

A Guide To Chodosh

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NOTICE

**WOULD YOU EAT MEAT OR CHICKEN WITHOUT ANY HASHGOCHO?
IF NOT, WHY WOULD YOU EAT "YOSHON" WITHOUT ANY HASHGOCHO?**

The Guide to Chodosh recommends that before you purchase "Yoshon" from bakeries, pizza shops, restaurants and similar establishments and before you purchase packaged products, make sure that there is a hashgocho that takes responsibility for certifying that it is Yoshon. (The Guide does not provide any such hashgocho.) That is why the Guide only lists establishments and items with such hashgocho. (The exceptions are items listed with category "ד". These are items where, by using the dating codes, we can determine that the food was packed before the beginning of the Chodosh harvest as given by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If such items are purchased with date codes earlier than the cutoff given in this Guide, then you can be sure that they are Yoshon, even though there is no specific Yoshon hashgocho on such items.)

PREFACE TO PART ONE OF THE GUIDE TO CHODOSH

A.1 Our Apologies To Our Readers and tentative plans for next season

In the years prior to the current one, we published 3 full issues of the Guide to Chodosh. The first one was put out shortly after the Chodosh season would start. It provided guidance for the Yeshon-observant public from the onset. However it contained many tentative items, using assumptions which could be assumed to be adequate for so early in the season. However, we found that many people only acquired the first issue of the Guide and would go through the entire season on outdated estimates. This year we swung too far to the opposite direction. We decided to publish information only after it has been confirmed to the best of our ability. We did not make a realistic estimate of how long such confirmations would take. As a result, the first issue, the Preliminary Guide, only came out in early November, leaving people without the starting guidance that they need and were used to. We tried to alleviate the effects of this delay by sending a preliminary bulletin by mail to the subscribers and by email. However, that was really inadequate. People inundated the Chodosh Hot Line with questions, sometimes over 50 questions per day. We apologize for the inconvenience this misjudgement resulted in.

We will try next year, **ב"ב**, to make a better effort to find a happy median. Our tentative plan is to publish again a preliminary Guide, but much earlier at the start of the season which would be as comprehensive as in earlier years, based on the same degree of assumptions. However, this would only be made available to subscribers or by email, not sold locally. This will make sure that all corrections and updates will be received by those who got the first Guide. Then later in the season, presumably around November like this year, We hope to publish a new Guide with verified and corrected information.

A.2 NEW GUIDELINES FOR THIS YEAR

OATS IN CEREALS: Until now, the Guide recommended the default cutoff packing dates for all food items containing oats, of Jul 26. This was a chumra based on the fear that the new Chodosh oats may be packed very shortly after the harvest of the new crop has started. Now the O-U has informed us that their official professional opinion is that no Chodosh harvested oats went into any CEREAL product before the packing date of Sept. 30. The exception is Quaker cereals made in Canada, where this earliest packing date is Sept 23. The Guide will henceforth recommend Sept 30 as the effective Chodosh packing date for all companies, except when told otherwise. The O-U has also verified that for oats in General Mills cereals, including all types of Cheerios, has the Chodosh packing date of Oct. 31. This assurance of the O-U is only for cereal products. For other items, such as oat-meal cookies, we still recommend a Chodosh packing date of Jul 26. For dating codes for specific cereals, see the cereal section, Section 8 below.

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. However, now we had been advised that it should be permitted to be maikil and assume that that all wheat starch is Yeshon. 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. 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 Yeshon. 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 maikil on wheat starch. (Names in alphabetical order) Harav Hagoan Yisroel Belsky Shlita, Harav Hagoan Moshe Heinemann Shlita, Harav Hagoan Shmuel Kaminezky Shlita and Harav Hagoan Shlomo Miller.

This will be the policy of the Guide in the future. For those who wish to be machmir, the chumra packing date for wheat starch would be Aug 9.

A.3 Reviewing 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 the last three years:

- 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 no longer 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 no longer list any wheat product as being Yoshon based solely on the testimony of the manufacturer that it is made with winter wheat, unless verified by an independent source.
- We no longer 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.

B. Additional Copies of the Guide

Copies of the Guide can be ordered by US mail, can be purchased locally in several cities or can be downloaded by computer e-mail.

How to order the Guide to be mailed to you.

B.1 Additional copies by US mail-Credit card subscriptions only

To request literature. Copies of this Guide are available by subscription. This issue is the only full issue for this year. A subscription of \$14 will pay for this issue and future updates to be sent to you by US mail to anywhere in the USA. For overseas, including Israel the cost of the this issue and future updates to be mailed is US \$20. For Canada, it is US \$18. It is preferred that you use the credit card method of payment Please call 845-356-9348 and record your full credit card information. However, if you need to use a check, please make out the check to Project Chodosh and mail it to Project Chodosh, c/o Y. Herman, 20 Sylvan Rd, Monsey, NY 10952

B.2 Purchase of Guide from Local Distributors

Where to buy the Guide locally

In a departure from earlier years, this is the first and only issue that is available for purchase from the local distributors. The first issue, the Preliminary Guide, was only mailed to paid subscribers. This issue costs \$10. To receive updates by US mail within the US the cost is \$4 additional. Please use the credit card method of payment Please call 845-356-9348 and record your full credit card information. (If you are just ordering the updates, please be sure that in your recording you specify that you want only to be charged \$4

for the updates.) Cash may be paid at the local distributors. Checks should only be used as a last resort if credit/debit cards are really not available. However, if you need to use a check, please make out the check to Project Chodosh and mail it to Project Chodosh, c/o Y. Herman, 20 Sylvan Rd, Monsey, NY 10952

The following is a list of distributors where this issue may be purchased.

Baltimore: Dr. Avrohom Nelkin, 3831 Labyrinth Road, (410) 358-4975. The Guide will be sold from the home.

Brooklyn: Rabbi Zev Katz, 1515 East 13th Street. Copies of the Guide will be stored in a self-service box near the front door. The \$10 per copy may be pushed in through the mail slot at the bottom of the front door.

Chicago: Rabbi Shmuel Yehudah Levine, 5118 North Drake, Chicago, (773) 588-1349. Guide will be sold from a self-service box on the stoop, with money to be put into slot in door.

Lakewood: Rabbi Yoseph Greenfeld, 1172 Tiffany St., (732) 364-1979. Someone will be available after 2:30 p.m. Also Rabbi Shimon Greenfeld, 1 Kew Gardens Drive, (732) 364-7576. Also Rabbi Aaron Quinn, 606 6th St, (732-901-7949).

Monsey: Yoseph Herman, 20 Sylvan Road. Copies of the Guide will be stored in a self-service box near the front door. The \$10 per copy for the this issue may be pushed in through the mail slot at the bottom of the front door.

Yerushalaim: Rabbi Yekusiel Herman, R' Chizkiyohu Shabtai 11/17 Ramot, Yerushalaim (02) 571-0229. Also Mrs. Chaya Rosskamm 10 R' Even Haazel 12/2, Yerushalaim (02) 563-6608.

B.3 How to Order the Guide to Chodosh to Be Sent To You by E Mail

*The Guide
by email*

You can order the Guide to be sent to you by E mail, free of charge. The guide is available only in PDF form.

To order the PDF version of the Guide by E mail

DO NOT send any message to me at yherman@earthlink.net

DO send a message to either: chodosh@sefer.org or chodosh@moruda.com

You will get the Guide back by automatic response, via E-mail. This year the procedure must be somewhat different from the earlier years. You will not get any response if you send a blank message as in the past. You must include a meaningful message in the "subject" field and a few meaningful words in the body of the message. No human will read those words. However it will prevent the spam filter of the sefer.org or the moruda.com site from blocking the message you sent. Unfortunately, this year there seems to be about 6% failure rate for such requests. When one of the sites does not respond even to this modified form of request, send to the other site. The reason for this is not yet understood. If this failure happens to you, please try again. However, 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: Some telephone services, including some long-distance calling card services (such as Kirby, Cucumber, Net2Phone, etc) that use "VoIP" technology, do not always send out single button pushes properly. If pushing a button does not work, please try pushing several times with a 1 second pause between pushes.

Introduction to the Chodosh Hot Line

*How to use
the
Chodosh
telephone
Hot Line for
questions
and
messages*

The Chodosh Hot Line is available 24 hours a day by dialing **(718)305-5133** with a touch tone telephone. By following voice instructions, you will be able to do any of the following by pushing the appropriate buttons:

Leave a recording of a question or comment that you may have.

Call back after **11:00 am** New York time, to possibly hear a recording of an answer to your question. We will keep recorded answers to specific questions on the system for about 7 days.

Hear a recording of new preliminary Chodosh developments (subject to change) before they are printed in updates of this Guide. You are encouraged to call back frequently to hear such news items.

Hear a recording of Chodosh Guide and Bulletin publication schedules and ordering information.

A Guide to the Chodosh Hot Line

The Chodosh Hot Line provides a maze of menus, each with a rather long voice prompt. You can save much time if you realize that it is not necessary to listen to the voice instructions before pushing the numbers of your choice. If you know what numbers to push, press the numbers of your choice as soon as the first voice message begins. We hope that you will find the following Hot Line Voice Menu Guide an aid in the efficient use of the Hot Line:

Special Keys:

Pressing the * key always takes you back to the previous menu where you can press any other key combination as soon as the voice message starts. The use of the # key gives you a summary of which telephone buttons to press to control the playback of recorded messages. Those commands are given here:

- 1-go back 15 seconds, 3-go forward 15 seconds
- 2-pause the play back. Push 2 a second time to resume
- 4-go back 1 minute, 6-go forward 1 minute
- 7-go back 5 minutes, 9-go forward 5 minutes
- 5-make the playback louder, 8-make the playback quieter

The Hot Line consists of a number of “mail boxes” each one is assigned a unique mail box number. After you dial the Hot Line at 718-305-5133

To hear the latest Chodosh news summary: press 1. After you pressed 1, you will be given a choice of selecting which news you want to listen to by pressing additional numbers.

To record a message or a question: press 2. Then press any key at the end of your message for additional options, or just hang up your phone. If you make a note for yourself of the date and time of your recording, it will help you get to your answer more quickly, as explained below.

To hear recorded answers to questions called in earlier call back after **11 am** New York time and press 3. Thereafter you will

- Press **1** for answers recorded on Sunday morning
- Press **2** for answers recorded on Monday morning
- Press **3** for answers recorded on Tuesday morning
- Press **4** for answers recorded on Wednesday morning
- Press **5** for answers recorded on Thursday morning
- Press **6** for answers recorded Erev Shabbos morning

You can save yourself a lot of telephone time by following the Hot Line Menu printed here and by not waiting for each lengthy recorded instruction on the Hot Line. For example, suppose you call back to hear answers to Chodosh questions that were recorded on Thursday morning. Then, as soon as the first recorded message starts to play, you immediately should press 3 to get to the menu to choose the day of the week to listen to. Suppose you want Thursday, you should press 5 but, by mistake, you pressed 4 instead of 5. As soon as the recording starts, you recognize your error. You should press * to go back to the previous menu. Then again press 5, the correct number for Thursday. When the answer recording starts, use the Special Keys to skip forward or backwards to locate the time that your message was recorded by you. This way you can navigate through all of the options of the Hot Line without wasting time listening to voice instructions.

In general the recordings of answers may be quite long. If you recall the date and time when you recorded your question, you may skip quickly to your answer. To do this, use the control commands detailed above under the heading "Special Keys". When we record our answers, each answer is preceded by the day and time that the question was called in. You should use the forward skip keys (3=15 seconds, 6=1 minute, 9=five minutes) to skip forward to get near the time of your recorded question. If you went too far forward, use the appropriate back-up keys (1, 4, 7) to back up and get as close as possible to your answer.

BACK AT THE MAIN MENU:

To hear how to get the Chodosh Guides press 4. Thereafter for information about

Where to buy in each city press 1

How to order by US mail press 2

How to communicate with the Guide and get reports by computer E mail press 3

BACK AT THE MAIN MENU:

How to send faxes, press 6.

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: 845-746-4208. However, please note that faxes sent to the Hot Line number may not be seen for many days after receipt, and usually will not be returned by fax

*Updates
and Guides
by computer
E mail*

C.3 Internet and E-mail

It is possible to send E mail directly to the Guide by addressing it to yherman@earthlink.net. As an additional service, the Guide operates a computer E-mail-based mailing list dedicated to Chodosh and Yoshon. This mailing list is kept private, used only by the Guide to Chodosh and not given to any other person or organization. Urgent news and other information is sent at regular intervals automatically to all those on the list. There is no charge for this service. Those who have access to E-mail can join this group by sending a message to:

chodosh-subscribe@jif.org.il

To discontinue the E-mail service, send a message to

chodosh-unsubscribe@jif.org.il

This group is serviced by a computer-based "Majordomo" program. This program should send you immediate confirmation of your E mail list subscription, plus a list of further instructions. Those who subscribe will get fast E-mail notification of important new developments, before it is possible to print them in corrected Guides. Those who receive such E mail bulletins should note that they normally contain preliminary information, subject to change.

It should be noted that in past years we advised that people send a blank email message to the address given. However, last year we were advised that some email services do not send out such blank email. You may have to include a dummy message. However, it is only relevant that the message should have your own email address as the return address.

Please note that all requests to join to the mailing list should be sent to the "chodosh-subscribe" address listed above. All **other** E-mail correspondence should go to yherman@earthlink.net. Do not send mail to

the yherman address to ask to subscribe to this free service. You should subscribe automatically by sending E mail directly to the E mail address given above. It is also very important that you do us the favor of unsubscribing yourself before discontinuing an E mail service or before you allow your free E mail service to be discontinued due to lack of use.

D. This Guide is incomplete!

*Guide will
be updated.
Keep up
with
changes!*

This Guide summarizes the information that is known at the time of its publication. As changes and new information becomes available, corrections and additions must be made. For this purpose, we 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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thanks to
these
people*

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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 Preface A.2 above
- **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. However, some “matzo meal”, such as used in some gefilte fish, is really made from ground up bread. The mashgiach must make sure that the bread this comes from is Yoshon. There is also a “matzo meal” made by Kerry that is made from bread.
- **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.
- **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 allowed “Kemach Yoshon” to be printed on a label on an item where the main ingredient was Yoshon wheat flour. He did not pay attention to 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.
- **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

Chodosh is defined in the Torah 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 are Yoshon (however, for practical guidance, please see the specific foods below or in the index). 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 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?

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
- 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 this year after mid December. This includes 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 E-mail.

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.

*Some foods
that are often
Chodosh*

*General
rules about
Yoshon*

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 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.

- Gefilte fish is Yoshon since it uses matzo meal as a filler. Matzos and matzo meal are always made from winter wheat and are Yoshon. The one case we know of when bread crumbs are used instead of matzo meal (A&B), the hashgocho certifies that the bread used is Yoshon.
- Malt can start becoming Chodosh each year after Dec 15.

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.

1.3.2 Storing Yoshon-Avoiding worm problems

Chodosh starts becoming available each year in the mid July-October 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.

