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## GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

### *Chodesh Tov!*

New things just keep on happening in the world of *yoshon* this season! This issue has a lot of assorted information including status updates on favorite products, and wheat items from Turkey.

### **January 18, 2025 – Turkish Wheat**

We learned earlier that all pasta products that come to the US from Turkey are *yoshon*. (Some are *machmir* with a purchase date after March 1, 2025.)

Furthermore, it has been determined that not only pasta from Turkey is *yoshon*, but all wheat from Turkey; not just Durum, which is primarily used to make pasta. This is for this year at least anyway. It remains to be seen if it will be for next season and beyond. Stock up!

This is good news for those who purchase products like Galil Zweets candies. Now one can safely buy products that are “Product of Turkey” and contain wheat only.

(Source: JSOR and others)

## YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

### **January 30, 2025 – The Current TYNI Product Manual**

Newly added products, corrections and changed *yoshon* status of products since last month. An Italian version of Aldi’s Reggano Pasta was added since yesterday’s update. Here’s the Direct Download Link: <https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/TYNIProductManual-1-30-2025.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

### **January 29, 2025 – Yoshon Alert on Bake Station Rye Bread**

“Bake Station Bakery Rye Bread sold after January 27 is not *Yoshon* until further notice.”

(Source: COR Detroit)

### **January 29, 2025 – UOS South Africa Yoshon Update #5**

Complete updated listings of products and establishments. The Direct Download Link is below. <https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/UOS-YoshonBulletin5-1-29-25.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

## January 28, 2025 – Updated Yoshon Establishments List for Cleveland Kosher

The addition of a new catering establishment. Below is the Direct Download link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/ClevelandKosherYoshonEstablishments5785-1-28-25.pdf>

(Source: Cleveland Kosher)

## January 27, 2025 – Yoshon Alert on Zeman's Rye Bread and Other Products

Zeman's Rye Bread sold from Friday January 24 through Monday, January 27 may not be Yoshon. Beginning Tuesday January 28 it will again be Yoshon.

Regarding other Zeman's products, all are Yoshon except for the following that are not Yoshon:

- All Whole Wheat products
- All Oatmeal products (oatmeal cookies, Honey-Oat bread-challah-rolls)
- All French I Puff pastry items, e.g. Apple turnover, Cherry turnover, Pretzels, French cream horn, Napoleon.

(Source: COR Detroit)

## January 23, 2025 – Glatt Bite in Lakewood

Contrary to some online rumors floating around, Glatt Bite in Lakewood is certified Yoshon by KCL (as are all KCL establishments). Please see the current *KCL Yoshon Establishments-5785* list. Glatt Bite is on this list and has been since it came out earlier this season. The Direct Download Link is below.

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/KCL-YoshonEstablishments-5785.pdf>

(Source: KCL)

## January 21, 2025 – New Status on Gefen Ramen Noodles and Soup in Cups

OU has rescinded its status of “Yoshon Always” on the abovementioned products, as they were previously listed as such on its website’s *yoshon* search.

TYNI has also revised its dates on these, as based on reports from the Volover Rav, stating that it has been determined to be impossible to know an exact cutoff date for them. They are made in the Far East with wheat shipped from Australia, as well as using other types of spring wheat from unknown sources.

Star-K has issued a *purchase by date* for these of **September 15, 2024**. If you have bought these products prior to this date, they should be fine.

Of our TYNI Staff, we have identified the latest packing date based on this purchase by date. It is on or before **Lot Code: 147 24 A** (147=MAY 26, 24=YY, and A=Unimportant). (Yes, this date is correct!)

(Sources: Information from TYNI, Montreal Kosher, OU, STAR-K, and Volover Rav)

## January 21, 2025 – Update on Pretzel Brands

- Blooms Pretzels now have a Malt Cutoff Date of Lot Code: X350 (X=2024, 350=December 15).
- Dream Pretzels Smash Pretzels are Yoshon under the Hashgacha of Rabbi Asher Eckstein.

(Source: STAR-K)

### **January 13, 2025 – Updated Canadian Products**

Thorough listing of MK products. Below is the Direct Download link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/MKCanadaYoshon-Product-List-Jan-13-25.pdf>

(Source: Montreal Kosher)

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Thorough listing of MK establishments. Below is the Direct Download link:

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(Source: Montreal Kosher)

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## **GENERAL YOSHON UPDATES**

### **January 21, 2025 – Updated Yoshon Flours List**

The addition of wheat flour from Turkey. Below is the Direct Download link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/YoshonFloursListUpdated-1-21-25.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

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### **January 12, 2025 – General Chodosh Date Cutoff Sheet 5785**

Corrected explanation of use. Below is the Direct Download link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/GeneralChodoshDatesUpdated-1-12-25.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

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### **January 12, 2025 – Yoshon Cereals List!**

Updated UK oats date. Below is the Direct Download link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/YoshonCerealsListUpdated-1-12-25.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

Kol Tuv,  
The TYNI Staff

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