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Hecker's Flour and COR Canada Update

October 4, 2021 – First Major Update from COR Canada

The Kashruth Council of Canada (COR) sent out their first Yoshon Update of the season. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CORCanadaYoshonUpdate1-10-4-2021.pdf>

(Source: COR Canada)



October 1, 2021 – Hecker's All-Purpose Flour Still Yoshon This Season

People were very worried after the news of Gold Medal All-Purpose “KC” flour not being yoshon this year for the first time since part of the 2016-17 season. Since Hecker's was another popular “yoshon” flour, we asked for confirmation from Rabbi Reich of the Kof-K. He responded, “I have reconfirmed with the mill that the Hecker's flour is milled from 100% winter wheat in a facility that only handles winter wheat. The only concern, as we have discussed would be the malt (after December 15th) which is added in at micro amounts.”

(Source: Kof-K)



Sept 26-Oct 1, 2021 – Anti-Semitic Attacks on WhatsApp Groups Lead to Member Screening

On Chol HaMoed Sukkot, September 26, there was an outbreak of spam-bombing (to put it in nicer terms) toward Jewish WhatsApp groups all over the country, and perhaps worldwide. Our Yoshon.com Group 4 was one of the recipients of this “hit and run” attack. We will have more on the story in our upcoming newsletter on Rosh Chodesh. After the attack, all of our group invitation links were reset anew.

On October 1st, we instituted a new security measure– a chat bot we call the WAPBot (WhatsApp Police Bot) to screen members wanting to join. This bot, which lives on a special page on Yoshon.com, keeps our groups' invitation links private, and only when a would-be member answers several questions correctly, are they granted access to the links. (They have to work at it.) Only the link to the bot itself is visible online, so no more “hit and run” posting should occur. We hope that this will keep our WhatsApp groups safe from any more unsavory spam.

(Source: TYNI)

Kol Tuv!

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