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 had been 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.) Recently there has become available a third option for the bakeries. Namely, they can use freshly ground winter wheat flour to which is added a protein fortifier (vital wheat gluten) that is also made from winter wheat. Sometimes they add some flour from stored spring wheat. It should be noted, that almost every year, so far as we

*How to avoid
worm
contamination*

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 critical 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 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 reports that some barley sold in the groceries is 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. All together, they are referred to by the general term “Chodosh date”.

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.

*Definitions
of Chodosh
dates and
codes*

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*

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

⌚ -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.

Categories
⌘, ⌚, ⌛, ⌜, ⌝

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

⌛-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.

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

⌝-This indicates cases where the manufacturer claims that the item is Yoshon. However, the Guide can not recommend the item as Yoshon due lack of hashgocho for Yoshon.

2.3 *Chodosh cutoff dates based on harvest data*

*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. 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 malt and beer derived from barley malt, we normally use December 15 as the cutoff date.

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, 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 to start appearing in products as follows:

- 1) **Oats:** Until now, the Guide recommended the default cutoff packing dates for all food items containing oats, of **Jul 26**. See new guidelines for oats, below. Those new guidelines apply only to oats in cereal products including oatmeal.

SPRING WHEAT: Packaged foods that contain spring wheat may contain Chodosh if packed or produced as of **Aug 9**. If purchased after **Aug 24** hashgochos for Yoshon or package codes should be checked. Items containing wheat, wheat germ starch may be Chodosh after this date unless it is known that the wheat is Yoshon. Examples of foods that are from winter wheat and are Yoshon are matzos and gefilte fish (Note: Some gefilte fish may use ground up bread crumbs instead of matzo meal. The only such brand we have found so far A&B was using only Yoshon bread crumbs.). (The O-U has determined

that Kretchmer wheat germ has the Chodosh packing date of Sept 20.) HOWEVER when it comes to some secondary wheat-derived ingredients, specifically “wheat starch”, the situation is more complex. See the new guidelines for wheat starch above in Preface A-2. For those who wish to be machmir, the chumra packing date for wheat starch would be Aug 9.

- 2) **FRESHLY BAKED** bakery or store-produced items including breads, chalahs, rolls, bagels, many cakes and cookies, and pizza may be Chodosh as of the baking date of **Aug 9** in the mid-West USA and as of **Aug 22** if made elsewhere in the USA. These dates, of course, have passed already. Therefore, bakery products that may be from spring wheat should only be purchased from bakeries with hashgocho for Yoshon.
- 3) **NOODLES AND PASTA** may be Chodosh as of the packing date of **Aug 16**. If purchased after Sept 7, hashgochos or package codes should be checked.
- 4) **BARLEY**: pearled barley or barley in cereals may be Chodosh as of the packing date of **Aug 15**. If purchased after Sept 1, package codes should be checked, unless they are have hashgocho for Yoshon.
- 5) **BARLEY MALT** (also listed in the ingredients as “malt”) may be Chodosh as of the packing date of **Dec 15**. Package codes should be checked after the purchase date of **Jan 15** for beer and **March 15** for malt in other products.

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OATS IN CEREALS: Until now, the Guide recommended the default cutoff packing dates for all food items containing oats, of Jul 26. This was a chumra based on the fear that the new Chodosh oats may be packed very shortly after the harvest of the new crop has started. Now the O-U has informed us that their official professional opinion is that no Chodosh harvested oats went into any CEREAL product before the packing date of Sept. 30. The exception is Quaker cereals made in Canada, where this earliest packing date is Sept 23. The Guide will this year recommend Sept 30 as the effective Chodosh packing date for all companies, except when told otherwise. The O-U has also verified that for oats in General Mills cereals, including all types of Cheerios, has the Chodosh packing date of Oct. 31. This assurance of the O-U is only for cereal products. For other items, such as oat-meal cookies, we still recommend a Chodosh packing date of Jul 26. For dating codes for specific cereals, see the cereal section, Section 8 below.

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. However, now we had been advised that it should be 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. 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 Shlita, Harav Hagoan Moshe Heinemann Shlita, Harav Hagoan Shmuel Kaminezky Shlita and Harav Hagoan Shlomo Miller. This will be the policy of the Guide in the future. For those who wish to be machmir, the chumra packing date for wheat starch would be Aug 9.

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 always 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.)

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 Yoshon 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.

*What to
watch for in
local
bakeries*

It was noted earlier that pure rye flour is always Yoshon 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 Yoshon.

2.5 Food produced in Israel

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

3. How to tell if a food is Yoshon?

3.1 Packaged foods

3.1.1 Brief overview

- If there is such a Yoshon statement on the package besides the kashrus hashgocho, then the item is Yoshon, UNLESS the only hashgocho printed on the label is Rav Nochum Efraim Teitelbaum, The Volover Rebbe or the KCL of Lakewood. With this hashgocho the Yoshon status is not guaranteed by the mashgiach. (Note that the Volover Rav should not be confused with Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav who DOES give hashgochos for Yoshon.)
- If there is no Yoshon label, check the Guide to see if the item is listed as Yoshon.
- If it does not have a Yoshon 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 was manufactured July 26 or later, for oats in cereals, Oct 1 or later.
 - wheat and was manufactured Aug 9 or later
 - noodles or pasta or barley (not barley malt) if it was manufactured Aug 15 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 “Yoshon” labels and kashrus hashgochos printed on the same package

Does a “Yoshon” label on a package guarantee that it is Yoshon? 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 Yoshon. On the other hand maybe only the wheat flour is Yoshon. It is also

possible that the company may claim Yeshon whereas the hashgocho takes responsibility only for kashrus and not the Yeshon status.

- For those packaged foods that are listed in this Guide as being category א or ב for Yeshon, the organization responsible for verifying Yeshon is stated in the Guide.
- All packaged foods packed in Israel under a reliable hashgocho for kashrus will always be Yeshon, with or without Yeshon on the label.
- All packaged foods packed under hashgocho for kashrus of the Badatz Yerushalaim, Rabbi O. Y. Westheim of Manchester, Kedassia of London, or Rabbi Schneebag will always be Yeshon, with or without Yeshon 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 Yeshon label on the package are guaranteed to be Yeshon, 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 Queens, Vaad Harabonim of Monsey
- All items that have one of the following hashgochos for kashrus AND a Yeshon label on the package are guaranteed to be Yeshon. However the malt if it is used is not checked for Yeshon (see Section 3.1.3 directly below) : KAJ, Kof-K, Rabbi Gruber, cRc (Chicago Rabbinical Council), Kehilah Kashrus (of Brooklyn). Therefore, after Dec 15, items under these hashgochos may contain Chodosh malt.
- Items with a Yeshon label and only the kashrus hashgocho of Rav Nochum Efraim Teitelbaum, The Volover Rebbe can not be recommended as Yeshon by the Guide. This is because despite the Yeshon label, the Volover Rav or the KCL of Lakewood will not take any responsibility for Yeshon. Note that the Volover Rav should not be confused with Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav who DOES give hashgochos for Yeshon.)
- Other “Yeshon” label situations have to be investigated on a case-by-case basis.

*Yeshon
package
labels*

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. 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 is either always *botul*, or for other reasons is not necessary to check for. One such reason is the fact that malt becomes a problem later in the season (after Dec 15) and in many application only small amounts of malt are used. Therefore, they assume 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 Yeshon 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 that you accept foods only from producers where there a mashgiach that takes responsibility for Yeshon, not just kashrus.

*Is
hashgocho
makpid on
malt?*

3.2.1 Policy regarding spicy fries

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.

3.2.2 Other warnings regarding restaurants, pizza shops, etc

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.

WARNING: Matzo meal has always been assumed to be Yoshon. We believe that this is still true for real matzo meal. However, at least one brand of “fake” matzo meal is being sold under the brand name of Kerry. This product, which is under the kashrus hashgocho of the Kof-K, is really made from bread crumbs which may be Chodosh. We do not know at this time if there are other such “fake” matzo meals on the market. Neither do we have information yet on which products may use the Kerry “matzo meal”. We will publish any new information that we uncover via the usual email updates and Hot Line News recordings.

3.2.3 “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

NOTE: Please do not use the Preliminary Guide. This volume replaces and updates items in the Preliminary Guide.

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. Others, such as the Volover Rebbe or the KCL of Lakewood will not take responsibility for any aspect of Yoshon, regardless of the Yoshon label. For more details, see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

✠ **Bloch** cookies are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

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

✠ **Dvash** Bread Sticks are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Tartikover Beis Din - Rabbi Shmuel Teitelbaum

✠ **L'Esti Desserts** cakes and pastries Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

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

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

✠ **Gefen** products made in Israel are Yoshon. Also Gefen matzos with O-U hashgocho are Yoshon. (Other Gefen products may be Chodosh. No dating codes available See ♣ below).

⌘ **Grab-One Nutrition bars** are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kof-K.

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

⌘ **Hadar** (Hadar with one “d”) baked products imported by Gefen from Israel are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim. (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 of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Larome** rugelach and other pastry products from Israel are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl.

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

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

⌘ **Manischewitz** matzo products, as well as tam tam crackers, and whole wheat matzos are Yoshon. 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. R

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

⌘ **Osem** crackers from Israel with the hechsher of the Badatz Yerushalayim are Yoshon.

⌘ **Papouchade** cookies from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

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

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

⌘ **Shibolim** crackers and crisp breads with the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim are Yoshon.

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

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

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

⌘ **Streits matzo** products including Streits thin breads, matzo crackers under Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik’s hashgocho are Yoshon.

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

⌘ **Unger’s** matzo meal is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Din of New Square.

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

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

⌘ **Beigel’s** cookies, only with Yoshon label under the hashgocho of the O-K LABS and the CRC.

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

⌘ **Craven’s Choice** cookies only with a Yoshon label, and a CRC hechsher for kashrus. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Custom Cookies**Error! Bookmark not defined., Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC with a Yoshon label only .

⌘ **Elite** cookies and crackers if under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim are Yoshon.

⌘ **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 Haddar brand [one ‘d’ only] listed in the ⌘ section above.)

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

⌘ **Hershie’s Delight** cookies Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Khal Adath Jeshurun, if KAJ or CRC and Yoshon are printed on the label. .

⊢ **Kemach.** All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon. All cookies without oats are Yoshon, even whole wheat and graham. The cookies contain no malt. Bread sticks have a code of 09 NOV 13 (12 months after packing). Kemach Flat breads have a Chodosh code of 15 DEC 13 (13 months after packing).. Chip-a-Riffic, Chunky Chip-a-Riffic cookies, Chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, softbite cookies and sandwich cookie are Yoshon as printed on the bag.. Kemach Snackers, Honey Grahams and Cinnamon Grahams are made from winter wheat and are always Yoshon. These do not contain malt. These items DO NOT have Yoshon marked on the packaging. Kemach Kem Kem & Whole Wheat Crackers are made from winter wheat and are Yoshon as printed on the boxes. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

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

⊢ **Liebers** cookies, crackers and snackers made in the USA without whole wheat or oats are Yoshon at least until malt becomes a problem after Dec 15. From Israel are always Yoshon. Whole wheat crackers from Brazil may be Chodosh. The malt in these items may be Chodosh if purchased after Mar. 15. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl

⊢ **Lotti Biscotti**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⊢ **Muffin N'More** baked products Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs and the CRC with a Yoshon Label only.

⊢ **CC Oberlander Bakery**, Only The Following are Yoshon: Chocolate Chip (home-made), 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,

⊢ **Ostreicher** baked products Yoshon with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⊢ **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 Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 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, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Meshulam Polatsek.

⊢ **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. See Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 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. see Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 10.1.) However other Scotto's products may not be Yoshon if purchased after Aug 24.

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

⊢ **Sweet Choice**, Ave L & Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. All baked products 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. If your package lists malt in the ingredients, which can be Chodosh after Dec 15, see Section 3.1.1, 3.1.2 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Yossie's** packaged products (not to be confused with Yossie'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 Jul 26 for oats, Aug 9 for spring wheat and Aug 15 for barley, and Aug 16 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

7 **Aunt Gussie's** cookies that contain wheat have a Chodosh code Aug 9 12. Those that contain oats but not wheat, may be Chodosh starting with the package code of July 26 12. For crackers flats the codes are the same. Spelt in the cookies does not have any Chodosh problems.

7 **Baker's Harvest** Graham Crackers and saltines, best if used by date, 6 month shelf life, Chodosh code: Feb 9, 2013

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

7 **Duncan Hines** (some are dairy, not cholov Yisroel): All mixes for brownies, cookies, muffins, cakes and oven-ready items the code is Aug 9 '13 (12 months after packing.) Candies in the mix do not affect the code.

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

7 **Fiber Gourmet** Crackers - Chodosh code: Aug 9 13. (1 year after packing) R

7 **Kitov and Matamim Products:** French Twists and Melba Snacks have a Chodosh code of Mar 9 2013 (7 months after packing). Soft bite Cookies: Dec 9 12 (4 months after packing). Flatbreads, Honey Wheat Pretzels, Breadsticks and Tin Breadsticks: Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing)

7 **Old London** Cookies and Crackers have a Chodosh code of Aug 9, 2013 (12 months after packing)

7 **Pepperidge Farms**, (Many of these items are dairy, not cholov Yisroel.) For pies the Chodosh code is 8-9-13 (1 year after packing.) For pastry dough and fruit turnovers the code is 9-6-12 (4 weeks after packing.) R

7 **Matamim Products:** See Kitov above.

7 **Mrs. Pure's** ginger snaps have a chodosh code of Aug 09 13 (1 year after packing).

7 **Stella D'Oro Products:** Chodosh codes: Breakfast Treats, Toast, and Biscotti, Feb 5 13.(180 days after packing) Sponge-All, Swiss Fudge Cookies Dec 7 12 (120 days after packing). 100 Calorie Breakfast Treats, Apr 6 13.(240 days after packing)

7 **Tofutti Cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2222 (222=day of the year, 2=year.)

7 **Venus Fat Free Crackers.** The multigrain mix in the ingredients contains wheat and oats. Chodosh date is 2222#####. (2=year, 222=day of year, numbers following are shift information).

7 **Wedgie** Dietetic Foods No No crackers. Chodosh code Aug 9 13 (12 months after packing.)

FOLLOWING PRODUCTS CANNOT BE RECOMMENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

o **Bloom's.** Cookies and other baked products. Not recommended as Yoshon due to insufficient information.

o **Eden** cookies may not be Yoshon, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rov

o **Gefen** crackers and cookies not made in Israel and not listed under above cannot be listed as Yoshon due to lack of information from the company.

o **Landau products by Landtev Corp** cannot be listed as Yoshon because they have no mashgiach for Yoshon and they have not provided any dating codes.

o **Rokeach homontashen** under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad may be Chodosh.

o **Ryvita** crackers, under the hashgocho of the London Beis Din. Yoshon information was not available at the time of this printing.

o **Sabra** pretzels and humus may be Chodosh, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

o **Weinz** baked products may be Chodosh.

