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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

For this, the last issue of the newsletter during the *chodosh* season, we must express our appreciation to all who have made our work possible...

Many thanks to AKO and Star-K who were responsible for printing and distributing the *TYNI Product Manual* at various locations for those who are not online visitors.

Much gratitude to all those *mashgichim* who took the initiative to report information to us: staying on top of product issues to alert us on any changes, letting us know about new *yoshon* products, answering our many questions, and especially those who provided newly emerging details on the status of ingredients and in-depth investigations on the grain status of several other countries.

As always, *kol hakavod* to our Admins who volunteer their precious and valuable time helping so many people by answering their questions in our WhatsApp groups and on the SMS text line.

Additional thanks to *you*, the *yoshon*-keeping public for your kind words and suggestions, as well as your continued support, be it in the form of monetary donations, or helping us by looking into products with getting shelf life information from manufacturers or contacting *hashgachot* about current *yoshon* status.

Indeed, this season was unprecedented; a year where so much was learned and shared. There were major breakthroughs on *yoshon* information: Turkish and Italian wheat, Bulgur wheat, French Durum wheat, and soy sauce all proving to be *yoshon*. We learned that all opinions now agree that sprouted grain products go by their general grain cutoff date. Much behind-the-scenes discussion also took place on the status of Mexican products, which sadly showed that information was not accurate enough to be reported. *Mashgichim* in the know could not confidently say that anything there was *yoshon* and no cutoff date recommendations could be made due to lack of reliable info. Those in Mexico who weren't familiar enough with the complexities of the *mitzvah*, often dismissed *yoshon* queries by telling people that "everything in Mexico is *yoshon*" usually with the claim that products take so long to ship there, which simply is not true.

B"H, we did at least get information on all these issues. Investigations are still underway on French wheat and other products, and various views of the status of grain grasses. We will report what we find out.

Everyone came together to help to make this a very successful year of providing *yoshon* information! We will still check in monthly each *Rosh Chodesh* after *Pesach* and continue to keep everyone informed of any new developments.

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

March 28, 2025 – Lieber's Specialty Cookies Update

Status update for Wafer Rolls and cookies made in EU is "May be chodosh", but all products made in India are still *yoshon*.

(Source: Rabbi Weissmandl)

March 28, 2025 – South African Establishment Alert

"From 12 noon today, Frangelicas will no longer be Yoshon."

(Source: UOS)

March 23, 2025 – Popinsanity Popcorn

We are happy to report that all Popinsanity Popcorn flavors with wheat are now listed as "Status: Yoshon".

(Source: Minchas Chunuch Tartikov)

March 20, 2025 – Bisno/Galil Products from India

Those cookies and wafers made in India with a Production Code: GAE15005/ (GA=Unimportant, E=2024, 150=MAY 29, 05=MAY, Remainder unimportant) or earlier are Yoshon.

(Source: Minchas Chunuch Tartikov)

March 20, 2025 – Oh! Nuts Clarification

Chocolate Covered and Pretzel products made by Oh! Nuts are Yoshon only with a "Yoshon" label.

(Source: OK)

March 13, 2025 – Bake Station Revised Status in Detroit

"BAKE STATION BAKERY RYE BREAD is now Yoshon."

(Source: COR Detroit)

March 13, 2025 – Shufra Chocolate Squares

These contain "Wheat Glucose" made from Wheat Starch. Shufra Chocolate Squares made in EU are indeed yoshon.

(Source: Central Rabbinical Congress)

GENERAL YOSHON UPDATES

March 30, 2025 – The Current TYNI Product Manual

Change in statuses and many new products added to the Manual since last month. Here's the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/TYNIProductManual-3-30-2025.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

March 12, 2025 – Updated Products from Montreal

Here is the latest update with many changes for products. The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/MK-Canada-Yoshon-ProductsUpdate-3-12-25.pdf>

(Source: Montreal Kosher)

March 12, 2025 – Updated Establishments from Montreal

Here is the latest update with many changes plus MK announced some new items not on the attached list.

“... Kindly take note of recent updates regarding certain establishments. All additions and changes are highlighted in green for your convenience.

We are pleased to welcome a new MK-certified establishment: "LES DÉLICÉS DE COOKLA", all their products are certified Yoshon!

Additionally, METSUYAN SUSHI AT THE FOODERIE is now certified Yoshon as well.

Any establishment not listed below or absent from the official MK Yoshon list is not certified or endorsed as Yoshon by the MK...”

The Direct Download link for the establishments list is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/MK-Canada-Yoshon-Establishments-3-12-25.pdf>

(Source: Montreal Kosher)

March 12, 2025 – Latest Update from COR Canada

Here is the latest update with many changes for both products and establishments. The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/COR-Canada-YoshonUpdate2-3-12-25.pdf>

(Source: COR Canada)

March 3, 2025 – Updated General Date Sheet

With yesterday’s news we received (as mentioned below), the General Chodosh Cutoff Dates Sheet was revised. The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/GeneralChodoshDatesUpdated-3-3-25.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

March 2, 2025 – New “Always Yoshon” Status for Soy Sauce!

More good news this month with confirmation from STAR-K as to what exactly makes soy sauce *yoshon*. For years, we had reported the *l’chumra* cutoff date of soy sauce as being five months after the general wheat date. We are happy to report that not only is it the aging process that makes soy sauce not a problem, but it is also made from winter wheat, which of course is *yoshon* as-is.

(Source: STAR-K)

Kol Tuv,
The TYNI Staff

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