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Important Alerts and Updates

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OU has rescinded its status of “Yoshon Always” on the abovementioned products, as they were previously listed as such on its website’s *yoshon* search.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

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

January 21, 2025 – Updated TYNI Product Manual

Newly added products and updated statuses of the abovementioned products. Below is the Direct Download link:

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

(Source: TYNI)

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)

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 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 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)

Kol Tuv,
The TYNI Staff

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