4.2 Pretzels and Potato Chips

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Liebers pretzels** Yoshon Under the hashgocho or Rabbi Weissmandl, even those containing premixed oats and Honey Wheat Pretzels. Leibers Beigel Chips are Yoshon as well.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

⌘ **Mr. Wheat** Puffed Wheat Snacks, Crispy wheat and other products Yoshon under Hashgocho of Rabbi Bonyomin Gruber with a Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Snappy Snax Pretzels** that do not contain malt are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Baruch Teitelbaum, with a Yoshon Label

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Pretzel clarification: Crunchy pretzels** that break easily and are not made with whole wheat flour, are from winter wheat. 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 9. **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 9.

⌘ **Anderson’s Pretzels:** Chodosh code: 09AUG13 (12 months after packing).

⌘ **Herr’s Honey wheat pretzels** and other pretzels. Have a Chodosh code fo Nov 1, 2012 (12 weeks after packing)

⌘ **Landau Whole Wheat Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of Jan 16, 13 (5 months after packing)

⌘ **Pringle potato chips** with flour or other wheat products in the ingredients (however, wheat starch is not a Chodosh problem, see Preface), Chodosh code 2222 (2=year, 222=day of the year. The code is preceded by “L” or by “LOT”). Ignore the “Best by use” date.

⌘ **New York Pretzels** have a Chodosh code of: 2222 (222-day of year 2-year) or August 9, 2013 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Snack Factory Pretzel Crisps**, the wheat is Yoshon, the malt may be Chodosh. Package code for the malt Chodosh date of Dec 15 13 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Utz honey wheat pretzels** may be Chodosh starting Aug 15, code Nov 9 2012 (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 Aug 9. Snack bags 1.75 oz. Chodosh code is Oct 11 12 (9 weeks after packing) For 3.75 oz. bags the code is

Nov 1 12 (12 weeks after packing). For the .75 oz bags the code is Dec 27 12, (20 week after packing).

4.3 Rice cakes

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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.

⌘ **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, check list of ingredients. Those 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

⌘ **Old London Melba Toast** Chodosh code 08 09 13 or 09 AUG 13. (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.

⌘ **Liebers** 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 also Yoshon.

⌘ **Gefen** matzos from Israel are Yoshon. The 11 ounce boxes of whole wheat matzos, lightly salted matzos and onion poppy matzos are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik

⌘ **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 of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Streits matzo** products including Streits thin breads, matzo crackers under Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik's hashgocho are Yoshon.

⌘ **Yehuda Matzos**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz 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. (See Section 3.2.2.) Also please note that gefilte fish is supposed to use matzo meal. The only one we are aware of that uses bread crumbs (A&B) uses Yoshon bread.

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 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. For packaged products with printed Yoshon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1.2 above.

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.

⌘ **Dependable** noodles, pasta and egg barley Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

⌘ **Laish** croutons under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Mashbia** noodles, pasta and egg barley Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

⌘ **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.)

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

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

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

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

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

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

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

⌘ **Eden** noodles and pasta Yoshon only with a Yoshon label, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav.

⌘ **Gefen** pasta and noodle products made in Israel are Yoshon. Others may be Chodosh. No codes available. See ⌘ section below.

⌘ **Glick’s** noodles and pasta, Yoshon under the hashgoch of the O-U only with O-U and Yoshon on the label.

⌘ **Greenfield Noodles**, bowties, farfel. Packages marked Yoshon are guaranteed to be Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Berel Broyde.

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

⌘ **Kemach** egg noodles are Yoshon even without a Yoshon label through a purchase date of Dec 31, 12. After that with a Yoshon label only. Kemach spaghetti, macaroni, lasagna, ziti, penne, spirals in 1 pound boxes all have a Chodosh code of 16 OCT 14 (2 years after packing). Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz

⌘ **Landau pasta** see Cluster pasta.

⌘ **Mashbia Lo Main Noodles** Yoshon through a Lot Code of B 1108 22 BT. Under The hashgocho of Rabbi Klein and Taub.

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

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 16 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 16 14 (2 years after packing). All other pasta: Aug 16 15 (3 years). R

7 **America's Choice** pasta sold in A&P, Waldbaum, Pathmark and Food Emporium Stores, the Chodosh date is Aug 16, code Aug 16 14, (2 years after packing).

7 **Anthony noodles.** Chodosh code egg noodles 081614 (08=month, 16=day, 14=year+2). All other noodles 081615 (year +3).

7 **Barilla** pastas: The codes for different pastas are as follows: Plus Pasta code Aug 16 13 (1 year after packing). Whole Grain Pasta code Feb 16 14 (18 months after packing.). Oven ready lasagna Code: April 16, 2014 (20 months) Straight Semolina Pasta, Penne Pasta and Orzo code Apr 16 15 (32 months).

7 **Bordens** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 16 15. (3 years after packing).

7 **Bravo** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 16 15. (3 years after packing)

7 **Catella Whole Wheat Macaroni** has a Chodosh code of AUG1615 (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 Feb 16 13 (6 months after packing). The macaroni, spaghetti and other pasta have a code of Aug 16 13 (1 year after packing.) If there is no best if used by date on the package, the Chodosh code is 2292 (229=day of year, 2=year).

7 **Conta Luna** pasta. Currently only large, food service size packages are being made. The Chodosh code is manufacturing date of L081612 (L not important, 08=month, 16=day, 12=year.) or Best if used by date of August 16, 2014 (2 years after packing).

7 **Creamette** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 16 15.

7 **C-Town** pasta, Chodosh code Aug 16 2014 (2 years after packing).

7 **De Bols** natural gourmet whole wheat pasta by Shreveport Macaroni Co. Chodosh code Feb 16 2014 (18 months after packing).

7 **Fiber Gourmet** Pasta has a Chodosh code of Aug 16, 14, 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 16, 13.

7 **Gioia** pasta: egg noodles Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing) all other pasta: Aug 16 15 (3 years after packing) if it has a Julian code (exe: 2341) it is at least 5 years old, discard it.

7 **GlobeA1** noodles made by American Italian Pasta Co. Egg noodles: Chodosh code Aug 16, 2014 (2 years after packing.) All other noodles: Aug 16 15 (3 years after packing).

7 **Goodmans** pasta: Regular pasta has a code of Aug 16, 15. Egg noodles have a code of Aug 16, 14.

7 **Hodgson Mills** all noodles and other pastas including whole wheat Chodosh code 02 16 14 (02=month, 16 day, 14=year, 18 months after packing).

7 **Ideal** pasta Egg noodles Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing) All other pasta Aug 16 15 (3 years after packing).

7 **Leonardo** pasta has a Chodosh code 08 11 13 (08=month, 11=day, 13=year, 360 days after packing).

7 **Light N'Fluffy** pasta Chodosh code egg noodles: Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta it is Aug 16 15, (3 years after packing).

7 **Luxury** noodles. Chodosh code Aug 16 14 for egg noodles (2 years after packing) and Aug 16 15 for all other pasta (3 years after packing.)

7 **Manischewitz** pasta Chodosh code Aug 16 2014 (2 years after packing).

7 **Merlino's** pasta Chodosh code 2284 (228=day of the year, 4=year+2).

7 **Mother's** noodles and pasta Chodosh code 2283 (228=day of year, 3=year+1).

7 **Mrs. Grass** noodles: Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing.) The code for all other pasta is Aug 16 15 (3 years after packing).

7 **Mueller** Co. Noodles: The Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta, the code is Aug 16 15 (3 years after packing).

7 **New Mill** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 16 15 (3 years after packing).

7 **Pennsylvania Dutch** pasta code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta use the Chodosh code of Aug 16 15 (3 years after packing).

7 **Prince** pasta. Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). For other pasta Aug 16 15. (3 years after packing).

7 **Ralph** pasta, Chodosh code Aug 16 15 (3 years after packing).

7 **R&F** pasta. Egg noodles Chodosh code Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing.) All other pasta: Aug 16 15, (3 years after packing.)

7 **Rice Select pasta** codes: Royal Blend pastas, Whole Grain Pasta and Orzo the date is 2 years Chodosh code is Aug 16 14. Couscous has a Chodosh code Aug 16 13 (1 year after packing).

7 **Ronco** pasta. Chodosh code for egg noodles Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). All other pasta use Chodosh code of Aug 16 15. (3 years after packing).

7 **Ronzoni** pasta made in the USA (for Canada see next listing.) Egg noodles, healthy harvest, smart taste, garden delight: Aug 16 14, (2 years after packing.) For all other pasta use the date of Aug 16 15, (3 years after packing). Pasta made in Italy has a code of Aug 16 13 (1 year after packing).

7 **Ronzoni, Catelli and Lancia** pasta made in Canada, the Chodosh code is: Regular (white) pasta Oct 3 15 (3 years after packing), Smart, Whole Wheat, Egg noodles, Egg Fettuccini, Vegetable, Multigrain Pasta code Oct 3 14 (2 years).

7 **San Georgio** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 16 15. (3 years after packing).

7 **Savion** croutons Chodosh code P2222 (P=not important, 222=day of the year, 2=year.)

7 **Shoprite** pasta, Chodosh code 08 16 14 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Skinner** pasta Chodosh code for egg noodles is Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). For all other pasta Aug 16 15. (3 years after packing).

7 **Stop & Shop** pasta Chodosh code Aug 16 15 (3 years after packing).

7 **Sysco** wide egg noodles, Chodosh code 16082 (16=date, 08=Aug, 2=year).

7 **Vitelli noodles and pasta** Chodosh code Aug 16 2015 (3 years after packing.)

7 **WalMart Great Value** Spaghetti and macaroni Chodosh code Aug 16 14 (2 years after packing). For other items call the company at 877-505-2267. Have the product UPC code to give to the agent.

7 **Zerega** pasta, Chodosh code 2292 (229=day of year, 2=year.) Some products have a best if used by date. For egg noodles, whole wheat noodles and whole grain noodles the code is Feb 16 13 (6 months after packing). For all other pasta the code is Aug 16 13 (1 year after packing).

THE FOLLOWING CAN NOT BE LISTED AS YOSHON DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

o **Gefen** All Gefen noodles and other pasta not produced in Israel cannot be recommended as Yoshon since the company did not provide dating codes and other relevant information. Note that Gefen is selling some of its pasta as Yoshon. This is based on a statement to that effect told to Gefen by the packers of those pasta items. However, since there is no mashgiach backing up this claim, the Guide cannot list these as being Yoshon.

o **Landau** whole wheat pasta, and other Landau products by Landtev Corp cannot be listed as Yoshon because they have no mashgiach for Yoshon and they have not provided any dating codes.

o **Weinstock** noodles, farfel and other pasta cannot be listed as Yoshon. The Vaad Hakashrus of Kiryas Yoel does NOT take responsibility for Yoshon for this company.

5.2 Chow mein noodles

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

o **Kemach** Chow Mein noodles Chodosh code 0312I (03=day, 12=year, I=Sept). Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

o **Streits Chow Mein** noodles are Yoshon unless there is a label to indicate that it is Chodosh, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Soloveichik.
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THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS NEED FURTHER CLARIFICATION:

o **Leiber's Chow Mein Noodles** under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl. Yoshon

κ=Yoshon with hashgocho, no checking of codes; ϰ=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes
7=No hashgocho, check codes; π=Chodosh; o=sofek, uncertain

information was not available at the time of this printing

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH

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

⦿ **Mishpacha** chow mein noodles may be Chodosh. No code available.

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. For packaged products with printed Yoshon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1.2 above.

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).

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.)

⌘ **Bay State Bouncer Flour** flour produced in the plant in Clifton NJ is Yoshon through a manufacturing date of August 16, 2012. (Flour produced at this mill should have a CL next to the date.) Under the Hashgohco of the O-U. Yoshon information for the other plants is unknown at this time.

⌘ **“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 listed in ingredients, see Sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3.

⌘ **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.

⌘ **Snavely’s Mills:** All Flour (Organic & Regular Whole Wheat, White Spring Wheat Flour, & Spelt) from Snavely’s Mills in Mifflinville is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Elazar Green. When ordering it must specify that they want Certified Yoshon Flour so the Mashgiach can put the appropriate markings on it.

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 Aug 9 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⌘ **America’s Choice** flour sold in A&P, Waldbaum, Pathmark and Food Emporium Stores, the probable Chodosh date is Aug 9, code Aug 9, 13 (1 year after packing.)

⌘ **Ceresota** white flour for home baking contains 100% winter wheat, as determined by independent sources. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Dec 15, code: best by use date of Jun 15 14 (18 months after packing.)

7 **ConAgra H&R** (Hotel and Restaurant) flour and Harvest all purpose flour code consists of two letters for the factory and the 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 other mill codes the wheat may be Chodosh starting with a code of AA080912 ##:## (AA is a sample mill code, 08=Aug, 09=date, 12=year, the following numbers are shift information)

7 **Giant** white flour Chodosh date Aug 9, code Aug 9 13 (1 yr after packing.)

7 **Gold Medal** white flour from factory **KC** uses only winter wheat. Malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15, code Jun 26 14 (558 days after packing.). For other factories, the flour may be Chodosh after the packing date of Aug 9, code Feb 18 15. (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 hold for the all purpose flour discussed in this section. However Gold Medal whole wheat and bread flours from KC may be Chodosh. See following sections for codes.**

7 **Heckers** white flour contains 100% winter wheat, as determined by independent sources. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Dec 15, code best by use date of Jun 15 14 (18 months after packing.)

7 **King Arthur** white flour all purpose home baking flour comes from two mills. For one of these, we are confident that the company's claim of using only winter wheat is correct due to the location of the mill. This mill can be recognized since the date is printed at the top of the flour bag with the words "BEST BY ..." The word "USED" does not appear. For this mill, the wheat is Yoshon. For those who choose to be makpid on malt, the Chodosh code is BEST-BY-DEC-15-13 (12 months after packing.) For the other mill, the date is always printed on the side of the bag and the words "BEST USED BY", including the word "USED" always appear. For this mill, the Chodosh code is BEST-USED-BY-Aug 9 13. The 50 pound bags are marked with the date of production with a Chodosh code of Aug 9 12.

7 **Krasdale** all purpose flour Chodosh code Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing).

7 **Pillsbury** The regular all purpose white flour for home use, Chodosh code Feb 9 2014 (18 months after packing.)

7 **Shoprite** flour Chodosh code Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Stop & Shop** white all purpose flour Chodosh code Aug 9 13 (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 Dec 15 or later (see Section 10.1).

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO 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. The flour in the ⌘ section uses Yoshon malt.

⌘ **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

⌘ **"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, see Sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3.

