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A summary of facts collected to aid those who wish to observe the halachos of Chodosh.

The Guide to Chodosh does not provide any hashgocho or endorsement of any product or service whether listed in the Guide, or not. The information printed here is for guidance only. Please consult a reliable Rabbinical authority on all matters dealing with practical halacha.

See Preface F about how to get more information by telephone, fax or computer E mail and the new BBS

We are using Yeshon categories of א, ב, ג, ד, ה and ו. See Preface B about the meaning of these symbols.

See the two indexes at the back

WARNING:

Do not use earlier issues of the Guide. Due to changes from time to time.

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לעילוי נשמת אבי אורי
בריינצל בת יקותיאל הלוי ע"ה

קנטערס זענען אונדזערע תורה עמקים לומדן ראש הישיבה אורן ורענא, הרב פגאן, יעקב קאנצקי זצוק"ל, אשר פאיר און
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Note: The above dedication to Reb Yaakov ZT"L and Reb Moshe ZT"L is an expression of gratitude for the support and advice that they gave to the publication of this Guide. It should not imply that they gave any haskomo to this Guide or that they paskened that everyone must avoid eating all foods that the Guide labels "Chodosh".

PREFACE

A. What Is New This Year?

A.1 The New Bulletin Board Service

A new service of the Guide to Chodosh is now available. It is called the Bulletin Board service or BBS. **This was implemented to provide the option to receive information via a computer without any connection to the Internet.** It allows you to use your computer's modem to have your computer dial directly to our computer. It requires no Internet or E mail accounts or connections. After you connect, you can download files. The files that are available include (1) The Mashgiach's Guide to Yoshon and Chodosh (see see A.5 below), (2) this Guide to Chodosh in its latest version, and (3) reports from the US Department of Agriculture such as weekly reports on crop progress (in season). The new BBS also allows you to leave messages (like E mail) to the Guide and to others using the BBS, allowing for exchange of new ideas. For instructions on how to use the BBS, see Preface F.6

A.2 Positive Outcome of Last Year's Problem of Worms in Yoshon Bakery Flour

At the end of last season, there was a serious problem with worm contamination in the New York area with one large batch of stored Yoshon flour. As a positive reaction to that situation, two approaches are being used this coming season. (1) One company is greatly increasing their refrigerated storage facilities and (2) **a new development**, that Yoshon flour will be milled by a second company on a weekly basis from stored wheat. This will avoid the need to store Yoshon flour, and will give Yoshon flour the same freedom from worms that exist currently with **Chodosh flour**, which is also milled frequently. For further discussions about worm problems in stored foods, see Section 2.2 below.

A.3 The Agricultural Situation

The Chodosh crops are being harvested a little earlier than usual. Check this issue of the Guide for Chodosh dates for this year. For a general set of date guidelines, see Section 3.2.

The US Department of Agriculture provides ongoing data about various crops. This includes information about the percentage of crops planted before pesach, about crops being stored from earlier years, of crops being harvested this year and expected sales of crops during the year. Combining all this data, we estimate the following percentage of Chodosh for this year for each crop of interest: hard red spring wheat (used in bread like products and some cereals) 88% Chodosh, durum spring wheat (used in pasta) close to 100% Chodosh (better estimate not available), barley 75% Chodosh, oats 85% Chodosh.

*Agricultural
situation*

Regarding oats, only about 1/3 of the oats used in the US were grown domestically. Of the remaining 2/3 of the oats, most is being imported from Canada. This is important for us because the oats harvest in the US began in mid July of this year. Whereas the oats harvest in Canada begins in September. This leads to a great discrepancy in Chodosh starting dates for oats cereals. It could be as early as the end of July if US oats are used or as late as October if Canadian oats are used. This spread of dates is reflected in the cereal Chodosh dates given below.

A.4 Important Warnings and Cautions

- We have always stated that items made from spelt are always Yoshon. That was based on a fact that is still true, that US-grown spelt is always Yoshon. However, with the increased imports of grain from Canada, some items made in the US are now from Canadian spelt that may be Chodosh. One example is Vita spelt (see below.) We are now in the process of reexamining the status of all domestic spelt products. One interesting fact is that spring (Chodosh) Canadian spelt is lower in protein than winter (Yoshon) spelt. This is opposite from the properties of wheat. This means that spelt cookies using Canadian wheat are more likely to be made from Chodosh spelt. On the other hand wheat cookies are usually made from winter wheat.
- Some items using flour made from winter wheat also list wheat starch in the ingredients. We used to report that the wheat starch is not a Chodosh problem. However, that may not always be accurate any more. An example of this is Duncan Hines products listed below.
- We have been informed that many restaurants that serve Chinese food may not realize that almost all soy sauces contain wheat which may be Chodosh. Apparently the soy sauce is a common ingredient in many of their dishes. We urge all those who want to order Chinese "Yoshon" food, to check on the soy sauce. (For a list of Yoshon soy sauces, see Section 3.14.)
- We continue to be concerned about a problem first brought to our attention a few years ago by Kehillah Kashrus of Brooklyn. This is that many pizza stores and restaurants offer fried potatoes and other fried products, all of which are fried in the same oil. We were told that most of the "spicy fries" and some of the regular fried potatoes have flour in the ingredients. This flour could be Chodosh. Other foods such as falafel balls are then fried in the same oil. Please consult your own Rav or Posek to see if this presents a Chodosh problem or not. (We have confirmed that some hashgochos are aware of this problem and have made changes to avoid it. However, we have not had the chance to check with all mashgichim and we have found some who were not aware of this before we spoke to them.)

*Warnings about
spelt, Chinese
foods, fried foods,
dough
conditioners and
wheat starch*

- All bakeries that advertise that they produce Yoshon are using wheat flour that is Yoshon. However, some may be using dough conditioners and special dough mixes (for example donut mixes) that may not be Yoshon. Wheat and oat bran may be a problem to which not enough attention is paid. In addition, some bakeries may use flavoring containing malt sweeteners that may be Chodosh after Dec 15. Mashgichim and consumers are urged to check with the bakeries at the local level to make sure that such Chodosh products are not used.

A.5 The Mashgiach's Guide to Yoshon and Chodosh

This year we have published a completely updated version of the Mashgiach's Guide to Yoshon and Chodosh. This provides the technical details that mashgichim and Rabbonim need to know to provide meaningful hashgochos for Yoshon. Such details are normally beyond the interest of the average consumer. Rabbonim and mashgichim may have this guide mailed to them free of charge. Requests should be called in to the Hot Line or mailed to Yoseph Herman, 20 Sylvan Road, Monsey, NY 10952. Make sure to include full name and address. All those who are not Rabbonim or are not affiliated with hashgochos, may get the same guide for \$1 per copy from the same address. Free copies of this guide may be ordered by E mail by sending a blank message to mashgiach@moruda.com. It can also be downloaded to your computer without the use of E mail, using the new BBS system (see A.1 above).

