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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

On this, the last newsletter of the official 5783-84 *chodosh* season, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful and dedicated Admins who have donated their valuable time and helped so many people on our Yoshon.com WhatsApp groups and private chats over the course of this season. They did an excellent job! We also extend our gratitude to *YOU*, all the members of the yoshon-keeping public who came through with the donations that have enabled us to sustain The Yoshon Network Inc. and keep all of our many services continuing throughout this year. We could not do what we do without *you!*

It has truly been a challenging season with many changes and double the work.

We have witnessed an unprecedented rise in new companies having products of “always yoshon” status, both in mainstream brands as well as many “Jewish” ones.

We have seen modifications of shelf-life times and changes in date code formats, all of which affect our reporting of date code cutoffs.

We have also observed many additions or deletions of UPC bar code numbers which directly affect the usage of our Official Yoshon.com Mobile App.

We also had some changes behind the scenes in our transferring to a newer and faster server to keep up with the increasing usage needs of the ever-growing yoshon-keeping users of both our Yoshon.com website and app. Most heartening of all has been the increase in those who are new to *yoshon* and wanting to take on this incredible *mitzvah*.

Throughout everything, we have endeavored (and B"H succeeded!) to keep up with it all and to continue to be there for everyone who needs us.

In November 2023, we sadly bid farewell to an over 4-decades-old staple with the final addition of the *Guide to Chodosh* from Project Chodosh, started by Rabbi Yoseph Herman z"l.

In December 2023, we had the debut of our own new addition, the *TYNI Product Manual*. B"H, we have had good feedback on the TYNI Manual, and hope that it has been an enjoyable and user-friendly tool for everyone, in both printed form and pdf electronic copies alike.

BE"H, as this season draws to a close, we will continue to send out our monthly newsletter and any important updates and alerts pertaining to any and all *yoshon* news. We have enjoyed serving the *yoshon*-keeping public, and look forward to serving you for many years to come.

– The TYNI Staff

GENERAL YOSHON UPDATES

April 9, 2024 – Latest Updated TYNI Product Manual

New additions, including some Ta’amti Kosher for Passover products. To download the “TYNI Product Manual”, click the Download Button on our homepage, or use the link below to go to the Updates & Downloads page:

<https://yoshon.com/updates-downloads/#TYNIManual>

(Source: TYNI)

March 21, 2024 – Updated Yoshon Flours List

Corrected typo of the Malt Date for Hecker's Flour. The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/YoshonFloursListUpdated-3-21-24.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

March 13, 2024 – Updated Star-K Quick Reference Guide

New additions. The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Star-KYoshonQuickReferenceGuide-3-13-24.pdf>

(Source: Star-K)

March 13, 2024 – UOS South African Update #12

Update on South African Oats. The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/UOSYoshonAlert12-3-13-24.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

March 12, 2024 – UOS South African Update #11

Full product and establishment update. The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/UOSYoshonAlert11-3-12-24.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

YOSHON PRODUCT ALERTS

March 26, 2024 – Greenfield Pasta and Noodles Chodosh Alert!

GREENFIELD NOODLE CO. has exhausted its stock of Yoshon flour. New product is using Chodosh flour and does not state "Yoshon" next to the expiration date. Product that still states Yoshon is in fact Yoshon.

(Source: COR Detroit)

March 21, 2024 – Shwartz Pretzels Chodosh Alert!

Shwartz Pretzels with the code 015X are NOT Yoshon, as *chodosh* Malt was accidentally used.

(Source: CRC)

March 18, 2024 – Unger's Fillo Alert

Unger's Fillo Dough is no longer yoshon.

"Last Yoshon lot is 230939. Lot 233459 is NOT Yoshon!!"

(Source: New Square Kashrus)

YOSHON ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

April 7, 2024 – Montreal Kosher Yoshon Update

“Mehadrin Meats on rue Bernard remains certified ‘MK Yoshon’ on most of their products. However, due to a supplier shortage, the French fries are no longer Yoshon. This carries implications on all items that are fried in the same oil as the French fries.”

To see and download this alert, here is the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/MKYoshonUpdate-4-7-24.pdf>

(Source: MK)

April 2, 2024 – UOS Yoshon Alert Bulletin #13

“BAGEL ZONE ALL LOCATIONS

Bagel Zone is no longer Yoshon from today. As yesterday was their last yoshon bake, stock found in the freezer today is still yoshon.”

To see and download this alert, here is the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/UOSYoshonAlert13-4-2-24.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

March 31, 2024 – MK Chodosh Alert

Apologies to Canadians, this MK Yoshon Alert slipped through the cracks yesterday:

"Yanky's Pizza is certified "MK Yoshon" on most of his products. However, due to a supplier shortage, the French fries are no longer Yoshon.

This carries implications on all other fried items as well."

To see and download this alert, here is the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/MKYoshonUpdate-3-31-24.pdf>

(Source: MK Canada)

We may or may not be posting *yoshon* alerts after this. If we don't, we wish everyone a *Chag Kasher Sameach*, and see you again next season!

Kol Tuv,
The TYNI Staff

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