⌘ **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 Jul 26 for oats, Aug 9

for spring wheat and Aug 15 for barley, and Aug 16 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚡ **Arrowhead Mills comprehensive listing of all products**: For oats use the Chodosh packing date of Sept 30, for wheat, Aug 19, for barley (not malt) Aug 15., The following is a list of the time between the packing date and the date on the packages: VITAL WHEAT GLUTEN (10 oz) =2 years (code Aug 9 14). Vital wheat gluten (25 pound) =724 days (code Aug 3, 14). BRAN Wheat bran 540 days (code Jan 31 14). Organic oat bran (25 lbs) =540 days (code Mar 24 14). MIXES: Multigrain bread mix, whole wheat bread mix=1year (code Aug 9 13). ORGANIC CEREALS: Organic 7 grain cereal=1 year. (code Aug 9, 13) Organic barley flakes rolled=1year. (code Aug 15, 13) Organic oat and wheat flakes rolled=1 year. (code: Aug 9, 13) All cereals including multigrain, spelt, kamut, Nature O's, oat bran flakes shredded wheat =1 year. Instant oatmeal (10 oz) =2 years. (code Sept 30, 14) Old fashioned oatmeal (16 oz), rolled oat flakes=1 year. (code Sept 30, 13) Steel cut oats=540 days. (code March 24, 14) ORGANIC FLOUR: Organic oat flour, pastry flour, whole wheat flours, all other flours=1 year. (wheat Aug 9, 13, oats Sept 30, 14) UNGROUND GRAINS: Whole unground grains of spelt, wheat or barley=2 years. Organic oat groats=2 years. (wheat Aug 9, 14, oats Sept 30, 14) Organic bulgur wheat=540 days. (code Jan 31, 14) FLOUR: Barley flour=1 year. (Aug 15, 13) Oat flour (1.5 lbs) =270 days (code June 27, 13). KAMUT, BULGUR: Kamut flour, kamut flakes=1 year. (Aug 9, 13)

⚡ **Bob's Red Mill** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Aug 9 14 (2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Ceresota** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Eden Foods** makes two types of whole wheat flour. Those marked "HRS" use spring wheat. Chodosh code=H-09-2 (H=Aug in alph. Order, 09=date, 2=year). Those marked "HRW" are always from winter wheat. Malt in this flour could be Chodosh starting Dec 15, code L-15-2

⚡ **Gold Medal** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Feb 11 13. (186 days after packing.)

⚡ **Heckers** whole wheat flour Chodosh code Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Hodgson Mills** flours, Chodosh code is 02 09 14 (18 months after packing.)

⚡ **King Arthur** whole wheat flour and white whole wheat flour, Chodosh code Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing.) The 50 pound bags are marked with the

date of production with a Chodosh code of Aug 9 12.

⚡ **Pillsbury** whole wheat flour has the probable Chodosh date on the package of August 9, 2013 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Trader Joe** white whole wheat flour Chodosh code Aug 9 12

6.3 High gluten or bread flour

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO 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. The flour in the ⚡ section uses Yoshon malt.

⚡ **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), for some cases we provide malt dates here.

⚡ **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 Aug 9 for spring wheat. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⌘ **Gold Medal Better For Bread** and **Better For Bread Wheat Blend** code Feb 18 15, (558 days after packing.)

⌘ **King Arthur** Special for Machine bread flour. Chodosh code is Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Pillsbury** bread flour for home use Chodosh code August 9, 2013 (1 year 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

⌘ **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 of Yerushalayim.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Cinnamon Sunrise mixes.** Pancake and waffle mixes Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC, with Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Willmark** Breader Mix, Batter Mix and Donut Mixes made by VIP Foods 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 Jul 26 for oats, Aug 9 for spring wheat and Aug 15 for barley, and Aug 16 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). Waffle and pancake mixes the wheat is winter wheat. If the ingredients include malt, the Chodosh code is Dec 15 13 for waffles and Sep 15 13 for pancakes. For frozen waffles and pancakes, the wheat may be Chodosh. The code for waffles is Aug 9 2013 (1 year). Code for pancakes May 9 13. (9 months).

⌘ **Betty Crocker Cake Mixes** Chodosh code is Aug 16 13 (372 days after packing.)

⌘ **Duncan Hines** Chodosh codes: All mixes for brownies, cookies, muffins have a code of Feb 9, 2014 (18 months after packing). Cake mixes and oven-ready items the code is Aug 9 13 (12 months after packing.) Candies in the mix do not affect the code.

⌘ **Fiber Gourmet Cake Mixes** - Chodosh code: Aug 9 14 (2 years after packing).

⌘ **Near East** Food Products, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix Chodosh code for items containing wheat is Aug 9 '13 (1 year after packing.) Containing oats but not wheat, the Chodosh code is Jul 26 '13.

FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION

⌘ **Gefen** cookie, cake, pancake and other mixes.

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 uses winter wheat.

⚠ **Pam** baking spray Some contain no flour. Check the ingredients. Some do contain flour. If they do, then the Chodosh code is Aug 9 2013 (1 years 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. For packaged products with printed Yoshon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1 above.

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 long delay. Caution is urged in storing barley, since it can easily become full of bugs. (See Section 1.3.2)

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

⚠ **Eden 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.)

⚠ **Mashia/Dependable** barley is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

⚠ **Mishpacha barley** is Yoshon under the hashgocho the KAJ and of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav even without a Yoshon label. Mishpacha cholent mix does not contain any barley.

⚠ **LaSova Barley** is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⚠ **Unger** barley is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the 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 Aug 15 for barley.)

⚠ **Arrowhead Mills** Chodosh code for pearled barley see comprehensive listing for Arrowhead Mills in Section 6.2.

⚠ **C & F** barley Chodosh code Aug 15 2013 (1 year after packing.)

⚠ **Goya** barley by Goya Food Chodosh code Aug 15, '15. (3 years after packing.)

⚠ **Jack Rabbit** barley Chodosh Date Aug 15 13 (1 year) R

7 **Peak** barley, Chodosh Date Aug 15 13 (1 year) R
7 **Quaker Oats** Co. Barley Chodosh code is Feb 6 2014 (540 days after packing) R

7 **Stop & Shop** pearled barley, Chodosh code Aug 15 13 (1 year after packing).

7 **Trinidad:** Chodosh date: Aug 15 13 (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

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

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

κ **Kemach** bread crumbs in 50 pound bags and matzo meal in 25 pound bags are Yoshon. Crispy Bake chicken coating is Yoshon, as stated on the label.

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

κ **Manischewitz** Italian coating crumbs are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

κ **Mishpacha** bread crumbs, flavored bread crumbs, corn flake crumbs, regular and flavored and graham crumbs are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav. It will also have a Yoshon label.

κ **Osem** Bread crumbs produced in Israel are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim

κ **Unger** bread crumbs even without Yoshon label, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Beis Din of New Square.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO. NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⊃ **Kineret** bread crumbs produced in Israel are Yoshon.

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

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 wheat, Aug 15 for barley and Dec 15 for barley malt.)

7 **Jason** Bread Crumbs have a Chodosh code of 2224 (222-day of year, 4-year+2) or August 9, 2014 (2 years after packing).

7 **Kellogs** corn flake crumbs, Chodosh code Dec 15 2014 (2 years after packing.)R

NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION

⊃ **Taanug** corn flake crumbs, Dating code not known. Malt probably Yoshon if purchased before March 15.

7.3 Soy, teriyaki and other sauces

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SOY, TERRIAKI AND TAMARI SAUCES

Summary: 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 Jan 9 (5 months after Aug 9, the Chodosh date for wheat) and may be free of Chodosh problems completely. Even if one wants to be machmir on the Jan 15 packing date, whatever you find on the grocery shelves until at least mid February should still 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 Jan 9 '12 in any case.

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; For packaged products with printed Yoshon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1.2 above

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 Sept 30.

WHEAT STARCH: (This is a repeat of what appears in the Preface.) 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. However, now we had been advised that it should be 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. 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 Shlita, Harav Hagoan Moshe Heinemann Shlita, Harav Hagoan Shmuel Kaminezky Shlita and Harav Hagoan Shlomo Miller. This will be the policy of the Guide in the future. For those who wish to be machmir, the chumra packing date for wheat starch would be Aug 9.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Kedem** cereal bars Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Kosher Mills** Hot and Cold Cereals and Rice Cakes are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim

⌘ **Vered** cereals from Israel with the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalayim are Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Dependable** farina has a Chodosh code of Aug 9, 2012. Oatmeal/Oat bran, oats flour, rolled oats, in industrial sizes have Chodosh code Sept 30 2012. Malt Barley Flour has a code of December 15, 2012 Under the hashgochos of Rabbi M. B. Klein and B. Taub.

⌘ **Gefen** Granola Cereal and other cereals from Israel are Yoshon.

⌘ **Deganim Hot Cereals:** Farina in 28 oz cartons has a Chodosh code of NOV 1 '13. (The farina in 50 lb bags may be Chodosh.) Instant oat meal packets have a Chodosh code of Oct 01 '14. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **General Mills.** According to the O-U, all wheat used in General Mills cereals is always Yoshon, with the possible exception of wheat germ that could be Chodosh stating with a packing date of Aug 9. Wheat starch is not a problem of Chodosh (see preface.) Barley (but not barley malt) may be Chodosh stating with a packing date of Aug 15. Oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of Nov 1. **Therefore**, all cereals, including Cheerios that contain wheat germ in the ingredients have a Chodosh date on the package of Aug 16 '13 germ but containing barley, such as Multigrain Cheerios, the Chodosh date is Aug 22 '13. All cereals that contain oats, but no wheat germ and no barley, the Chodosh date is Nov 7 '13. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 22 2013. (Note: These products are not formally under the hashgocho of the O-U for Yoshon. However, the O-U has verified that this information is correct.)

⌘ **General Mills/Nestle** cereals sold in Israel. These cereals sold in Israel 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.**

⌘ **Kemach.** Following cereals have the Chodosh code of Oct 1: **Fruit Whirls, Honey Cruch, Corn Crisp, and Bunch of Crunch.** Kemach **Honey Nut Toasted Oats** Chodosh code Oct 31, 13. Kemach **Sugar Puffed Wheat** Chodosh code Aug 20 13. The following are from winter wheat and are Yoshon except for malt after Dec 15, Chodosh code Dec 15 13: **Whole wheat flakes, Bran Flakes, Raisin Bran, Cocoa Munchees, Corn Flakes, Crisp Rice, Frosted Flakes.** Finally, Kemach **Nougat Nuggets** are always Yoshon, even with malt. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Quaker** See ⌘ Section below for all other Quaker products: **Hot cereals, oatmeal: Old Fashioned, Quick Oats, Oat Bran:** March 16 '14. Packets of **instant oatmeal**, following names: **Instant Maple Brown Sugar, Raisin Squares, Fruit & Cream Variety, Apples & Cinnamon.**--All code Apr 30 '14. **Other cereals: Cinnamon Oats Squares, Oats Squared, Kap't Krunch, Kap't Krunch Peanut Butter, OH's Honey Graham**--All Chodosh code June 30, 13. **Life**--Oct 31 '13. (Note: These products are not formally under the hashgocho of the O-U for Yoshon. However, the O-U has verified that this information is correct.)

⌘ **Wheatabix** cereal, only with Hashgacha of London Beis Din. For American and Canadian cereals see ⌘ category below.

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 , Aug 9 for spring wheat, August 15 for barley, and Aug 16 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. Oats in cereals only the Chodosh date is Oct 1 according to the O-U (except for Quaker and cereals made in Canada.) 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.

⌘ **America's Choice** (by A&P, also sold in Pathmark and Waldbaums) oatmeal cereals have the Chodosh code of Sept 30 14 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Arrowhead Mills.** See comprehensive listing for Arrowhead Mills in Section 6.2.

7 **Barbara** cereals: Original High Fiber Flax and Granola, Puffin Puffs – all flavors, Shredded Oats – all varieties, and Multigrain Puffins: for oats but no wheat, Sept 30 13 (1 year) and for wheat, Aug 9 13. Multigrain Shredded Spoonfuls: Aug 30 13 (11 Months), Puffins Original: July 30 13 (10 months). Multigrain Cereal Bars: June 30, 2013 (9 Months)

7 **Bob's Red Mills** cereals. All cereals have a code of Sept 30 14 (2 years) if they contain oats but not wheat. If they contain wheat, including wheat germ the code is Aug 9 14 (2 years after packing.) The oat flour has a code of Jan 26, 14 (18 months after packing)

7 **Cascadian Farms Cereals.** Chodosh Codes: Cinnamon Raisin Granola: May 30 13 (8 Months after packing), Raisin Bran, Purely O's: June 30 13, Hearty Morning, Clifford Crunch, Oats and Honey Granola, and Honey Nut O's, Multi Grain Squares: July 30 13 (10 months after packing),.

7 **Cocoa Munchies and Coco Wheat,** Chodosh code Aug 15 20143 (2 years after packing.)

7 **ConAgra** oatmeal in bulk, Chodosh code: AA##2208 or SS###2208 (AA=factory, ## or ### = batch information, 2=year 208= day of year)

7 **Cream of Wheat** farina made by BG Foods. The Chodosh code is Aug 9 2014 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Erewhon** cereals. See US Mills

7 **Farina Mills,** farina and other wheat products, Chodosh code Aug 9, 2014 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Fiber1** Crunchy snack bars have a date that is 248 days after packing. If they contain oats but no wheat, they may be Chodosh starting with a code of March 1, 13. If they contain wheat germ then the Chodosh date would be Apr 14 13.

7 **Good N' Hearty** cereals with the Unger label. The date on the package is one year after packing. Chodosh code for oats but no wheat, Sept 30, 2013. For wheat in the ingredients the code is August 9, 2013.

7 **Hodgson Mills** cereals. For oats the code is 03 30 14 (18 months after packing.) For wheat the code is 02 09 14.

7 **Kashi** cereals. For most cereals and cereal bars use the code of Sept 30, 13 for oats but no wheat (1 year after packing). For cereals containing wheat the code

is Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing). The following are exceptions: Golean Rolls: May 30 13 (8 months after packing), Soft Baked cereal bars: June 30 13 (9 months after packing), Pilaf: Sept 30, 14 (2 years after packing). All Cookies: March 30, 13 (6 months after packing).

7 **Kellogg's** 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 Sep 30 13, wheat Aug 9 13, barley (not malt) Aug 15 13, malt Dec 15 13. The code on the package is a date 1 year after packing for all items except Kellogs Corn Flake Crumbs, for Corn Flake crumbs it is 2 years. Note: Kellogs cereals made in Europe are all Yoshon, according to the Beis Din of Manchester. Malt may be a problem after December 15.

7 **Krasdale Oats** cereal. Chodosh code Sep 30 14 (2 year after packing.)

7 **Kretschmer** Wheat Germ Chodosh code Mar 14, 14 (540 days after packing).

7 **Landau** cereals. Date on package is 1 year after packing. Chodosh code for oats Sept 30 13. For wheat =Aug 9 13. For barley (not malt) =Aug 15 13. For malt=Dec 15 13.

7 **Malt-O-Meal** cereals: Cereals with oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date for oats of Sept 30. For wheat the date is Aug 9 and for barley (not barley malt) the starting date would be Aug 15. For Chodosh codes, add the following months to these dates. Following 9 months: Marshmallow Maties, Berry Colossal Crunch, and Colossal Crunch Following 10 months: Blueberry Muffin Tops, 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, Frosted Mini Spooners, 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 Mar 30 14 (18 months after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is Feb 9, 14.

7 **Maypo** oats Chodosh code Sept 30 13 (1 year after packing). Cereals with wheat the code is Aug 9 13.