B. The format of the Guide

We have organized the data in each section in the hope that it will make referring to the Guide easier during hectic shopping trips. All items listed in the Guide are assigned into one of 5 categories. These categories are predicated on the assumption that

1. It is assumed that people should prefer to eat Yoshon that is certified by responsible mashgichim as being Yoshon. For the Yoshon aspect of these foods, as in the case of general kashrus, the reputation of the mashgiach is your guarantee that the item is Yoshon. The first two categories being used in the Guide are for items certified by mashgichim. (The Guide does not provide any hashgocho. The listings below mention the name of the source of each applicable hashgocho.)
2. It is also assumed that people prefer to choose foods where the identification of Yoshon is not complicated by the need to look at package codes or other exceptions. We therefore made separate categories for items that can be assumed to be Yoshon without the need for checking codes and other details.

Therefore, we have taken the foods and food producing establishments that are listed in this Guide and divided them into 5 categories:

1. The most preferred category includes foods and services that are Yoshon under hashgocho at all times, with no need to check any codes or dates. All items in this category have the symbol \aleph assigned to them. This category is meant for people who do want the assurance of hashgochos and do not want to be bothered checking codes and dates, but want the simplest approach only.
2. The second preferred category includes foods that have hashgocho for Yoshon, but the hashgocho only extends to some items. Therefore care is required to check dates, package codes or other details. This is assigned the symbol \beth .
3. The third category is for items that are stated to be Yoshon, without any special hashgocho for Yoshon. However, the Yoshon status is stated to extend to all items in this category without the need to check codes or dates. The symbol for this class is λ .
4. The fourth category is for items that are stated to be Yoshon. However these items are without hashgocho for Yoshon, and with these there is often the need to check codes and dates. The symbol of these is γ .
5. Some items are not recommended at all since they are Chodosh. These are marked with π .
6. Finally, we have a few items that do not fit these categories exactly. These are given combinations of symbols such as $\beth\aleph$ or $\lambda\gamma$. Whenever these special combination symbols are used there is always an explanation of their significance at the start of each such list.

Categories
marked \aleph , \beth ,
 λ , γ and π .

\aleph =Yoshon with hashgocho, no checking of codes; \beth =Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes
 λ =No hashgocho, no need to check codes; γ =No hashgocho check codes; π =Chodosh

Each section of the Guide is also subdivided into these categories. For example, in the section on baked products, we first list all \aleph products, those that are Yoshon with hashgocho at all times, with no need to check codes or dates. Then we follow this with the \beth subsection, for Yoshon with hashgocho, but with the need to check dates or codes. Next comes the λ items, Yoshon at all times without the need to check codes and dates, but without hashgocho. Then we present the γ , Yoshon without hashgocho and the need to check details. Finally come items that may be Chodosh that are classified as π . This way, the most desirable options in terms of reliability and simplicity are presented first by themselves. Each subsection is separated by a line of “*” such as *****.

*Two indexes
in the back*

These categories are also used in the index at the back of the Guide. There are two indexes:

1. An alphabetical index of foods and establishments, with the \aleph , \beth , λ , γ , π rating of each one noted.
2. An index divided by the categories \aleph , \beth , λ , γ , π . Use this to find a list of all items that are rated category \aleph only or only \beth , etc

C. This Guide is incomplete!

*Guide will be
updated. Keep
up with
changes!*

This Guide summarizes the information that is known at the time of its publication. As changes and new information becomes available, corrections and additions must be made. For this purpose, we publish three issues of the Guide. This is the first of the three issues. Those who subscribed (see below) will get two more issues by US mail, plus any urgent bulletins, should they become necessary. In addition, important Chodosh news and changes are announced, as they become known on the Chodosh Hot Line. Alternatively, they can add their E-mail addresses to the automated computer mailing list to receive corrections via E mail or the new Internet-free computer Bulletin Board Service (BBS). For information about the Hot Line, BBS and E mail, see Preface F below.

D. Acknowledgements

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E. Additional Copies of the Guide

*How to order the
Guide to be
mailed to you.*

E.1 Additional copies by mail—Special address to send your request for literature

Copies of this Guide are available by subscription. This issue is the first of three for this year. A subscription of \$15 will have the three issues of the Guide, as well as the summer pre-season bulletin be sent to you by US mail to anywhere in the USA. For Canada, the cost is US \$16. For overseas, the cost is US \$18. Make out your check to “Chodosh Project” and mail it to Project Chodosh Subscriptions, PO Box 297279, Brooklyn, NY 11229-7279.

E.2 Purchase of Guide from Local Distributors

This year, as in the past, we will also sell the Guide directly from distributors in several cities for \$5 per copy. The following is a list of such distributors.

*Where to
buy the
Guide
locally*

Baltimore: Dr. Avrohom Nelkin, 3831 Labyrinth Road, (410) 358-4975. The Guide will be sold from the home.

Brooklyn: Rabbi Zev Katz, 1515 East 13th Street. Copies of the Guide will be stored in a self-service box near the front door. The \$5 per copy may be pushed in through the mail slot at the bottom of the front door.

Cleveland: Rabbi Pinchas Bekhor, 28598 Yeshiva Lane, Wickliffe, OH, (440) 944-4086. The Guide will be sold from the home.

Chicago: Rabbi Shmuel Yehudah Levine, 5118 North Drake, Chicago, (773) 588-1349. Guide will be sold from a self-service box on the stoop, with money to be put into slot in door.

Lakewood: Rabbi Yoseph Greenfeld, 26 Cabinfield Circle, (732) 364-1979. Someone will be available between the hours of 2-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-9:30 p.m. Also Rabbi Shimon Greenfeld, 118 Colony Circle, (732) 364-7576.

Monsey: Yoseph Herman, 20 Sylvan Road. Copies of the Guide will be stored in a self-service box near the front door. The \$5 per copy may be pushed in through the mail slot at the bottom of the front door.

Yerushalaim: Yekusiel Herman, Rechov Hirshler 4, Ramat Shlomo, (02) 571-0229

F. Information by Telephone, Fax, E-mail, or Pager

F.1 The Telephone Hot Line

Introduction to the Chodosh Hot Line

*How to use
the Chodosh
telephone Hot
Line for
questions and
messages*

The Chodosh Hot Line is available 24 hours a day by dialing (845)356-5743 with a touch tone telephone. By following voice instructions, you will be able to do any of the following by pushing the appropriate buttons:

Leave a recording of a question or comment that you may have.

