡ **Kellogs Cereals** manufactured in Europe and sold in Israel and Europe are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Manchester Beis Din.

Quaker cereals sold in Israel have the same codes and dates as the listing for the same items sold in the USA, as stated in Section 8.1 of this Guide. Quaker oats cereals made in England and sold in Israel and elsewhere in the world are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the London Federation of Synagogues, if there is a KF symbol on the package. (Note: Some people in Israel use the term “Quaker” to refer to all hot oats cereals that need to be cooked, regardless of the company which manufactures it. In this Guide, the term Quaker is used to refer only to products made by the Quaker Company, including cereals eaten with cold milk.)

⚡ **Morning Flakes** oats cereal sold in Israel and Europe is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Manchester (England) Beth Din.

⚡ **Speedycook Oats** manufactured in Ireland are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Manchester Beis Din.

Rabbi O. Y. Westheim. Everything under his hashgocho is always Yoshon everywhere in the world. This includes Bobbie's fish products sold in Europe.

Kedassia, London. Everything with this hashgocho on it Yoshon everywhere in the world. **London Federation of Synagogues** advised that to their knowledge all crackers and biscuits produced in Europe are Yoshon. Obviously not all of these are under the hashgocho of the Federation. All packaged products with the Federation's KF symbol are always Yoshon, whether sold in Israel or elsewhere.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As mentioned above, food produced **in Israel** itself under reliable hashgocho is always Yoshon. However, we have ample evidence that many **packaged goods are being imported to Israel with no concern about the possibility that they may be Chodosh.** Importers often paste their own labels, in Hebrew on such packages, describing the foreign kashrus organization that vouches for the kashrus, but not the Yoshon status, of the contents. The general public in Eretz Yisroel is more strict about Chodosh than the majority of people in Chutz

L'Aretz. Nevertheless, this public is often not aware that some of the hashgochos in Chutz L'Aretz are not usually actively avoiding Chodosh. We are warning our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisroel about this problem and we urge our readers to also spread the word.

15. Elsewhere in the world

This section includes: 15.1 Antwerp; 15.2 Canada; 15.3 England; 15.4 Johannesburg; 15.4 Melbourne;

15.1 Antwerp, Belgium

The locally grown wheat is always Yoshon. The bakeries use local wheat flour for breads and chalahs, making these Yoshon. Some of the bread-like cakes, such as yeast cakes may be Chodosh. For pasta, ask for Israeli products, which are always Yoshon. Barley that is locally grown is Yoshon. However, apparently, during some years, most of the barley used for cholent comes from North America and may be Chodosh. For up to date information, contact Rabbi S. Golovenshitz, 011-323-230-8537. We are not aware of any facilities producing Yoshon under hashgocho in Antwerp.

15.2 Canada

Toronto

Local contact: COR, Rabbi Yehoshua Norman (416) 635-9550. The COR publishes several Chodosh Bulletins during the season. Consumers in Canada should contact the COR directly for copies of these bulletins. All items from wheat and oats made in Canada are Yoshon at least up to a packing date of Sept 22.

Montreal

For Chodosh information about Canada in general and Montreal in particular, contact Rabbis Peretz Jaffee or Y. Wenger of the Jewish Community Council of Montreal, 5491 Victoria Ave., Montreal, (514)739-6363. This organization publishes several Chodosh Bulletins during the season. Contact this organization directly for copies of these bulletins.

⌘ **Renfell Bakery-Montreal**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

15.3 England

London

Local contact: Rabbi Michael Scharf of Kedassia.
Office phone: 011-44-208-800-6833, Fax:
011-44-208-809-7292

All packaged items, under the hashgocho of **Kedassia** are certified Yoshon. Most bakeries are Yoshon. The season starts in Nov. or later. Contact them for updated bakery lists.

Federation of Synagogues, London. Telephone number 011- 44 - 208 - 202 - 2263. Dayan Moshe Elzas. All packaged products with the Federation's KF symbol are always Yoshon, whether sold in Israel or elsewhere.

London Beth Din, Rabbi Gershon Feinsilver. Telephone number 011 - 44 - 208 - 343 - 6253. Contact them for some Yoshon information.

Manchester

Local contact: **Manchester Beth-Din**, 00-44-161-740-9711 Many services are Yoshon under the Beth Din, check with them.

Gateshead

Local contact: Rabbi Elozor Lieberman, 37 Grasmere St West, Gateshead. Telephone 011-44-191-477-1598. All food establishments in Gateshead, England are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Lieberman.

15.4 Johannesburg, South Africa

Up to date Yoshon information is available from the UOS, The Union of Orthodox Synagogues of South Africa in Johannesburg. Their Yoshon Bulletin may be accessed on the Web at the address www.uos.co.za. Look for the Kashrus Guide. Under that look for Yoshon Update. You can also call them at 011-27-11-485-4865.

15.5 Melbourne, Australia

For local information, contact Kolel Bais Hatalmud, 362A Carlisle St. Balaclava, Melbourne (3183). We are not aware of any facilities producing Yoshon under hashgocho in Australia

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