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. Best if used by date, shelf life: Hot Cereals, All Oatmeals, December 20, 2013 (15 months after packing); Shredded Heritage Bites, Shredded Oaty Bites, Heritage O's, Multigrain Flakes, Heritage Flakes, Optimum Slim, Optimum Cranberry, Optimum Banana Almond, September 30, 2013 (12 months after packing) Millet Rice Flakes, Smart Bran, July 30, 2013 (10 months after packing): Flax Plus Red Berry Crunch, Flax Plus Maple Pecan Crunch, Optimum Blueberry June 30, 2013 (9 months after packing); Flax Plus Flakes, Flax Plus Raisin Bran, Flax Plus Pumpkin Raisin Crunch March 30, 2013 (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

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 Quaker 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 are 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.)

Quaker/Mothers cereals table of package Chodosh dates **				
<u>Days</u>	<u>Code-oats</u>	<u>Code-wheat</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Code-malt</u>
180	Mar 29 13	Feb 5 13	Feb 11 13	Jun 13 13
240	May 28 13	Apr 6 13	Apr 12 13	Aug 12 13
270	Jun 27 13	May 6 13	May 12 13	Sep 11 13
360	Sep 25 13	Aug 4 13	Aug 10 13	Dec 10 13
540	Mar 24 14	Jan 31 14	Feb 6 14	Jun 8 14

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 Sep 22 13 (372 days after packing.). This may not hold with bars with Spanish print on them that are being produced in South America.

7 **New Morning Oatios** and **Super Raisin Bran-Oat Bran**. Chodosh code for oats is Sept 30 13 (one year after packing).

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: oats=Sept 30 13, wheat=Aug 9 13. Barley (not malt) =Aug 15 13. Malt=Dec 15 13.

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; Oatmeal Express; Life Crunchtime.

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; Crunchy Corn Bran; King Vitaman; Natural Granola; Oatmeal Squares –All; Oh!'s – All; Puffed Wheat; Quisp; Whole Hearts.

360 Days: Chocolate Chip Instant Oatmeal Packets; Life Cereal – All.

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

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, Sept 30 13, for hot cereals March 30 14. For cereals containing wheat, , the code for cold cereals is Aug 9 13, for hot cereals it is Feb 9 14. When the only problem is malt, the code for cold cereals is Dec 15 13, for hot cereals it is Jun 15 14.

7 **Shoprte** cereals the code is 2 years after packing. For oats cereals this gives the Chodosh code of Sep 30 14. For wheat the code is Aug 9 14.

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 but no wheat: Sept 30 13 (1 year after packing). Boxed cereals containing wheat - Aug 9 13. Oatmeal: Sept 30 13

7 **Sturm** oats cereals Chodosh packing code Jul 26 14 (2 years after packing.) For Farina the Chodosh code is Aug 9 14.

7 **Taanug** cereals with oats but no wheat, the code is Sep 30 13 (1 year after packing). For wheat, code is Aug 9 13. For malt, the code is Dec 15 13. The

exception is cereals containing flax and the multibrans which have a code of May 9, 2013.

7 **Unger** cereals with oats the code is Sep 30 13 (1 year after packing).. For wheat code is Aug 9 13. Corn Flakes and other cereals where the only problem is malt, the code is Dec 15 13. 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.

7 **U.S. Mills** All cold cereals, including Uncle Sam and Erewhon have a code 1 year after packing. For oats but no wheat this would be a code of Sept 30 13. For wheat, the code Aug 9 13.

7 **WalMart Great Value** products: Quick oats Chodosh code Mar 30 14 (545 days after packing). Bran Flakes Aug 9, 2013 (12 months after packing), Farina Aug 9 14 (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 Sept 30 for oats cereals or Aug 9 for wheat..

7 **Weetabix** cereals with oats but no wheat, the code is Sept 30 13(1 year after packing.). The wheat in all cereals is winter wheat and is Yoshon. Barley, Aug 15 13. For organic cereal the Chodosh code for the wheat is Aug 9 13 (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 13.

7 **Wheatena** cereal uses winter wheat only, however wheat germ and wheat bran may be a problem. They have a code of Feb 9, 14 (18 months after packing) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NEED FURTHER CLARIFICATION:

o **Dorset** cereals (made in England and sold in Israel and Europe). Under the hashgocho of the London Beis Din. Yoshon status was not available at the time of this printing. We will update as the information becomes available.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE CHODOSH:

7 **Eden Foods** 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.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Osem** Cous Cous, under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim is Yoshon.

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 26 for oats, Aug 9 for spring wheat and barley, and Aug 16 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⌘ **Arrowhead Mills** puffed kamut, cracked wheat, puffed wheat see comprehensive listing for Arrowhead Mills in Section 6.2.

⌘ **Hodgson Mills** whole wheat cous cous Chodosh date Aug 9, 13 (1 year after packing.)

⌘ **Near East** Food Corp cous cous, kabuli-bulgur, wheat pilaf, pilaf with orzo Chodosh code Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing).

⌘ **Savion** 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. For packaged products with printed Yoshon labels which are not listed here, see Section 3.1.2 above.

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. Others, such as the Volover Rav will refuse to consider any aspect of Yoshon, regardless of the Yoshon label. For more details, see Section 3.1.2.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **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 of Yerusalayim.

⌘ **Benz's** kishke Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star K Baltimore.

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

⌘ **Dependable wraps and eggroll skins** Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbis Klein and Taub.

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

⌘ **Dr Praeger** fish products, including gefilte fish, gluten-free fish products, and breaded fish products are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘ **Eden Onion** Rings are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav,

⌘ **Fine Frozen Pastry Products**, 41 Lincoln Ave, New Square, Spring Valley, NY. Pastry doughs, croissants, pie crusts, etc, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star K Baltimore.

⌘ **Golden Fluff** products, including onion rings are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kedassia of London, Note that these are being marketed under the hashgocho of Rabbi Klein, but are manufactured in England as stated above and are Yoshon.

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

⌘ **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 "⌘" listing below.

⌘ **Klein's** all ice cream products are Yoshon, including the cookies in the ice cream, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

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

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

⌘ **Larome** frozen pastry products from Israel are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl.

⌘ **Mazor dough** products Yoshon under hashgocho of Rabbi Moshe Bussu. In addition, the O-K Labs also certifies the Yoshon status if there is a Yoshon label on the package.

⌘ **Mechel's Puffed 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. Yoshon ever without a Yoshon label.

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

⌘ **Old City Cafe** products: All products are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl. In addition, the apple strudel, burritos and pizza are Yoshon also under the O-U if it has a Yoshon Label

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

⌘ **Royal Gefilte Fish** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechezkel Gold.

⌘ **Smackin Good Kinshes** 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.

⌘ **Ungar Cheese Blintzes** are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger

⌘ **Upscale Foods** items are Yoshon under the supervision of the O-U

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **A&B Gefilte Fish** and A&B frozen kishke are Yoshon with a Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC and Rabbo 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 is under the Hashgocho of the OU (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

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

⌘ **Brooklyn Gourmet Frozen Pizza**, Yoshon with label only, under the hashgocho of the CRC

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

⌘ **Chopsie Frozen Products**, Brooklyn, NY. Kishke and pizza with a Yoshon label only, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore and the CRC.

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

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

⌘ **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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

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

⌘ **Kemach** pie crusts: Chocolate Pie Crust Yoshon as stated on the label. Graham Pie Crust the wheat is Yoshon. The malt in the Graham may be Chodosh with a code of 12 15 13 (1 year after packing.) Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⌘ **Kineret** challah products made in Israel are Yoshon, from the USA may be Chodosh. Fish sticks and pizza are Yoshon. Onion rings were not yet confirmed at the time of this printing. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **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** pie crusts in 3, 6 and 9 inch sizes have a Chodosh code of lot 08/23/12. **Masbia/Dependable pastry dough** has a Chodosh code of Lot# 4020. Under the hashgochos of Rabbi M. B. Klein and B. Taub.

▣ **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. 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

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

▣ **Mon Dairy** see Meal Mart above.

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

▣ **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.

▣ **Shimon's Frozen Pizza**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC with a Yoshon label only

▣ **Smackin Good** pancake mix: The following Lot codes are Yoshon: 072213300260 . . Waffles have a code of 072213300531 for the regular waffles, 072213300534 for the chocolate chip waffles, and 072213300536 for the blueberry waffles. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Weissmandl.

▣ **Smilowitz** frozen products with Yoshon label and the hashgocho of the O-U are Yoshon. These include parve kishke, kugel and other items.

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

▣ **Unger's** pareve kishke is Yoshon. Unger's frozen pie shells, 3", 6" and 9", Fillo dough and Fillo cups all have a Chodosh code of 12243 (12=year, 243 day of the year.) If no code is visible, then these cannot be recommended as Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

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

▣ **Yitzzy'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.

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 Sept 30 for oats, Aug 9 for spring wheat, Aug 15 for barley, and Aug 16 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

▣ **Apollo Filo dough** by Athens Foods the code is 2222 (222-day of year 2- year).

▣ **Aunt Jemima** frozen waffles and pancakes the wheat may be Chodosh. (Products, if dairy are not Cholov Yisroel, some may not be kosher—look for a hashgocho.) Those that use a "best if used" date on the package, have the Chodosh code of May 6 2013 (270 days after packing.). Otherwise, if there is no "best by" date on the package, then the Chodosh code is 222J2 (227=day of year, J not important, 2=year.)

▣ **Barney's** Frozen Products, Chodosh code= H 09 2 (H=Aug in alph. Order, 09=date, 2=year). R

▣ **Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream:** Cookies and Cream, Vanilla Crunch, Chocolate Crunch and any other flavor with wheat, have a Chodosh code of Feb0914 (18 months after packing).

▣ **Cavendish spicy fries**, if made in Canada, the Chodosh code is 30-09-2011 (Sept 30 '11).

7 **Food Should Taste Good Company** products with oats in the ingredients, the Chodosh code is Mar 30 13 (6 months after packing.) For those without oats but containing wheat the code is Feb 9 13. For those containing barely, the code is Feb 15, 13. For those without wheat, oats or barley, but containing malt, the code is Jun 15 13.

7**French's French Fried** onions Chodosh code Aug 9 14 (24 months after packing.)

7 **Gefen** Pie Crusts have a Chodosh code of AUG0913 (1 year after packing).**Gefen Egg Roll Wraps and Won Ton Wraps** have a Chodosh code ##12HD (##-first two numbers not important, 12=year,H=month in alph order, other characters not important).

7 **Glicks** Graham cracker pie crust: Chodosh code: 080913 (1 year months after packing).

7 **Golden** blintzes and other frozen products by Old Fashioned Kitchens. Chodosh code 00982 (the first and fourth digits are the month=08, the second and third digits are the day of the month=09, last digit is the year=2.)

7 **Golden Bowl** won ton wraps: Chodosh code of 091208 (09-day 12-year 08-month).

7 **Keebler's** Pie Crusts have a Chodosh code of Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing).

7 **Lightlife** Smart Ground Original and Smart Ground Mexican Style: Chodosh code: ###2222## (first 4 numbers- not important 2-year 222-day of year, last 2 numbers - not important).

7 **Macabee** frozen pizza: Chodosh code of Aug 9 2013 (1 year).

7 **Manischewitz** pie shells have a Chodosh code of 2213 (221-day of year 3-year+1) or Aug 9 13 (1 year after packing).

7 **McCain** spicy fries and other items containing wheat, the Chodosh date is Aug 9, code N20809 (N=not important, 2=year, 08=month, 09=day.)

7 **Morning Star Farms** Chick Patties Original and Griller's Prime Veggie Burgers, Chodosh code: FEB09 14 (18 months after packing).

7 **Mother's graham cracker pie crust.** Chodosh code 3221 (3=year, 221=day of the year).

7 **Nasoya** Food Co. egg rolls and won ton wrappers have a Chodosh code Sept 29, 2012 (50 days after packing).

7**Oronoque** frozen pie crusts, Chodosh code is M9 2 222 (M9=not important, 2=year, 222=day of the year.) The packages also have printed a "Best if used by" date. That date is 540 days after packing, code Jan 31, 2014.

7 **Pennant/Fresh Star Bakeries French Puff Pastry** Dough Chodosh code T2222BA (2=year, 222=day of year).

7 **Pepperidge Farms** frozen dough products. (Some are dairy not Cholov Yisroel.) For most frozen pastry products the code is 9-6-12 (4 weeks after packing). This includes Puffed Pastry Sheets, Raspberry and Apple Turnovers, Pizza, and Cinnamon Rolls. For the chocolate American Collection Deserts, the code is 5-9-13, (9 months after packing). Pies and frozen pastry have a code of 8-9-13 (1 year after packing)

7**Pillsbury** Frozen Bread Dough: Earliest possible Chodosh code is Aug 23, 12. Contact company for information on individual products. Have UPC code to give to the agent 1-800-755-4777

7 **Rhodes** frozen rolls and frozen dough have a Chodosh code May 9 13 (9 months after packing.)

7 **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 Aug 9 is Feb 5 13.

7 **Tofurky** Italian Sausage and Pepered Deli Slices have a Chodosh code of 12222 (12-year 222-day of year) or 12/07/12 (120 days after packing).

7 **Tofuti cuties** have a Chodosh code of 2222 (222=day, 2=year.)

7**Ungar** fish products, have a Chodosh code of JU12AA (JU-Month (June, JL is July) 12-year AA – Not important.

7**Won Ton Food Co.:** Won Ton Crackers Chodosh Code of 80912AAAA (8-month, 09-day 12-year, Letters following are packing and shift info).

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

- **J&J** Ice cream sandwiches. s may be Chodosh
- **Mehadrin cookies and cream** ice cream product may be Chodosh.
- **New England Kosher Fish** products Yeshon status is unknown, based on a statement by the O-U.
- **Shindler Fish** products Yeshon status is unknown based on a statement by the O-U.
- **Royal** tuna fish spread may contain bread crumbs that may be Chodosh.

9.2 Airline, hospital and other ready to eat meals

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO CODES REQUIRED

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

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⊃ **Weiss** Kosher Cuisine, 58-60 Dobbin St. Brooklyn, (718)782-8160, Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. . (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

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

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

⌘ **Osem** soups when made in Israel are Yeshon under the Hasgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalayim.

⌘ **Shibolim** matzo ball mix with the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim are Yeshon.

⌘ **Lieber's soup mixes and Soups in Cups** are Yeshon under the Hashgacha of Rabbi Weissmandl.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⊃ **Kemach** soups in tubes or boxes: onion and split pea soups are always Yeshon. Minestrone and vegetable soups have a Chodosh code of 0015 (001=day, 15=year+2). Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Nussen N. Horowitz.

⊃ **Streits** All soups, soup mixes and cup soups Yeshon if under supervision of Rav Moshe Soloveichik.

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 26 for oats, Aug 9 for spring wheat, Aug 15 for barley, and Aug 16 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⌘ **Kedem** Soup Mixes Chodosh code 22221 (2=year, 222=day of the year, 1=not important)

⌘ **Manischewitz** soups. With barley, the Chodosh code is Aug 15, 2015 With noodles or pasta, the Chodosh code is August 16, 2015 (3 years after packing).