Call back after 11:00 pm to possibly hear a recording of an answer to your question. We will keep recorded answers to specific questions on the system for about 7 days.

Hear a recording of new preliminary Chodosh developments before they are printed in the updated editions of this Guide. You are encouraged to call back frequently to hear such news items.

Hear a recording of Chodosh Guide and Bulletin publication schedules and ordering information.

Find out about the new computer Bulletin Board Service (BBS) and the pager service.

A Guide to the Chodosh Hot Line-Hot Line

The Chodosh Hot Line provides a maze of menus, each with a rather long voice prompt. You can save much time if you realize that it is not necessary to listen to the voice instructions before pushing the numbers of your choice. If you know what numbers to push, press the numbers of your choice as soon as the first voice message begins. We hope that you will find the following Hot Line Voice Menu Guide an aid in the efficient use of the Hot Line:

The Hot Line consists of a number of "mail boxes" each one is assigned a unique mail box number.

Special Keys:

- Pressing the * key always takes you back to the main menu where you can press any other key combination as soon as the voice message starts. The use of the # key during a recorded message takes you back to the beginning of that message.
- Press the # key or hang up at the end of any message that you record.

To hear the latest Chodosh news summary: press 1. After you pressed 1, you will be given a choice of selecting which news you want to listen to by pressing additional numbers.

To record a message or a question about Chodosh: press 2. Then press # at the end of your message for additional options, or just hang up your phone.

To hear recorded answers to questions called in earlier call back after 11 pm and press 3. Thereafter you will

- Press **1** for answers recorded on Sunday night
- Press **2** for answers recorded on Monday night
- Press **3** for answers recorded on Tuesday night
- Press **4** for answers recorded on Wednesday night
- Press **5** for answers recorded on Thursday night
- Press **6** for answers recorded Erev Shabbos afternoon
- Press **7** for answers recorded on Motzoi Shabbos

To hear how to get the Chodosh Guides press 4. Thereafter for information about

- Where to buy in each city** press 1
- How to order by US mail** press 2
- How to communicate with the Guide by computer E mail** press 3
- How to order the Mashgiach's Guide to Chodosh and Yoshon** press 4.

RETURNING TO THE MAIN MENU DESCRIPTION:

How to reach us by pager for emergencies only: press 5.

How to send faxes, press 6.

How to use the new computer Bulletin Board Service (BBS) press 7.

You can save yourself a lot of telephone time by following the Hot Line Menu printed here and by not waiting for each recorded instruction on the Hot Line. For example, suppose you call back to hear answers to Chodosh questions that were recorded on Thursday night. Then, as soon as the first recorded message starts to play, you immediately should press 3 to get to the menu to choose the day of the week to listen to. Suppose you want Thursday, you should press 5 but, by mistake, you pressed 4 instead of 5. As soon as the recording starts, you recognize your error. You should press * to go back to the main menu. Then again press 3 followed by 5, the correct number for Thursday. This way you can navigate through all of the options of the Hot Line without wasting time listening to voice instructions.

F.2 Faxes

People sometimes send us questions by fax. Normally we do not have the time to respond to those questions by sending a fax in response. To ask questions, your best approach is to leave a voice-recorded message on the Hot Line and calling back for a recorded answer.

Faxes

However, if you have the need to send us a fax, please use the full-time, dedicated fax number: 845-356-5999. However, please note that faxes sent to the Hot Line number are usually not seen for many days after receipt.

F.3 Internet and E-mail*Updates and
Guides by
computer E
mail*

It is possible to send E mail directly to the Guide by addressing it to yherman@earthlink.net. As an additional service, the Guide operates a computer E-mail-based mailing list dedicated to Chodosh and Yoshon. This mailing list is kept private, used only by the Guide to Chodosh and not given to any other person or organization. Urgent news and other information is sent at regular intervals automatically to all those on the list. There is no charge for this service. Those who have access to E-mail can join this group by sending a blank message (nothing in the title page, nothing in the body of the message) to:

chodosh-subscribe@jif.org.il

To discontinue the E-mail service, send a message to

chodosh-unsubscribe@jif.org.il

This group is serviced by a computer-based “Majordomo” program. This program should send you immediate confirmation of your E mail list subscription, plus a list of further instructions. Those who subscribe will have available the following services:

- Fast E-mail notification of important new developments, before it is possible to print them in corrected Guides. Those who receive such E mail bulletins should note that they normally contain preliminary information, subject to change.
- Can request special documents at any time.

Please note that all requests to join to the mailing list should be sent to the “chodosh-subscribe” address listed above. All **other** E-mail correspondence should go to yherman@earthlink.net. Do not send mail to the yherman address to ask to subscribe to this free service. You should subscribe automatically by sending E mail directly to the E mail address given above. It is also very important that you do us the favor of unsubscribing yourself before discontinuing an E mail service or before you allow your free E mail service to be discontinued due to lack of use.

F.4 How to Order the Guide to Chodosh To Be Sent To You By E Mail

You can order that the Guide be sent to you by E mail, free of charge. The guide is available only in PDF form. (Programs to read PDF files are available from many sources. For those who do not use the Internet, it is available from our new BBS service, see F.6 below.) The PDF version is an exact copy of the Guide, including the Hebrew letters used this year to sort all products and services into one of 5 categories and the page numbers used in the indexes

To order the PDF version by E mail

DO NOT send any message to me at yherman@earthlink.net. Instead

DO send a plain blank message to: chodosh@moruda.com

F.5 Pager Service*Pager*

The preferred way to get answers to Chodosh questions is by recording it on the Hot Line and calling back after 11 PM (or after 12 noon on Fridays) for a possible answer. We try to answer the Hot Line questions on every one of the 7 days of the week, except when traveling out of town. It is almost impossible for us to find time to answer phone calls individually. However, in order to be available for the most urgent situations, we will try to be reachable by pager or beeper. Please, use this service only for the most urgent situations when you can not wait until after 11 PM (or after 12 noon on Fridays) for answers recorded on the Hot Line. We can not guarantee that we can return the page, however we

will make an effort to do so, when possible. For instructions on how to activate the beeper, call the Hot Line and press 6.

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HOW TO USE THE NEW BBS SERVICE?

You will need a computer with a dial-up modem (not DSL). We are also assuming that your computer is using some fairly recent version of Microsoft Windows (98, ME, 2000, XP). To access our BBS, do the following one time preliminary setup steps.

