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Infestation Update and Clarifications

March 3, 2023 – Kemach Vegetable Soup Mix Infestation Update

The OU put out a notice on infestation:

“Infestation has been found in the Vegetable Soup Mix with Mushrooms, Lot #bb 09212024 h2264. Product should be returned to place of purchase for a refund.”

(Source: OU)



March 3, 2023 – Haddar Pretzel Entry on Yoshon.com

Due to the confusion on the lot codes we had provided, we are simply returning to putting them as “Yoshon with ‘Yoshon’ Label”, even though it has been noted that Haddar rarely if ever puts a “Yoshon” label on their packages.

For those who are completely familiar with how date and lot code formats work, below is an example of the date code format listed on the package. This example is what the cutoff date would be, if we were to have it on the site:

004 23 B 0Z
230 00:00 AM

First line: **004 23 B 0Z** (Best By 004=January 4, 23=2023, B 0Z=Unimportant)

Second line: (Has no year) **230 00:00AM** (Lot Code 230=August 18, 00:00AM=Unimportant time of production)

Anything earlier than these dates are *yoshon*, but what makes it more confusing is that Haddar does not put a *year* of production, so even though the Julian Dates 001 through 062 (January 1st through March 3rd) is earlier than 230 (August 18th), it is for the *following year*.

Added to the issue, is that different size bags likely have different shelf life times, so even the best by date (shown on a larger bag of pretzels) may not be the same for all sizes of bags. Try putting all of this in a simple format so that newcomers can understand it!

(Source: TYNI)



March 2, 2023 – Gefen Noodle Soups Issue Revisited

It has been erroneously stated by some sources that Gefen Noodle Soups in Cups and brick packs are “Always Yoshon”. Just to clarify, we received this statement from Star-K, backing up the information that we have on our site:

“The last yoshon production was in Tamuz. There was a production after that and it was NOT yoshon.”

(Source: Star-K)

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