⌘ **Rokeach Canned Soups:** Chodosh Code 2215 (221-day of year 5-year+3)

⌘ **Shoprite** canned soups Canned soups have a Chodosh code of Aug 9 14 (2 years after packing.) except tomato soup which has a Chodosh code of Feb 9 14. Dry soup mixes have a Chodosh code of Feb 9 14, (18 Months after packing).

⌘ **Tabachnick** soups Chodosh code for shelf stable soups is 020914 (02=Feb, 09=date, 14=year, (18 months after packing).

⌘ **Tradition Foods** instant soups Chodosh code Aug 9 14 (2 years after packing).

THE FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED AS YESHON DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION

◦ **C Gefen soups and soup mixes** cannot be listed as Yeshon due to the lack of information from the company.

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 Aug 9 '13 (1 year after packing.) Products containing oats but not wheat, the probable Chodosh date is Jul 26 '13. R

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

Beer is made from barley malt. If the dating code is known, it may be Chodosh if packed on Dec 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 Dec 15. If the dating code is not known, then beer purchased after Jan 15 should be assumed to be Chodosh. (As stated above we usually recommended 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 Mar. 15. This recommendation in the past we also extended to beer. 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 Jan. 15, unless dating codes are known and it can be determined that the beer was packed before Dec 15.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Budweiser** Beer, code "Born on Dec 15 12"

7 **Coors** Beer, Code =4 14 13 (4=Apr, 14=date, 13=year this date is 120 days after packing).

7 **Miller** Brewing Co code=4 13 13 (4=April, 13=date, 13=year this date is 17 weeks after packing).

7 **Pabst** Brewing Co. Chodosh code =3 166 (3=year, 166=day of the year).

7 **Schaefer** Brewing Co. Chodosh code=3 166 (3=year, 166=day of the year)

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 WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS:

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

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 26 for oats, Aug 9 for spring wheat, Aug 15 for barley, and Aug 16 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 26, 14 (2 years after packing). Those with wheat, but no oats, have the code of Aug 9 2014. With barley (not malt) Aug 15 2014. Teas with barley malt have a Chodosh code Dec 15, 2014.

7 **Eden Foods**, Edensoy Carob, Edensoy Vanilla, Edensoy Extra Vanilla, contain barley malt. Chodosh code Dec 15, 2013 (1 year after packing). Edensoy Original and Edensoy Extra Original, Light Soy Milk contain actual barley. Chodosh code for barley is Aug 15 2013.

7 **Lipton** herbal teas may contain wheat in the ingredients. If there is wheat in the ingredients, then the Chodosh code 2H09 (2=year, H=Aug in alph. Order with A=Jan, B=Feb...H=Aug, X=Sept, J=Oct,... 09=date).

7 **Oat Dream** liquid from the makers of Rice Dream. The Chodosh code is July 26, 13(1 year after packing.)

7 **Ovaltine** beverage contains malt. Chodosh code 3502 (350=day of year, 2=year).

7 **Rice Dream** beverages contain no wheat, or oats. However, they do contain a tiny amount of barley protein. We are unable to ascertain the halachic

significance of this additive. Therefore, to avoid any questions of Chodosh, use the Chodosh code of Aug 15 13 (1 year after packing) for Rice Dream beverages that do not require refrigeration at the store. Rice Dream in the refrigerated cases at the store, the code is Sept 29 12 (45 days after packing.)

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 Jul 26 for oats, Aug 9 for spring wheat and Aug 15 for barley, and Aug 16 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Beechnut baby food** Both cereal boxes and baby food jars have two kinds of dating codes. One indicates the actual date of packing. The second is the “best if used by” date. We suggest that you look only at the code for the actual packing date. For cereal boxes the codes appear at the top of the boxes, for jars the code is stamped in the lid. For oats the Chodosh date is and the code is 7226 (7=July, 2=year, 26=day of the month) Code for wheat is 8209 and barley is 8215.

⚡ **Gerber baby food** for cereals in boxes the date on the package is 1 year after packing. Use Chodosh Code of and August 9, 2013 for wheat, Aug 15, 13 for barley and Oct 1 2013 for oats. Baby food in GLASS jars have a code of 2 years. For wheat: Aug 9 14, for barley Aug 25, 14 and for oats Oct 1, 14 For baby food in PLASTIC jars, it is 15 months after packing. Use Chodosh code of Nov 9 13 for wheat, November 15, 13 for barley and Jan 1 14 for oats,.

9.7 Candies

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Grab 1 Bars**, all flavors: Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kof K.

⌘ **Jolly Rancher** uses winter wheat only and is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the O-U

⌘ **Liebers** licorice and other candies Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl is Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **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. 4912

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 26 for oats, Aug 9 for spring wheat and Aug 15 for barley, and Aug 16 for durum wheat used in pasta and noodles. For malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚡ **Hershey** (Y. S. Brand) licorice uses only winter wheat and is Yoshon

⚡ **Gaterade Energy Bars** have a Chodosh code of April 22, 13 (270 days after packing)

⚡ **Twizzler** . Candies and licorice uses only winter wheat.

THE FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED AS YOSHON DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION

⚡ **Harry London Chocolate Pecan Caramel Stars** contain undeclared wheat germ that may be Chodosh. (This warning came from the Kashrus Magazine, Adar 5770 (Mar 10) issue.)

⚡ **Joray Fruit Rollups** and other similar licorice type candies usually contain wheat flour. Such candies, if not listed as Yoshon elsewhere in the Guide may be Chodosh.

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 packed after Dec 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. However, see Sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 where we noted that several USA-based kashrus organizations will put a Yeshon label on foods even if they may contain malt. Consult your own posek for guidance. This Guide will note when such malt may become Chodosh, and provide dating codes if applicable and available.

⚭ **Pretzels** The Guide has always 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 can be assumed that the pretzels are Yeshon, 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 Mar 15. We do not have any package dating codes for pretzels at this time.

⚭ **Honey Wheat pretzels** usually contain whole wheat flour which may be Chodosh. No codes available at this time.

⚭ **Beer:** Beer is made from barley malt. If the dating code is known, it may be Chodosh if packed on Dec

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 Dec 15. If the dating code is not known, then beer purchased after Jan 15 should be assumed to be Chodosh. (As stated above we usually recommended 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 Mar. 15. This recommendation in the past we also extended to beer. 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 Jan. 15, unless dating codes are known and it can be determined that the beer was packed before Dec 15.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚭ **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 Jun 1665 (30 months after packing.) (166=day of year, 5=year). Tarragon and salad vinegars have a Chodosh code of 3495.

10.2 Vital wheat gluten

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO 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, Aug 9 for spring wheat, for malt the Chodosh date is Dec 15.)

⚭ **Arrowhead Mills** vital wheat gluten see comprehensive listing for Arrowhead Mills in Section 6.2.

⚭ **Hodgson Mills** vital wheat gluten Chodosh code 02-09-14 (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 are 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 are usually made from corn and are not Chodosh according to the O-U

Torula yeast no known Chodosh problems

Wheat starch may be Chodosh starting from the packing date of Aug 15.

10.4 Vitamins

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Freeda Vitamins** do not contain any of the 5 grains and do not pose any Chodosh problems (they do contain Kitniyos) under Hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Maxi Health Vitamin** and nutrition products: Only products with potential chodosh problems are Naturemax and Fibermax. All other products no problem. For the above products use the date of 2-17 (this is Feb 2017) (4 ½ years after packing).

11. Professional bakery flour and other bakery ingredients

Yoshon flour used by Yoshon bakeries, pizza shops and such for bread, challahs, 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 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. This year, once more, a version of this type of Yoshon flour is being produced under the hashgocho of the Kof-K.
3. The third approach is the one that was most often used in the past years. 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. This approach is being used less in recent years..

Yoshon Flour Distributors for the New York Region:

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Caravan dough enhancers** with CRC stamp on the box are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC. The 6-grain products are not Yoshon.

⌘ **ConAgra** flour for bakeries is milled fresh and is suitable for breads, challahs, etc. It may not be as good for pizza or bagels. Available for professional establishments such as bakeries in bulk or in bags. Available directly from Con Agra call Peter Bisaccia (914) 962-7449. It is also available from the distributors listed in this section, below. Yoshon only if provided with Yoshon certification from the Kof-K.

⌘ **Dependable products:** See listings by item in the earlier sections of the Guide.

⌘ **Jack's Egg Farm** (note unusual name!) sells ConAgra Yoshon bakery flour suitable for breads, challahs, etc 718-567-0725, ask for Mr. Stern. Recommended as Yoshon only if the flour has the Yoshon hashgocho of the Kof-K.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Duso Co. (formerly Mountain Commodities)** Sid Leiser, 800-582-4770. Duso carries Yoshon and non-Yoshon items. This company produces General Mills and Cargill flour. For all their flours the date is either 2222, or Aug 9 12, which is the date the flour was milled.

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

7 **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, they have not realized that dough conditioners are usually Chodosh.

7**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 Aug 9, this item may be Chodosh. The code for Aug 9 is 08092### (08=month, 09=day, 2=year, ### not important.) 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.

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(Note: Please refer to Section 3 above for details of the policies of different hashgocho organizations.)

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.

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. See Section 3.2.1 for details about 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

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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 Chinka** see Liebermans Catering, below.

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

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

⌘ **Concord Plaza**, 750 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **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 Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Schwartz Appetizing**, Brooklyn in Boro Park, Flatbush and in Cedarhurst LI. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **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 catering available under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus, but only if requested directly from the Kehilah (718)951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Classic Caterers**, 2818 Ave. K, Brooklyn, NY 11210. (718) 692-3100. Yoshon is available upon special request, only through the Kehilah Kashrus office. Please call 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Hamifgash / Ruthy's Catering**, 1752 McDonald Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11230, 718-676-7098 For recent updates and status, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

⌘ **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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **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. This store should not be confused with the Meisner Take-Home and Catering, on New Utrecht Ave which is without hashgocho for Yoshon and therefore cannot be recommended by the Guide.

⌘ **Meisners** Catering at King's Terrace, 813 Kings Highway, 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Superior Caterers**, 54 Ave. O, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad. The hashgocho of Rabbi Babad only covers catering done in halls. The hashgocho does not cover catering done in Yeshivas and other institutions.

⌘ **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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

12.1.2 Wholesale bakeries

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

⌘ **Bagel City** all items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Bagel-N-More** All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Bubba's** baked goods, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

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

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

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

⌘ **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.

⌘ **Novelty Kosher Pastries** Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

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

⌘ **Shloimy's Heimishe 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 CRC.

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, with the possible exception of the 6-grain bread, under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs and the CRC.

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

⌘ **Bite Wise** baked products, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC and the O-K Labs with a Yoshon Label

⌘ **Chalah By Robin**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the CRC with a Yoshon label only.

⌘ **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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Donut & Muffin Delite**, 1285 Redfern Ave, Far Rockaway, NY. All items with Yoshon label are Yoshon. Mashgiach for Yoshon is 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 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. The exception are bran muffins which are not Yoshon. 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.) **Also not Yoshon are Franzcoz 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.

⌘ **Kosher Bagel Hole**, 1431 Coney Island Ave.(718)377-9700 and 1423 Ave J, 258-4150. All products freshly baked or cooked on premises are Yoshon. This excludes packaged items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊠ **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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊠ **Muffins and More-Honig Food Corp**, 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 with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Baruch Teitelbaum. Other Pas Yisroel products may be Chodosh.

⊠ **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.

⊠ **Zomick's Bakery**, 444 Central Ave, Cederhurst. All items with a Yoshon label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of OK Labs. Eurograin bread is not Yoshon.

FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED AS YOSHON

⌘ **Abraham Franczos** brand baked products, used by some institutions, are NOT Yoshon. (This is not to be confused with Franczos listed above without the "Abraham".)

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.

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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

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

⌘ **Cake Creations**, 71 Clara St, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

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

⌘ **Chiffon Cake Center**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Debbie's Delicious Deserts**, 1409 E. 16th St, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

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

⌘ **Kaff Bakery** 4518 Ft. Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn (718) 633-2600 and also at 1815 Ave M 718-951-2602. 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.)

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

⌘ **Ostrovsky Heimishe Bakery**, 1201 Ave J, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Presser Bake Shop**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

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

⌘ **Schreiber's Bakery** 14th Ave, Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Strauss Bakery**. 5115 13th Ave Brooklyn All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Style Jerusalem**, 7915 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs.

⌘ **Weiss Kosher Bakery**, 5011 13th Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 438-0407. Yoshon under the

hashgocho of the OK Labs and CRC even without a Yoshon label.

⌘ **Ye'fraim Kosher Bakery** 1311 48th St. Brooklyn is Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Ye'chiel Babad.

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Glauber 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Hindy's Delight Home Baked Decorative Cakes**, 2418 Ave J., Brooklyn, 718-377-5857. Everything is Yoshon with the possible exception of products containing oatmeal. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Kings Highway Gourmet Bakery**, 497 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, Yoshon. To get update about the current Yoshon status, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Landau Supermarket**, 4510 18th Ave, Brooklyn, (718)633-0633. Bakery and Takeout Sections Yoshon under Hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomen Gruber R

⌘ **Meir's Heimishe Bakery**, 1321 Ave J, Brooklyn, 718-258-1928. Muffins and baked products in the store are Yoshon. Cakes and doughnuts are Yoshon with the exception of some packaged items. For further information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **One Stop Bakery**, Brooklyn, everything except whole-wheat products, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Schreiber's Homestyle Bakeries**, 3008 Ave M and 424 Ave M, Brooklyn, 718-258-2720. For updated Yoshon information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Yossie's Heimishe Bakeries** in Brooklyn at 5717 18th Ave, 13th Ave at 38 and New Utrecht Ave: All challahs, cookies, cakes, muffins, rugelach, regular and whole wheat are Yoshon. However health breads and filled pastry cigars are not Yoshon. In the takeout areas of Yossie's, all prepared foods including wraps and Pasta are 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 pizza shops

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.

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⌘ **CAve J Fish**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Benny's Pizza**, 1802 Ave M, 1418 Ave J, 1730 Jerome Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Blue Dish Cafe** 13th Ave Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein.

⌘ **Café Hadar**, 2923 Ave N, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Cafe Renaissance**, 802 Kings Highway, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Café Venicia**, 1391 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Famous Pita**, 1001 Newkirk Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Humus Point**, 1010 Ave L, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Kids In Action**, 1149 McDonald Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shammah

⌘ **C Klein's Restaurant and Pizza**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC. ⌘ **Mabat Steakhouse**, 1807 E. 7th St, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

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

⌘ **Magen Dovid Pizza**, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

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

⌘ **Napoli Café and Takeout**, 1636 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish .

⌘ **Pizza Bagel**, 2724 Ave U, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish

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

⌘ **Schwartz Appetizing**, in Boro Park, Flatbush in Brooklyn, and Cedarhurst LI. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

⌘ **Shnitzi**, 1299 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **C, Sweet Table, The**, 1218 Ave. L, Brooklyn, 718-338-5429. Yoshon under the CHK-Beis Din of Crown Heights, Rabbi Berel Levertov, 718-604-2500.