- 1) Activate the program "Hyperterminal". (Start->Programs->Accessories-> Communications->Hyperterminal).
- 2) Enter a name such as Chodosh, and choose any icon. Click OK
- 3) Enter the area code=845 and phone number=356-9348. Click OK
- 4) In the "Connect" window, click on "Modify". Then click on the "Settings" tab at the top.
- 5) In the "Emulation" window, click on the down arrow and choose "VT100J" (if not available, the second best choice is VT100). Click OK
- 6) Click on "Dial" to dial our BBS. (If the line is busy, call back later. We only have one incoming telephone line.)
- 7) After you are connected, you will be asked to enter your name. You can use any name, but, unless you object, use your own name. Use the same spelling each time you log on. Conclude each entry with the Return or Enter key.
- 8) If asked if you want to create a new user account type "Y" and return or enter.
- 9) For password, choose "Chodosh" which you will enter twice.
- 10) Hit return to accept the default option C=Continue
- 11) If asked where are you from, enter your home town.
- 12) If asked if you want pages, enter N=NO
- 13) Keep hitting the Enter key until you reach the "Bulletin Menu". There you will find 3 options. Choose 1="How to Use This System" for further instructions.
- 14) View Bulletins 2 and 3 to learn how to download files and how to use the message system.
- 15) After you finish the first time session on the BBS, when you exit the Hyperterminal, choose to save the settings for the next time.

G. Food Manufactured in Israel and Other Countries

*Food made in
Israel and
other
countries*

It is our understanding that food produced in Israel under any of the reliable kashrus hashgochos is also guaranteed to be free of Chodosh. The limited information that we have about foods produced in other countries outside the USA is printed in Section 4 of this Guide. There we also list local contacts in some foreign countries. They may be able to provide some guidance for you about foods produced in their local area. When Chodosh bulletins are published in Canada and forwarded to us, we reproduce these in Section 4.13.

H. “American” Food Items in Israel and Other Countries outside the USA

*Food made
elsewhere
and sold in
Israel or
Europe*

Many of the American-brand-name food items that are sold in Israel and other countries are produced under contract outside of the USA. The information printed in this Guide should not be assumed to apply to any food items purchased outside of the USA, unless you have a clear indication that that item was indeed produced in the USA. This Guide can not vouch for the relevance of information printed in the Guide for such items produced in other countries.

The following guidelines can be used for the three brands listed below.

- **General Mills/Nestle** cereals sold in Israel under the O-U hashgocho use American cereal packed for Israel. The date on the package when sold in Israel is 1 year after packing. The Chodosh packing dates are wheat germ-Aug 20, barley (not malted)-Oct 1, oats-Sept 28, malt, barley malt, malted barley flour-Jan 15.
- **Quaker** cereals sold in Israel have the same codes and dates as the listing for the same items in Section 3.11 of this Guide.
- **Kellogs** cereals manufactured in Europe are all Yoshon according to Rav Westheim of Manchester.

As mentioned above, food produced **in Israel** itself under reliable hashgocho is always Yoshon. However, we have ample evidence that many **packaged goods are being imported to Israel with no concern about the possibility that they may be Chodosh**. Importers often paste their own labels, in Hebrew on such packages, describing the foreign kashrus organization that vouches for the kashrus, but not the Yoshon status, of the contents. The general public in Eretz Yisroel is more strict about Chodosh than the majority of people in Chutz L’Aretz. Nevertheless, this public is often not aware that some of the hashgochos in Chutz L’Aretz are not usually actively avoiding Chodosh. We are warning our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisroel about this problem and we urge our readers to also spread the word.

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PRACTICAL GUIDE TO CHODOSH

1. An Introduction to Chodosh

This Guide is meant to provide practical guidance for those who wish to know which foods in the marketplace are Yoshon. As such, this is not the place for a detailed technical discussion on the agricultural and manufacturing factors relevant to the production of Yoshon. Here we present a very brief summary of these factors. Those who are interested in the full technical details should see our “Mashgiach’s Guide to Yoshon and Chodosh” (see Preface A.5 above.)

1.1 The definition of Chodosh

*Basic
definition and
facts about
Chodosh*

Chodosh is defined in the Torah as including only grains in five categories: wheat, barley, oats, rye, and spelt. Any of these grains that took root before pesach become Yoshon after the second day of pesach. (According to some poskim this means that the planting has to occur by 2 days before pesach, others require 2 weeks before pesach.) If one of these grains missed this planting deadline, then it is considered as having been planted on or after pesach. This grain will be harvested several months later. From the time of its harvest (typically the July-August period) until the pesach of the following year, this grain is defined as Chodosh. This is the forbidden Chodosh food, whose avoidance is the subject of this Guide.

Note that only these five types of grain can be Chodosh. Other grains such as buckwheat, rice, corn, etc. never have the problem of Chodosh.

There exist two kinds of crops: winter crops and spring crops. In the Northern Hemisphere (such as in America) winter crops are planted in the fall, remain in the ground through the winter (and more importantly for us, through pesach) to be harvested in the early summer. Since these crops were in the ground through pesach, by the time they are harvested they are Yoshon. In the USA, rye and spelt are both winter crops and are Yoshon (caution, “rye bread” contains wheat flour in addition to the rye and could thus be Chodosh). However, rye or spelt imported from elsewhere could be Chodosh. In particular, many USA food producers are using spelt grown in Canada. **Much of such Canadian spelt is Chodosh.**

Spring crops in the USA are usually planted after pesach and are harvested towards the end of the summer. Therefore from the harvest until the following pesach they are Chodosh. In the USA most of the oats and barley are Chodosh until the pesach that follows the harvest.

Wheat in the USA is grown as two distinct crops, winter wheat and spring wheat. These two wheats differ chemically. Winter wheat is Yoshon. Its chemical properties make it best for most cookies, crackers, pretzels, cakes, matzos and other baked products that are soft or crumbly. Thus the wheat ingredients in most of these products are Yoshon (however, for practical guidance, please see the specific foods below or in the index). The exception to this rule is a small part of the Far West USA, near Los Angeles, where the cake and cookie flours could contain some spring wheat.

Spring wheat is used for most breads, challehs, and pasta products such as noodles, macaroni and spaghetti. Therefore these items may be Chodosh from the end of the summer until pesach.

Exactly which items are Chodosh depends on the type of grain, the time of the year and the region of the country. Please see specific items below for more details.

1.2 Which foods may have a Chodosh problem?

*Some foods
that are often
Chodosh*

Foods that contain wheat, oats, or barley may be Chodosh. This includes many items using “malt” which is derived from barley. With regard to wheat, the important question is whether a wheat ingredient in a food is

- only from winter wheat and is Yoshon

- from spring wheat and may be Chodosh

It is also important to know the manufacturing or packing date on which we should suspect that item to be Chodosh. These questions are answered in detail for specific products in the following sections.

