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Project Chodosh Update

This just came in last night...

May 16, 2024 – Final Update from Project Chodosh

“Dear Project Chodosh Subscriber,

It was fifty years ago that our father, R' Yoseph Herman, initiated Project Chodosh. It started with very limited information, printed on one page and distributed to a handful of people. Over the past yovel, the scope of the Guide gradually broadened, as thousands of products were added, and information was disseminated around the world. For reasons beyond our control, we are bringing the project to a close. Next chodosh season will not have R' Yoseph Herman's active involvement, but his legacy will live on with all those who continue keeping the mitzva. We ask all those who were affected by our father, whether directly or indirectly, to have him and our mother in mind for their zchus, יוסף בן יהושע and ר' שרגא צבי.

We have received the assurances of several kashrus organizations that they will make chodosh and yoshon information available to the public this coming season.

Bracha vehatzlacha,

The Herman Family”

(Source: Project Chodosh)

TYNI Note: The above news was announced earlier this past season, and still many people had not heard about it. Just to reassure the *Yoshon*-keeping public, we at TYNI (Yoshon.com) had already prepared for this occurrence by collaborating with AKO (Association of Kashrus Organizations) and creating the *TYNI Product Manual*, which debuted on December 5, 2023.

Current *yoshon* information is reported directly from *mashgichim* and the *kashrut* agencies, and it is updated at the same time as the Yoshon.com website, making the Manual an extremely reliable and timely tool.

BE"H, the TYNI Manual will be a helpful and user-friendly alternative to the *Guide to Chodosh*. With the Manual already having been put in place this past season, we should have a smooth transition into the next upcoming *chodosh* season.

Kol Tuv,
The TYNI Staff

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