⌘ **Sunflower Café**, 1223 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish. C

⌘ **T Fusion Steakhouse**, 3223 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **T for Two Lite**, 2811 Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Taam Mevorach**, 815 Ave U, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

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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. See Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 above.) The listing below indicates establishments where this may be a problem.

⌘ **Avenue M Kosher Bagels**, 1712 Ave. M, Brooklyn, 718-336-5139. All products freshly baked or cooked on premises are Yoshon. This excludes packaged items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Benny Pizza**, 4514 13th Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad. Spicy fries and other 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, and 2900 Bedford Ave. Located in Brooklyn College. Everything is Yoshon including fried items. This information is subject to

change. For any questions, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **Carlos & Gabbi's**, 1376 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. The fryer may be used for non-Yoshon items. For current information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **Crisp**, 3004 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11210 718-758-4785 For current information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. \

⚡ **Estihana Brooklyn**, 1217 Ave. J, Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 677-1515. Only the flour and American noodles are Yoshon. Everything else, including barley, may not be yoshon. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **Garden of Eat-In**, 1416 Ave J. (718)252-5289. The following items are Yoshon: Zucchini muffins, breads, rolls, blintzes and bialys. Yoshon pasta is available upon request. All products breaded in the store are Yoshon. The following items are not Yoshon: Baguettes, English muffins, white bread, bagels, barley, some of the pastas, hamburger rolls and buns, and anything fried, since the fryer is used for French fries, which are covered with flour that may not be Yoshon. Low fat or fat free muffins probably not Yoshon – For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **Glatt King**, 502 Ave M, Brooklyn. All items cooked or baked (but not fried) in the store are Yoshon. This does not include packaged grocery items. The fryer may be used for non-Yoshon items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **Gourmet on J**, 1412 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Some items may be Yoshon. For further information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **J. H. Hanan**, 1935 E. 23rd Street, Brooklyn. With Yoshon label only, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-K Labs.

⚡ **Jerusalem Pizza II** 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. Yoshon except barley, muffins, onion rings, baguettes, perogies, pita, Mexican shells (tacos etc.) separately packaged grocery items, and anything fried, since the fryer is used for French fries which are covered with flour that may not be Yoshon. However, the falafel balls are Yoshon. They are fried in a separate fryer. Yoshon pita is available upon request. This information is subject to change. For further information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **Jerusalem Steak House II**, 1316 Ave J, Brooklyn, 11230 (718) 258-8899, **Jerusalem Steak House Kings Highway**, 533 Kings Highway. (718) 336-5115, and. **Jerusalem Steakhouse II of Ave M**, 1316 Ave. M, (718) 376-0680. Yoshon except anything produced with frozen dough (i.e. cigars and other pastry products). The fryer may be used for non-Yoshon items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⚡ **King of the Sea Fish Market**, 3012 Ave J, Brooklyn. All items cooked or baked in the store are Yoshon. This does not include packaged grocery items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

(Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Kings Glatt Mark**, 936 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, 718-382-8637,8638. All items cooked or baked in the store are Yeshon. This does not include packaged grocery items. The fryer may be used for non-Yeshon items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Kings Highway Glatt**, 497 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, 718-382-7655. All items cooked or baked in the store are Yeshon. This does not include packaged grocery items. The fryer may be used for non-Yeshon items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Kold Kuts Store** located on Ave.K and Nostrand as both take out stores have Yeshon available upon request under the Hoshgocho of Rabbi Nesanel Sommer.

⊢ **Kosher Bagel Hole**, 1431 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718)377-9700 and 1423 Ave J, 258-4150. All products freshly baked or cooked on premises are Yeshon. This excludes packaged items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 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 Yeshon. Other items, including pasta, fried items, barley may be Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Avrohom Roth.

⊢ **Kosher Hut**, 709 Kings Highway. (718) 376-8996. Everything prepared in the store is Yeshon. This excludes packaged items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.) C

⊢ **Kosher Pizza Palace**, 2916 Ave. M, Brooklyn. The pita is Yeshon. Everything is Yeshon except barley, muffins, onion rings, baguettes, perogies, Mexican shells (tacos etc.) separately packaged grocery items. The fryer may be used for non-Yeshon items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Milk & Honey Pizza**, 10th Ave, Brooklyn. Pizza products Yeshon. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Osher Eckstein

⊢ **Mendelson's Pizza, Restaurant and Products**, 4418 18th Ave., Brooklyn. (718) 854-0600 All items, including the frozen pizza, are Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Essen NY Deli** 1359 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. For current information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Le Chocolatiere Extraordinaire**. 1711 Avenue M Brooklyn, NY 11230, 718-258-5800. Everything in the store is Yeshon. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Nosh Express**, 2817 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11229, (718) 677-3600. The pita and baguettes and flour are Yeshon. Barley and anything made with frozen dough may not be Yeshon. The fryer may be used for non-Yeshon items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (Warning: this hashgocho does not check the Yeshon status of malt which may be a problem after Dec 15. For a discussion of malt, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Oh! Bagel Café**, 1755 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Bagels, pizza, and pasta are Yeshon. Anything made with frozen dough may or may not be Yeshon. For more information, please contact the

Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-7392465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **Olympic Pita**, 1419 Coney Island Ave. (718) 258-6222. Lafa and pita bread and schnitzel are Yoshon. The following items may not be Yoshon: the barley in soup, hot dog and hamburger rolls, some breadcrumbs and at times frozen dough. The following items are not Yoshon: baguettes, cous cous and Moroccan cigars. For more information, ask the on site Mashgiach, or contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646739-2465. Under the hashgocho of Kehila 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **On The Grille**, 3502 Flatlands Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234 718-513-3924 Pita and flour are Yoshon. Baguettes may or may not be Yoshon. The fryer may be used for nonYoshon items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646739-2465. Under the hashgocho of Kehila 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.) .

⊃ **Perizia**, 1626 E. 16th St, Brooklyn. The pita and pizza are Yoshon. Separately packaged grocery items, and anything fried, may not be Yoshon. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **Pizza King**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad. Spicy fries and other fried foods may be Chodosh.

⊃ **Pizza World**, 1387 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. The pizza and all other baked items are Yoshon. Pita and some pasta items may be Yoshon. Separately packaged grocery items, and anything fried, may not be Yoshon. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **Pomegranate**, 1507 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Has many Yoshon items. Bakery is Yoshon except any items made with oat or wheat germ. To determine if muffins are yoshon, please read the label. For more information, please call the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **Posh Tomato** 1701 Avenue M 917-319-2949 and 502 Ave U 718-676-9353 in Brooklyn. For current information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **Prime Cut**, 431 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223 718-375-6328. All items cooked or baked in the store are Yoshon. Frozen items or anything made with frozen dough may or may not be Yoshon. Separately packaged grocery items, and anything fried, may not be Yoshon. This information is subject to change. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **Roll NYC** 2928B Avenue P, Brooklyn, NY 11229, 516-382-5068 For current information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-9510481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **Sason Grill**, 1012 East 15th St, Brooklyn, 347-307-6647. Everything prepared in the store is Yoshon. This excludes packaged items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **Savor Cafe**, 2925 Ave P, Brooklyn, 718-338-1353. Everything prepared in the store is Yoshon. This excludes packaged items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at

718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Savor Glatt** 2925 Ave. P, Brooklyn, NY 11229, 718-338-1353 Yoshon is available upon special request, only through the Kehilah Kashrus office. Please call 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

⊢ **Schnitzel King**, 1720 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. Some items are Yoshon, For more information, contact Kehilah Kashrus at (718) 951-0481 or 646-739-2465..

⊢ **Shawarma Ave**, 1022 Ave P Brooklyn, NY, 347 922-7723. Pita is Yoshon. Please inquire about baguettes and hamburger and hotdog rolls which may or may not be Yoshon. Separately packaged grocery items, and anything fried, may not be Yoshon. This information is subject to change. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Sophie's Bistro**, 1904 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, 718-444-6222. Everything prepared in the store is Yoshon. This excludes packaged items. For more information, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

⊢ **Subsational** 992 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11230 and 1928 Coney Island Ave. Some items may be Yoshon. Yoshon baguettes are available upon special request. The fryer may be used for non-Yoshon items. For more information regarding wraps and other items, contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Sushi Meshuga** 1637-A E. 17th St, Brooklyn. Yoshon information is subject to change. For any questions, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Sushi Spot**, 2462 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, 347-587-5100. Yoshon information is subject to change. For any questions, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊢ **Sushi Tokyo**, 1360 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230, 718-434-2444. Yoshon information is subject to change. For any questions, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

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⊖ **Dagan Dairy**, 4820 16th Ave, Brooklyn. under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Babad. Yoshon status is not clear at this time.

⊖ **Ocean Fresh**, 1710 Ave M. Brooklyn. More information will follow. For any questions, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465. (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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊖ **Circa-NY Restaurant**, 22 West 33rd St, New York City. Pasta and pizza made with Yoshon ingredients; however, the products are made with the same equipments as the Chodosh products. Pasta and Pizza Yoshon ingredients under the Hashgocho of the OU.

⊖ **Mashbia Soup Kitchen**, 1372 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. More information will follow. For any questions, please contact the Kehilah office at 718-9510481 or 646-739-2465. Under the hashgocho of Kehila 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊖ **Shop Smart Take Out Dept.**, 2640 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11210. The take out department may or may not be Yoshon. Yoshon may be available upon special request, only through the Kehilah office. For more information, please call the Kehilah office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

This information does not include the rest of the Shop Smart Supermarket, or the bakery department..

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.

⌘ **Café Muscat**, 179-07 Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows, NY, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabanim of Queens.

⌘ **D & G Bakery** 77-51 Vleigh Pl., All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens

⌘ **Geulla Pizza and Sushi** 605 Middle Neck Rd, Great Neck. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Grill Palace** 64-19 108th Street, Forest Hills. Yoshon 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.

⌘ **Kosher Corner** 73-01 Main St. Flushing. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **L'Bella Pizzeria and Restaurant** 69-26 Main St, Flushing. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Moshe's G&I Bakery** All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Pizza Professor**, Yoshon under the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Roslyn Village Pizza**, 295 Warner Avenue Roslyn Village. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabbanim of Queens.

⌘ **Queens Kosher Pita**, 68-38 Main St Flushing NY, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens and theCRC.

⌘ **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.

⌘ **Strauss Bake Shop**, 607 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, Queens.. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

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** 176 Middle Neck Rd, Great Neck NY, Yoshon except whole wheat bagels and keiser rolls. Under the hashgocho of 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. cakes and pita are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⌘ **Colbeh Roslyn 1** Intervale, Roslyn- Yoshon Available upon Request, Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens

⊃ **Great Neck Kosher Pizza**, 185 Great Neck Road, Great Neck., Only pizza is Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⊃ **Grill Point**, 69-54 Main St, Flushing, NY Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens. (This hashgocho only covers items produced in the store. It also excludes fried items.)

⊃ **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 hashgocho only covers items produced in the store. It also 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.

⊃ **Shop Delight**, 4 Welwyn Rd, Great Neck. The bakery department only is Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

⊃ **Steinberg's Bakery**, 20 Atlantic Ave, Oceanside. All items with a Yoshon label Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs.

⊃ **Violet's Bakery** (formerly Beigels, Fresh Meadows), Everything is Yoshon except multi-grain breads. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad of Queens.

⊃ **Zomick Bakery**, 444 Central Ave, Cedarhurst. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the OK Labs with a Yoshon label. Eurograin bread is not Yoshon.

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.

⌘ **David's Famous Pizza** 580 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon.

⌘ **Fusion Toast Bar** 442 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon.

⌘ **Gotta Getta Bagel** 1039 Broadway, Woodmere is Yoshon.

⌘ **Jerusalem Famous Pizza**, 344 Central Ave., Lawrence is Yoshon.

⌘ **Rockaway Pizza** 1913 Cornaga Ave., Far Rockaway is Yoshon.

⌘ **Mom's Pastries**, 517 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon.

⌘ **Pizza Pious**, 1063 Broadway, Woodmere is Yoshon.

⌘ **Schwartz Appetizing**, in Boro Park, Flatbush in Brooklyn, and Cedarhurst LI. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Simply Sushi**, 137 Spruce Street, Cedarhurst

⌘ **Sunflower Cafe**, Lawrence

⌘ **Sushi Tokyo**- 337 central ave, Lawrence

⌘ **The Coffee Bar** 345 Central Ave., Lawrence is Yoshon.

⌘ **Varieties** 140 East Washington avenue, Cedarhurst is Yoshon

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.

⊃ **Ab Food Services**, 802 Hicksville Road, Far Rockaway (and takeout at Kosher World 1913 Cornaga Ave., Many items are Yoshon.

⊃ **Bagel Delight**, 598 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yoshon except for the kaiser rolls, onion buns and croissants and some packaged foods.

⊃ **CRhop A Nosh Caterer** Chop A Nosh Dairy and Meat will be yoshon, Catering is Yoshon, exceptions will be.

⊃ **Brach's Supermarket** 11 Lawrence La., Lawrence (only this store): takeout dept is all Yoshon. fish dept. is Yoshon. bakery dept is all Yoshon, unless specifically labeled as non-yoshon (such as multi grain bread or tribecca bread). appetizer and sushi depts. are Yoshon, with the possible exception of pie crusts. (the Chinese noodles used in the prepared salads may be Chodosh). Check sign in store

⊞ **Burgers Bar**, 531 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yeshon except for the large hamburger buns and hot dog buns.

⊞ **CRravingz** 410 Central Ave., Lawrence is Yeshon. Any Exceptions will be posted at the store.

⊞ **Darchei Torah-** 257 B. 17th Street, Far Rockaway- Yeshon Except for the Cereal

⊞ **Diplomat Caterer** is Yeshon. The diet program is not Yeshon. 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 Yeshon with the possible exception of pie crusts. Simply Sushi is Yeshon. Schwartz's Appetizing is Yeshon. Bakery is yeshon (see Zomicks) except multigrain bread. Ossies fish department is not certified as Yeshon.

⊞ **Hapina Steakhouse** 128 Cedarhurst Ave., Cedarhurst is Yeshon except for the hot dog and hamburger buns. Other Chodosh items will be posted.

⊞ **Off the Grill**, 600 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yeshon except for the hamburger buns – ask in store.

⊞ **Sharmel Caterers** 3436 Lawson Blvd., Oceanside is Yeshon. Please ask mashgiach Rabbi Yaakov Kranzler at 718-755-7445 for any possible exceptions.

⊞ **Shloimys Heimeshe Bakery** 536 Central Ave., Cedarhurst is Yeshon except for the 6 grain and multigrain breads.

⊞ **Shula's Catering**, 608 central avenue, Cedarhurst Yeshon, except for the Chodosh items which will be posted.

⊞ **Traditions Restaurant**, 302 Central Ave., Lawrence. Yeshon, Chodosh items will be posted.

⊞ **Zomicks**, 85 Inip dr., Inwood - Items with Yeshon label are Yeshon. Multigrain bread which may be Chodosh after December.