The following is a partial list of items, often found at kiddushim and similar social occasions, or in the homes of others, that one has to check to make certain that they are free from Chodosh: bread, Chaleh, rolls, bagels, cakes, cookies, cereals, soups, farfel, pita, pizza, noodles, macaroni, spaghetti, noodle kugel, ready to eat frozen dough products including knishes, fish sticks and blintzes, breaded and stuffed items such as stuffed fowl and food covered with bread crumbs, barley, snack foods, and items containing barley products such as Cholent, and some alcoholic beverages including beer, vodka, gin, cordials and prepared cocktail mixes. To this list must be added many foods that contain malt that could be a problem after December. This includes many cereals, pretzels and other items listing malt in the ingredients.

A word of caution is offered to those who wish to eat away from home during the Chodosh season. From this Guide it should be obvious that avoidance of Chodosh requires being up to date about a continuously changing situation and understanding complicated items such as package codes. We have found that people do not always keep up with the changes. Therefore they are in all honesty claiming that their food is Yoshon, while following outdated guidelines. This has been especially true for people who themselves do not observe the dinim of Yoshon, but wish to prepare Yoshon for Kiddushim or Purim, for example. It is important to reemphasize that the Chodosh situation keeps changing and last year's (or maybe even last month's) rules may no longer be valid. We try to spread the word on ongoing changes through the telephone Hot Line, revised editions of this Guide, newspaper ads the new BBS and E-mail. Therefore, often only those who are active subscribers to the Guide, or go back to purchase the revised Guides from their local Guide distributor, or use the other methods of updating, find out about these changes.

2. Basics of the Yoshon Kitchen

Some foods are always Yoshon. These are permitted, from the point of view of the dinim of Chodosh, all year around. Other foods have a Chodosh problem during the Chodosh season, which extends nominally from about the August-September time frame till pesach. (See Section 2.2 about the problems of storing foods.) This section introduces the beginner to the topic of Chodosh with some initial advice.

2.1 General rules about foods that are Yoshon or Chodosh

- Foods produced in the USA that do not contain any wheat, oats, spelt or barley never have Chodosh problems.

Thus for example, buckwheat is never Chodosh. However corn flakes cereal may be Chodosh because it contains malt that comes from barley.

- Rye flour is Yoshon in the United States.

On the other hand "rye bread" is made from a mixture of a minority of rye flour and a majority of spring wheat flour. Therefore, it may have Chodosh problems. Rye crackers made in the U.S. may be Yoshon if they contain no malt, wheat or oats. Rye products from other countries have not been investigated.

- Items which contain only winter wheat and no spring wheat, barley or oats are Yoshon.

*General
rules about
Yoshon*

Spelt grown in the USA is always Yoshon. However, even food produced in the USA may use Chodosh spelt grown elsewhere. In particular, much spelt is imported from Canada and this may be Chodosh.

Commercial bakeries use flours that differ from flour that is sold in groceries for home baking. Commercial white cake, cookie, cracker and matzo flour is always Yoshon, almost everywhere in the USA. (Exception to this rule is a small region of the Far West USA, near Los Angeles, where these flours may contain some spring wheat.) Therefore, items produced by bakeries and factories using only such flour are always Yoshon. This includes non-whole-wheat matzos. Many commercially packed cookies and sponge-like cakes that contain no oats or malt are also Yoshon. Exceptions to this are some “Heimishe” produced cookies, as noted in the products listings below.

Commercial bakery wheat flours, other than cake and cookie flours, may be Chodosh. This includes the flour used for bread, choleh, rolls, bagels, danishes, pizza and many cereals. It also includes most whole wheat and graham flour products. In addition many local bakeries add Chodosh flour to some of their cakes and cookies. The baker should be asked what type of flour he uses for each cake or cookie item. If it is pure cake or cookie flour, or pure rye, then it is Yoshon (except maybe in the Far West.) If it contains other flours, it could be Chodosh.

- Gefilte fish is Yoshon since it uses matzo meal as a filler.
- Malt starts becoming Chodosh after Dec 15.

Malt is used in many foods such as cereals, pretzels, candies, etc. For a discussion of malt please see Section 3.16 of this Guide.

The above list is not complete. It is only presented to provide an introductory set of examples. Please see the remainder of this Guide for more detailed information.

2.2 Storing Yoshon-Avoiding worm problems

Chodosh starts becoming available each year in the August-October time frame. Starting Chodosh dates are given below for specific items. The Chodosh season ends on the second day of pesach. Some foods that people want are not available in Yoshon form during the Chodosh season. These foods that could become Chodosh in the Fall must be stored so that they last until the following pesach. Storage of perishable foods could result in worm contamination unless proper precautions are exercised.

How to avoid worm contamination

- Yoshon flour used by Yoshon bakeries, pizza shops and such for bread, cholehs, rolls, coffee cake, pizza, etc. is available from several sources. The only method that was available until now uses flour milled at the end of the summer from Yoshon wheat before the Chodosh came into the mill. The milled flour is then stored in 100 pound bags for the 6-7 month duration until pesach. Such flour that is under hashgocho for Yoshon is usually stored under refrigerated conditions, to prevent the hatching of worms. (During the spring of '04, a few weeks before pesach, there was a substantial worm problem discovered in the flour produced and stored by one flour mill. Subsequently, this problem was traced to improper milling time and storage. Namely the flour was milled in the beginning of the summer, in July, instead of the end of the summer. Furthermore, to compound the problem, the milled flour was stored the whole hot summer and fall in uncooled storage houses at temperatures approaching 100 degrees F!) A new approach that is being used the first time this 04-05 season has a mill storing Yoshon wheat in separate silos, along the silos of Chodosh wheat. The Yoshon wheat is sealed by the O-U and is only opened and ground into flour under the supervision of the O-U mashgiach. This Yoshon wheat is being milled each week and being shipped directly to the distributors and bakeries without the need to store flour. Therefore this Yoshon flour has the same freedom from worms that the freshly ground Chodosh flour has. (This freshly ground flour is only available in large 100 pound bags sold to bakeries. It is not sold to consumers.)
- Flour that consumers buy in small bags such as the 5 pound bags have a greater danger of worm contamination. The seal on these bags is not as secure as the big bakery bags. Therefore, use the dating code to make sure that the bag was not made too long before your purchase date, especially at the end of the

summer. It is quite possible that flour bags stored in warehouses or on grocery shelves may have picked up worms from the outside through incompletely sealed openings. It is also critical that you store these bags at home under worm-free conditions. (See below)

- Noodles, pasta and barley may become wormy if not stored properly. Special care must be taken with these items.
- **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**
 - The best storage method to avoid worm contamination, the only one recommended without hesitation, is in refrigerators and freezers.
 - Sealed plastic bags and containers may be useful.
 - Long term storage without the above protection, especially in the warm weather, is not advisable.

