



KASHRUS DEPARTMENT

ערב סוכות תשפ"ד

YOSHON UPDATE (2)

Reminder for those who wish to avoid any Chodosh or Sofek Chodosh

- The dates given below are when items are **certainly still Yoshon**.
 - The probability of Chodosh becomes increasingly greater as the winter progresses.
- There may still be some changes when final post-harvest data becomes available.
Remember the coming year is a leap year which means an extra month to store for.

Oats	English oats will have Yoshon status for the foreseeable future. Scottish, Irish and European – much of this crop is Chodosh this year. Oats packed before 15/Sept/'23, (packing code below 3258) are clear of any sofek Chodosh.
Cereals with oats	Any breakfast cereals containing oats should be packed before 1/Oct/'23 (packing code below 3274) to be clear of any sofek Chodosh.
Barley (pearled & pin head)	There is a Chashash Chodosh on English barley. To be clear of any sofek Chodosh, barley should be packed before 1/Sept/'23 (packing code below 3244).
Barley malt in products	Products containing barley malt packed before 15/Oct/'23, (packing code below 3288) will be clear of any sofek Chodosh.
Beer	Beer manufactured in UK after 1 st November '23 is likely to be Chodosh.
Flour	Plain and self-raising flour are all Yoshon. Strong/Bread flour may be sofek Chodosh from around 1 st November 23.
Spelt and Rye	English and European spelt and rye are free of Chodosh concerns.

All products baked or manufactured with Machzikei Hadass Hashgocho are Yoshon.

Machzikei Hadass will not be advising about any individual brands, as we have found that it is no longer possible to obtain genuine and accurate information from the manufacturers