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

Yeshon bakery and other items. However, not everything in the store is Yeshon.

⌘ **Wasserman Supermarket** 72-68 Main Street, Flushing, NY, (718)544-7413 stocks a large variety of Yeshon products. However, not everything in the store is Yeshon.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CHODOSH:

⌘ **Central Perk**, Cedarhurst Ave., Cedarhurst, Chodosh. Note that this store serves pas palter

THE FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED AS YESHON DUE TO INSUFFICIENT HASHGOCHO INFORMATION:

⊞ **Mendy's Pizza**, not recommended as Yeshon due to insufficient information.

12.2 Monsey

Contact for local information: Y. Herman, 20 Sylvan Road, Monsey, telephone 718-305-5133.

Note: The hashgochos of Yeshon 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.

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Bakeries:

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YESHON 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 Yeshon under the hashgocho of the Beis Din of New Square.

⌘ **Monsey (Frank's) Bake Shop**, 51 Main St. (845)352-6435. Everything baked on premises 100% Yeshon (Historical background: When the Guide to Chodosh began its project, this bakery was the only Yeshon bakery anywhere in the USA outside of Chicago, to our knowledge. For many years they would bake Yeshon rye breads and Chalahs. In the beginning, they also shipped boxes of Yeshon to

Brooklyn until Kaff's Bakery in Brooklyn began to make Yoshon.) Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of New Square.

⌘ **Piece of Cake Bakery** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Zishe Blech.

⌘ **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**, Main St. Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechezkel Gold. This includes whole wheat products.

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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, see Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⊃ **Rockland Kosher bakery section (only)** is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Meshulam Polatsek. only for items with a Yoshon label.

⊃ **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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

Restaurants, Catering, Pizza and Pita Stores:

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⌘ **Bagel DeLox**, 421 Rt 59, Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Steinmetz.

⌘ **Crepes and Bagels**, 401 Rt 59, Monsey, 845-517-4800. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Steimetz.

⌘ **Atrium Bagels**. 401 Rt 59, Monsey, 845-517-4800. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechiel Steimetz.

⌘ **Friedman Melech** Catering, 5 Buchanan St., New Square. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Din of New Square.

⌘ **Gelbman Nachas Ruach** Catering, 29 Lincoln St., New Square. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Din of New Square.

⌘ **Jerusalem Pizza Shop** Rt. 59, Monsey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ and the CRC.

⌘ **La Pizzeria** 421 Rt 59, Monsey, 845-425-2002. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Steinmetz.

⌘ **Monsey Bar B Q** on Route 59 is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Unger.

⌘ **Monsey Take Out**, 40 Main St. Monsey, (845) 425-2300. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

⌘ **Surkis-Shulchan Melachim** Catering, St., New Square. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Bais Din of New Square.

⌘ **Yana Fresh Salads**, Monsey, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

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▣ **Avenue R Café**, 97 Route 59, Monsey, (845) 352-6151. Yoshon, any changes will be posted in store. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shlomo Ullman.

▣ **Bubba Bagels**, at the Wesley Hills Shopping Center, 455 Rt 306. All items Yoshon, under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Monsey. To be sure, ask the mashgiach. (This hashgocho is *makpid* on both malt and spicy fries. See Section 3.)

▣ **Chai Pizza**, 94 Rt. 59, Monsey. Yoshon except fried potatoes and possibly other fried items. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Chaim Yaakov Horowitz.

▣ **Eli's Bagels**, 58 N. Myrtle Ave, Monsey. Yoshon with the exception of fancy cookies, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

▣ **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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **L'Chaim Catering**, Rt 306, Wesley Hills. Yoshon available on request under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbarter Rav. However, Yoshon is only assured if the clients speak personally to the mashgiach on site to make sure he is aware of the Yoshon request.

▣ **Mechel's Takeout**, Wald Pavilion, Rt 59, Monsey. 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

▣ **Pitaland**, Rt 59 at College Road, Monsey. Yoshon except fried potatoes and possibly other fried items. 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.

▣ **Shelli's Too**, Items baked on premises are Yoshon. Fried items may be Chodosh, Spicy Fries are Chodosh. 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.

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 .

▣ **Fallsburg Bagels**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

▣ **Save Rite Bakery**, Liberty, NY, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the CRC .

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▣ **Gombos Bakery**, S. Fallsburg, NY, 845-436-7422. All items with a Yoshon label are certified by the CRC and OK Labs.

FOLLOWING NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT HASHGOCHO INFORMATION

▣ **Moshe's Pizza**, Monticello.

▣ **Raleigh Hotel**, Fallsburg,

12.4 New Jersey

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Fairlawn

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⌘ **Zaidy's Bake Shop**, 19-09 Fairlawn Ave. All products are Yoshon, with Yoshon label only, under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore and Rabbi Binyomen Taub of Rabbinical Council of Bergen County (RCBC).

Hillside

THE FOLLOWING UNCLEAR PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION

⊖ **Abeles & Hyman LLC (A&H Products, Inc.)** 739 Ramsey Ave. Hillside, NJ 07205. More details will follow. For any questions, please contact the Kehilah Kashrus office at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

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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KCL Yoshon policy clarification: At this time, the KCL does not certify any establishment or product as being Yoshon. This means that even packaged foods which have a Yoshon label and a KCL label are also not certified as Yoshon by the KCL. One reason given by the KCL is that none of the establishments to which they provide kashrus supervision has asked for Yoshon supervision.

GENERAL NOTE TO YOSHON CONSUMERS IN LAKEWOOD: We find it somewhat surprising that of all places, in Lakewood the least percentage of the facilities that claim to be Yoshon actually have a hashgocho for Yoshon. It would not be unreasonable for the Yoshon consumers in Lakewood to request the same degree of supervision that other communities take for granted and try to avoid eating Yoshon items produced without hashgocho for Yoshon.

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

⌘ **Café Clifton** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger.

⌘ **Gelbstein and Gruenebaum Bakeries** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger.

⌘ **Lakewood Heimishe Bake Shop**, 2nd Street, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the CRC-Hisachdus

⌘ **River Avenue Café** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger

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⌘ **Classy Cakes**, 732-886-1112. 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 Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 10.1.)

⌘ **Kosher Village Bakery Dept** Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi S. Gissinger, except for the seven grain bread.

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.

THE FOLLOWING UNCLEAR PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION

⊖ **Hershy's Bakery** is under the hashgocho for KASHRUS of Rav Mordechai Betzallel Klein. abbi Klein does guarantee that the flour used in the bakery is Yoshon. However, he takes no responsibility for checking the Yoshon status of other ingredients and materials used in the bakery.

⌘=Yoshon with hashgocho, no checking of codes; ⌘=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes
⌘=No hashgocho, check codes; ⌘=Chodosh; ⊖=softek, uncertain

Therefore, we consider the Yoshon supervision of this bakery as being incomplete.

Manalapan

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THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌌ **Levy's Pizza**, 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

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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

⌘ **Bagel Munch**, 200 Main Ave, Passaic. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the PCK (Passaic-Clifton Kashrus).

⌘ **Jerusalem Pizza Falafel**, 233 Main Ave, Passaic, (973) 778-0960. Yoshon under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish and PCK (Passaic-Clifton Kashrus).

⌘ **Main Ingredient**, Passaic Park, Yoshon under the PCK (Passaic-Clifton Kashrus).

⌘ **Prima Pizza**, Passaic Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the PCK (Passaic-Clifton Kashrus).

⌘ **Yoichie's Heimishe Bakery**, 217 Main Ave. Passaic Park, NJ (973) 471-3080. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad of Passaic and the OU.

Teaneck

No information is available for this location at this time

Deal

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⌘ **Slices Pizza**, 250 Norwood Ave, Deal NJ, 732-531-6811 Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbi Yitzchak Farhi of the J.S.O.R.

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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⌘ **Caramel's Pizza Store**, 700 Reisterstown Road, (410) 486-2365. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Cookie Creations** 3208 Northbrook Road is Yoshon under the Hashgoho of 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).

⌘ **Schmell & Azman Uptown Bakery** 7006 Reisterstown Road, (410)484-7343. 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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⌘ **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.

⌘ **Catering by O'Fishel** (410) 764-3474. Yoshon on request, ask for Fishel Gross. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **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).

⌘ **Eden Cafe** at Park Heights JCC, 5700 Park Heights Ave., 410-542-5185. The following products are Yoshon: pizza, pita, seasoned French fries, pasta items, soups, wraps. Panini Bread 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, Wraps, Pastries are Yoshon. Inquire in store for other items under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **Hoffman & Co/Lewis Caterers.**, 410-764-3474. Yoshon available upon request, Under the hashgocho of the OU. Limited items 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: pizza, pasta, soups, cheese blintzes, french toast, 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).

⌘ **Oakleaf Catering Group**, 410-764-3474. Yoshon available upon request. Under the Hashgocho of the OU.

⌘ **Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center**, 5425 Mt. Gilead Rd, Reistertown, MD 21136, 410-429-4400. Yoshon available on request. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore (Star-K).

⌘ **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.

⌘ **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.

⌘ **Renaissance Bakery**, 1450 Friar St. Van Nuys Ca. Yoshon. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California.

⌘ Unique Pastry - Tarzana, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of California

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS:

⌘ **Jerusalem Pizza & Sushi**, 17942 Ventura Blvd. Pizza and white pita are Yoshon. under the Hashgocho of the Kehillah Kosher of LA.

⌘ **Schwartz Bakery**, 441 N. Fairfax Ave. and 8616 W. Pico Blvd. (313)653-1683. Are both Yoshon. Except for the Muffins. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California.

⌘ **Universal Bakery**, 1136 Chandler Ave. Bread and white pita are Yoshon (not whole wheat) under the Hashgocho of the Kehillah Kosher of LA. 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

⌘ **Kinneret Pizza**, 1869 Sout Taylor Rd, Cleveland Heights, OH. Pizza only Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi M. Kaplovitz.

⌘ **Unger's Kosher Market**, bakery department only, 1831 South Taylor road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone number 216-321-7176. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi B. Grunwald.

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

⌘ **Edible Gems by Sarelle**, 2846 West Touhy, Chicago, 773-339-1456. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

⌘ **MetroKlub** Restaurant, Chicago. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chesed and Rabbi Chaim Goldzweig.

⌘ **Mindy's Challah**, Chicago, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chesed and Rabbi Chaim Goldzweig.

⌘ **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 Rabbi Chaim Goldzweig.

⌘ **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.

⌘ **Zelda's Sweet Shoppe**, 4113 Main, Skokie, IL 847 -679-0033. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the cRc. (Chicago)

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Bagel Country**, 93-6 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL 60076 (847) 675-1005., in-house baked goods only, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the cRc. (Chicago) .

⌘ **Chalavi - Main Pizza**, 2931 Touhy Ave, Chicago 773-338-9640. Pizza is Yoshon Under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

⌘ **Ejs Kosher Pizza**, Chicago, Yoshon Pizza available by special request, under the hashgocho of the cRc (Chicago).

⌘ **Tel Aviv Kosher Pizza**, 6349 North California, Chicago IL 60659, 773-764-3776 Pizza and pasta 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.

⌘ **Café One**- 15600 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, (248) 557-2233. Products are Yoshon except items listed on sign posted at store.

⌘ **Jerusalem Pizza** - 26025 Greenfield Rd. (248)552-0088. Only items listed on the sign at the store are Yoshon.

⌘ **One Stop Kosher Food Market Fresh Bakery Dept**- 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.

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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may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought in from elsewhere.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO. NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⦿ **Kastner's Bakery** Challah and cakes are Yoshon. Check with the mashgiach, Rabbi Manish Spitz about all other items.

⦿ **Rollington Bakery**, 93rd St, Surf Side, FL. Check with mashgiach Rabbi Spitz about the Yoshon status of muffins, puff pastry, rye bread, whole wheat bread and seven grain bread.

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

All facilities listed here for Washington-Silver Springs area are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Gedalia Walls, (301) 983-1121, of the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington.

Rockville/Potomac Locations:

⦿ **KosherMart** 4860 Boiling Brook Pkwy, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-468-0400. All fresh breads are Yoshon, including pita, challah, rye breads. All pastries, including cookies, cakes, puff pastries. All oat products are Yoshon. Some bakery products premade are not Yoshon. Pizzas are Yoshon, but not pasta products. Please refer to signs posted throughout the store.

⦿ **Siena's Pizzeria and Restaurant**, 11417 Woodglan Drive, Rockville Maryland 20852, (301) 770-7474. all regular pizzas and calzones are Yoshon. Fake meat products are gluten free and are also Yoshon. Pita may be Yoshon based on availability. Whole wheat is not Yoshon. Check with mashgiach for fresh-made product. Examples of non-Yoshon include sub rolls and wraps Check with mashgiach.

⦿ **Goldberg's New York Bagels**, 4824 Boiling Brook Pkwy, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 816-9229. on special orders only. Pre-order required. Check with store for availability.

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. Please check with on-site supervisor for items made in-house.

⦿ **Cafe Shawreen**- Yoshon pita available by request, based on availability.

⦿ **The Kosher Pastry Oven**, 1372 Lamberton Drive Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 592-8844 All challahs, cakes, and cookies (except challah rolls) are Yoshon. Fresh-made pasta is also Yoshon. Please check with the mashgiach for updates (for example, bagels and muffins are not Yoshon).

Section 13.9 Connecticut

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO FOR YOSHON, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⦿ **Waterbury Pizza House**, 701 Cooke Street, Waterbury. The pizza only is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yerachmiel Karr of the Vaad Hakashrus of Greater Waterbury.

⦿ **First Class Catering**: Yoshon is available upon request. Please speak to Dovid Goldgrab, Under hashgocho of Rabbi Yerachmiel Karr of the Vaad Hakashrus of Greater Waterbury.

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 that could be Chodosh stating with a packing date of Aug 9. Wheat starch is not a problem of Chodosh (see preface.) Barley (but not barley malt) may be Chodosh stating with a packing date of Aug 15. Oats may be Chodosh starting with a packing date of Nov 1. **Therefore**, all cereals, including Cheerios that contain wheat germ in the ingredients have a Chodosh date on the package of Aug 16 '13 (372 days after packing.) All cereals without wheat germ but containing barley, such as Multigrain Cheerios, the Chodosh date is Aug 22 '13. All cereals that contain oats, but no wheat germ and no barley, the Chodosh date is Nov 7 '13. If the only questionable ingredient is malt, then the Chodosh code is Dec 22 2013. (Note: These products are not formally under the hashgocho of the O-U for Yoshon. However, the O-U has verified that this information is correct.)

⌘ **General Mills/Nestle cereals sold in Israel.** These cereals sold in Israel 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.**

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.)

⌘ **Kellogs** cereals manufactured in Europe and sold in Israel and Europe, are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Manchester (England) Beth Din. Malt may be a problem after December 15.

⌘ **Morning Flakes** oats cereal sold in Israel and Europe is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Manchester (England) Beth 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 chalohs, 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 informat

ion 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 Michoel 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. 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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