3. Detailed Product Information

A fairly broad variety of Yoshon products are available to those who make the effort to carefully check product names and package codes. This section provides a very detailed (and sometimes complicated) list of technical information for those who wish to eat only Yoshon foods. Furthermore, cereals and other foods that do not use wheat, barley oats or malt may also be used without any concern for Chodosh.

It is necessary to first define certain terms and concepts:

3.1 GLOSSARY OF IMPORTANT TERMS USED IN THIS SECTION.

There are three important terms used in this Guide that are related to dates. All together, they are referred to by the general term “Chodosh date”.

Definitely Yoshon date: The food is, to the best of our knowledge, definitely Yoshon before this date.

Probable Chodosh date: If the manufacturer does not provide an exact Chodosh date, then this date is our best guess for when an item may be Chodosh. It is the date at which the estimated probability is 50% or more that the item is Chodosh. Note that some packages may be Chodosh before this date, but the majority are probably Yoshon. Consult your own posek or Rav about the permissibility of using foods before the probable Chodosh date, when the food may be Chodosh, but probably (more than 50% probability) it is still Yoshon.

Manufacturer’s Chodosh date: The first date on which, according to the manufacturer the food is expected to start containing at least some Chodosh.

Package code: For packaged foods, there is usually some code to indicate when that item was packed. When used with one of the above dates, the package code can be used to determine whether the contents of the package are Yoshon or Chodosh. Such code can be of the form of a “Best if used by...” date or some non-obvious set of numbers and letters.

Alphabetical order usually abbreviated “**alph order**”: Some package codes list the month of the packing in an alphabetical order as part of the dating code, where a different letter is used for each month. Unless stated otherwise,

*Definitions of
Chodosh
dates and
codes*

\aleph =Yoshon with hashgocho, no checking of codes; \beth =Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes
 λ =No hashgocho, no need to check codes; γ =No hashgocho check codes; π =Chodosh

this will be as follows: A=Jan, B=Feb, C=Mar, D=Apr, E=May, F=June, G=July, H=Aug, I=Sep, J=Oct, K=Nov, L=Dec.

Day of the year: Used in some package codes indicates the number of days that have passed since the previous Dec 31. For example, 032 would be Feb 1. This is also sometimes referred to as the “Julian” date.

Purchase date (vs. packing date): If a food does not have a package code then package Chodosh codes can not be used. This holds, for example, for fresh bread. For such situations, a “purchase date” is recommended.

Winter wheat vs Yoshon: If we are reasonably certain that a food is completely Yoshon, then we use the term “Yoshon”. If we know that the item uses winter wheat, but it may have other ingredients that may pose a Chodosh problem, then we use the term “winter wheat”. Thus, for example, for cereals or cookies where the Guide states that they are from “winter wheat”, the ingredients should be checked for malt or other items that could be Chodosh.

3.2 SUMMARY OF GENERAL CHODOSH DATES

The sections below will give Chodosh dates for many individual items by brand name. **For situations where specific Chodosh dates or package codes are not known, the following information may be used for general guidance. These estimates should not be used when more precise information is available in later sections.**

Freshly baked products in local bakeries such as breads, challehs, rolls, bagels probably Chodosh starting: Sept 4 in the East and Far West, Aug 20 in the Mid West.

Packaged foods containing wheat, other than pasta: Probably Yoshon if packed before Aug 20. Probably Yoshon if purchased up to Sept 20. After that package codes have to be used.

Packaged pasta probably safe if packed before Sept 15, probably safe to purchase up to Sept 30. After that package codes have to be used.

Foods containing oats probably safe if packed up to Sept 28, probably safe to purchase up to Oct 12. After that package codes have to be used.

Foods containing barley (other than malt) probably safe if packed up to Oct 1, probably safe to purchase up to Oct 15. After that package codes have to be used.

Please note that even after the dates given above have passed, it is still often possible to find specific packages of Yoshon items by checking the package codes. See the following sections (and the index) for specific items.

*General,
overall
Chodosh
cutoff dates*

3.3 THE LOCAL BAKERY PROBLEM

The housewife often uses the same flour for a variety of different baked goods. Bakeries are different. In general, bakers have different flour mixes for different products. The following general rules should be noted about commercial flours used in bakeries: Section 4, below, lists bakeries that produce Yoshon.

White cake and cookie professional bakery flours are always 100% Yoshon (with the possible exception of the Los Angeles area.)

The following types of bakery flours may be Chodosh after a given Chodosh date: high-gluten, high-strength, bread-flours, patent, clear, whole-wheat, graham, and pizza flours.

Thus if the baker uses only cake or cookie flour, the item is always Yoshon everywhere except in the Far West USA. This is usually the case for soft and crumbly cakes such as sponge and marble cakes, as well as for some crumbly

*What to
watch for in
local
bakeries*

cookies. Cakes that are hard, chewy, and bread-like will usually be made from bread flour that could be Chodosh. Examples are yeast cakes, bobkes and danishes. If your bakery is not under hashgocho for Yoshon, then it is important to question your local baker about which cakes and cookies use only 100% cake and cookie flour and which have some other flours mixed in. The recipe for cakes varies from bakery to bakery.

It was noted earlier that pure rye flour is always Yoshon in the USA. However the “rye bread” sold in bakeries contains about 70% spring wheat flour and may be Chodosh.

REVISED INFORMATION: Spelt flour has been used lately, for example to produce matzos, rolls or cookies for those who are allergic to wheat. Spelt grown in the USA is always Yoshon. However, spelt grown outside the USA may be Chodosh. This is a particular problem with Canadian spelt. Many products baked in the USA use Canadian spelt that may be Chodosh. Therefore, spelt products should not be used as Yoshon unless the source of the spelt was checked out.

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SPECIAL NOTE: From this point on, each subsection of the Guide to Chodosh is divided into four parts. The first two subsections contain items under hashgocho for Yoshon. This would include items that are always Yoshon, category א and cases where only some items are under hashgocho for Yoshon, category ב. Immediately afterwards follow the same types of food without hashgocho for Yoshon. Here also, category ג are where all items are stated to be Yoshon, but without hashgocho. Category ד is where some items are Yoshon, without hashgocho. Finally, there is category ה which, to our knowledge could be Chodosh. We recommend that you take advantage of the added assurance that the hashgocho offers you whenever it is available. Note that the Guide does not offer hashgochos of its own, and is not affiliated with any hashgochos. As in general kashrus, the reputation of the specific mashgiach or organization is your main guarantee of reliability.

Also, please note that we do not take responsibility for the Kashrus of the items mentioned here and elsewhere in this Guide. That should be done with the appropriate Kashrus supervising organizations.

3.4 Commercial Baked Products

It was noted in Section 3.3 that commercial cookie and cake wheat flour is almost always Yoshon. Because of this, commercially produced packaged cookies and cakes made from white flour (and not made in the Los Angeles area) are Yoshon if they are soft and crumbly, such as is the case with most commercial cookies and sponge-like cakes. The three exceptions to this rule have been Ostreichers, Pollak's and Singer's. Their cookies use flour that may be Chodosh after the Chodosh dates. Other exceptions are some cookies and cakes from whole wheat and graham flour. Similarly if oats are listed in the ingredients, then it may also be Chodosh. Crunchy products such as hard pretzels and matzos, including hand shmura matzos for pesach, are always from Yoshon flour. (Soft pretzels that are as chewy as bagels are not always Yoshon.)

Rice cakes:

Warning: Even though rice is not Chodosh, some rice cakes may contain wheat, barley, malt, or oats that could be Chodosh. Before eating rice cakes, check the ingredients.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

א Bloom's multigrain and whole grain rice cakes do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients and are therefore Yoshon..

⚡ **Landau** multigrain, natural carob, chocolate covered and peanut rice cakes do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients and are therefore Yeshon.

⚡ **Lantev** rice cakes do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients and are therefore Yeshon.

⚡ **Start-Fresh** rice cakes do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients and are therefore Yeshon.

⚡ **Weight Wise** by **Rokeach** rice cakes do not list any Chodosh grains as ingredients and are therefore Yeshon.

Pretzels:

As mentioned elsewhere in this Guide, the normal crunchy pretzels that are easy to break, are made from Yeshon winter wheat. However, they usually contain malt for coloring that could be Chodosh after a packing date of Jan. 15. Chewy pretzels that have the texture of bagels use spring wheat.

OTHER BAKED PRODUCTS

Haddar Products: PLEASE Please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Haddar products. The mashgiach for Haddar insists that we respond to all inquiries by stating that only items stating “Yeshon” on the label are to be accepted as Yeshon. All others may be Chodosh and no dating codes will be given.

Liebers Products: We can not list Liebers baked products below in any of the categories, due to lack of information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Liebers products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

Specific brand information:

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Barth's** Kimmel cookies are from Israel and are Yeshon. Under the hashgocho of Chug Chasam Sofer.

⚡ **Bloch's Best** baked products are Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rav M. Weissmandl.

⚡ **Carb for Life** sugar free cookies are Yeshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ.

⚡ **Carmel Matzo Co.** crackers from Israel are Yeshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim.

⚡ **Elite** cookies and crackers with the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalaim are Yeshon.

⚡ **Gattegno Brothers** Cookies with the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bnei Brak are Yeshon.

⚡ **Gefen** baked products imported by Gefen from Israel are all Yeshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalaim. (For Gefen products not made in Israel, see the ⚡ section below.)

⚡ **Grissini** Breadsticks from Israel are Yeshon. The hashgocho was not known at the time of this printing, check the label.

⚡ **Hadar** baked products imported by Gefen from Israel are all Yeshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalaim. (Note that this is different from Haddar listed above and below.)

⚡ **Home Style** cookies from Israel are Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bnei Brak. (Warning: Home Style cookies from Cornwall NY are Chodosh. See ⚡ section below.)

⚡ **Kedem** baked products imported by Gefen from Israel are all Yeshon under the hashgocho of Arugas Habosem in Israel.

⚡ **Kemach** Bread sticks, sesame, whole wheat and garlic are Yeshon, under hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz. (For other Kemach products see ⚡ below.)

⚡ **Larome** rugelach and other pastry from Israel are always Yeshon, under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl.

⚡ **Landau whole-wheat crackers** are Yeshon, under the hashgocho of the O-U. (For Landau whole wheat pretzels, see ⚡ items below.)

⚡ **Lasova Bakery** gluten-free baked products from Israel are Yeshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim.

⚡ **Le Chaim** potato crisps (like Pringles) are Yeshon. It contains no flour. (The flour in the ingredients is an error.) Under the hashgocho of the Mechon L'Horoah of Monsey.

⚡ **Man** cookies and wafers with the hashgocho of Rav Landau of Bnei Brak are Yeshon.

⚡ **Osem** crackers from Israel with the hechsher of the Badatz Yerushalaim are Yeshon.

⚡ **Papouchade** cookies from Israel are Yeshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim.

⚡ **Reisman Bakery** (Brooklyn) All baked products are Yeshon. Under the hashgocho of Rav S. Stern.

⚡ **Ryvita** crackers from England are Yeshon under the hashgocho of the London Beis Din.

⚡ **Sweet Choice**, Park Ave. Brooklyn. All baked products are Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber.

⌘ **Unger's** matzo meal is Yoshon under the hashgocho of New Square Rabbinical Council.

⌘ **Yehuda Matzos**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalaim.

Note: The special category ⌘ is used here since there is a need to look for a Yoshon designation on the label.

⌘ **Haddar** cookies, wafers, pretzels, matzo and matzo meal are all Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Khal Adath Jeshurun, when Yoshon is printed on the label.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Gross** cookies are Yoshon if the mashgiach is Rav Weissmandl and it states Yoshon on the label.

⌘ **Kemach** The following is under hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz. All cookies except those with oatmeal are from winter wheat. Oatmeal cookies are Chodosh starting with a code of 43336 (4=year, 336=day of year) Also from winter wheat are Kem Kem crackers, whole wheat & Bran crackers, Snackers, Grahams. Malt in crackers may be Chodosh starting Jan. 1 (code 5 001). Flat bread may be Chodosh starting the code of Oct 31 2005 (13 months after packing.) Breadstick are Yoshon, including the malt in them.

⌘ **Manischewitz** Tam Tam crackers, the wheat is Yoshon at least up to the packing date of Feb 28, and probable purchase date of Mar. 28. Whole wheat matzos are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Paskesz** pretzels can have a problem with Chodosh malt if produced in January or later. (No dating code available.) All cookies with the name of Rav Gruber with or without "Yoshon" printed on the label are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber with the exception of cookies containing oats. All items made in Europe under the hashgocho of Rav Westheim of Manchester are also Yoshon.

⌘ **Weinz** Chocolate Chip cookies, Mini Bears are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Unger. Other Weinz products are Chodosh. (See ⌘ section below.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Carb For Life** cookies are Yoshon.

⌘ **Drakes** baked products use only winter wheat (generally dairy, not cholov Yisrael).

⌘ **Entermann's** Baked products. The following use only winter wheat, pies, and soft cakes such as pound loaves and

squares. (may be dairy, not cholov Yisrael). (For other Enterman products, see the ⌘ section below.)

⌘ **Garcia** cakes are Yoshon.

⌘ **Gefen**. Regular and whole wheat matzos, matzo meal, cakes, wafers, Sweet-N Low cookies, Cookies with Bicotti, Fat-Free crackers, Tam Tam crackers and chocolate wafers are Yoshon. (Gefen baked products made in Israel are Yoshon under hashgocho and were listed above in the ⌘ section.)

⌘ **Green's** Baked products (by Greens & Ackerman). Of Brooklyn, NY. Every item is always Yoshon, including frozen pizza.

⌘ **Landau** whole wheat pretzels by the Landlev Corp. are Yoshon. (For Landau whole wheat crackers, see ⌘ listing above.)

⌘ **Prodigal**, B. of Brooklyn, NY. All items Yoshon.

⌘ **Rokeach**: Only winter wheat is used for cookies.

⌘ **Schrem's Bakery**, Cornwall, NY. All items are always Yoshon.

⌘ **Soybite** gluten free cookies have no ingredients that may be Chodosh.

⌘ **Stella D'Oro** cookies. The following are Yoshon: Lady Stella cookie assortment, Sorrento, Hostess Assortment, Angelica Goodies, Almond Toast, Anisette Toast, Chinese Desert Cookies, Combo Delight, Egg Jumbo, Spice Drops, Sesame Cookies, Mergherite Chocolate & Vanilla, Breakfast Treats, Peach Apricot Pastry, Apply Pastry, Prune Pastry. (For more products see ⌘ below.)

Note: The following is classified as ⌘ because of the need to check for a Yoshon label.

⌘ **B&B** Baked products are Yoshon with Yoshon label only.

⌘ **Dough Licious Gourmet Donuts** by Mac Baking Company are Yoshon only if they have a Yoshon label.

⌘ **Gourmet** Italian Cookies are Yoshon with Yoshon label only.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Aunt Gussie's** cookies that contain wheat are probably Chodosh starting a packing date of Aug 20, code Feb 20 05 (6 months after packing.) Those that contain spelt are probably Chodosh starting with a package code of Mar 15 05. Those that contain oats but not wheat or spelt, may be Chodosh starting a withpackage code of Mar 28 05.

no checking of codes; ⌘=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

⌘=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; ⌘=No hashgocho check codes; ⌘=Chodosh

7 **Bloom's**. Cookies containing oats have a probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, code 42330 (first plus 5th digit (4+0)=4 for year 2004, 233=day of year). Bread sticks have a probable Chodosh purchase date of Sept 5. All other cookies are from winter wheat. Those that contain malt may be Chodosh after Dec 15.

7 **Born Free** BP cookies, probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code 41233 (4=year, 1=not important, 233=day of the year.)

7 **Burry**: All cookies without graham, whole wheat, malt or oats are Yoshon.

7 **Danish Delight**: All cookies without graham, whole wheat or oats are Yoshon.

7 **Duncan Hines** cookies (generally dairy, not cholov Yisrael). WARNING: The Guide has always stated that these are from winter wheat, inferring that they are always Yoshon. According to the O-U mashgiach, the flour used for the mixes is indeed winter wheat. HOWEVER, the wheat starch is mostly from spring wheat and is probably Chodosh starting with a packing date of Aug 20. The code for Aug 20 is either 4233 (4=year, 233=day of the year) or 233M4 (233=day of the year, M=not important, 4=year).

7 **Entermann's** baked products. These are basically freshly-baked products (generally dairy, not cholov Yisrael) and Chodosh codes are not available. (For more products see 1 above.)

7 **Freihofer** baked products sold in supermarkets. Soft cakes, cookies and pies are from winter wheat. (Many of these items are dairy, not cholov Yisroel.)

7 **Glenny Mini Puffs**. Probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code 8-20-05 (1 year after packing).

7 **Mazzola**: All cookies without graham, whole wheat or oats are Yoshon. Malt could be Chodosh if purchased after Jan 15.

7 **Pepperidge Farms**, the following use only winter wheat (however, check the ingredients for oats and barley): Frozen danish, American Collection desert, 17 ounce layer cake, fruit squares. For other items (without oats or barley), the probable Chodosh date is Aug 20, code="sell by 5-20-05" (9 months after packing). For oats, but no wheat flour in the ingredients, the probably Chodosh date is Sept 28, code 6-28-05. (Many of these items are dairy, not cholov Yisroel.)

7 **Pringle** potato chips with flour in the ingredients, probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code 4233 (4=year, 233=day of the year. The code is preceded by "L" or by "LOT"). Ignore the "Best by use" date.

7 **Purdue Fredrick Co.** Fiber Med biscuits probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code B4346 (4=year, 34=week of year, 6=day of week).

7 **Ralston** Graham crackers, the graham flour is Yoshon. Check ingredients for malt or other problem items.

7 **Smilowitz Bakery**, 325 Rutledge St., Brooklyn, NY. (718)384-1329. Yoshon products include all cakes, cookies, chalehs, and kugels.

7 **Snyders of Hanover** hard pretzels use winter wheat. The malt will be a problem starting Jan 15.

7 **Sova Baking Co.** Following items use only winter wheat: cup cakes, all cookies except nut cookies. Also from winter wheat are chocolate roll, chiffon cake, sponge cake and all pies. Other Sova products may be Chodosh. Probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 5.

7 **Venus Fat Free Crackers**. The multigrain mix in the ingredients contains wheat and oats. Probable Chodosh date is Aug 20. The middle 3 digits of the code are the day of the year=233.

7 **Wedgie** Dietetic Foods No No crackers. Probably Chodosh starting Aug 20, code May 20 05 (9 months after packing.)

7 **Wise Potato Chip** products. Some flavored potato chips have flour listed in the ingredients. This may be spring wheat flour. Probable Chodosh date is Aug 20. For regular Bar-B-Q chips the Chodosh code is Oct 22 04 (9 weeks after packing.) For Low Fat Bar-B-Q chips the Chodosh code is Feb 18 05 (26 weeks after packing.)

THE FOLLOWING MARKED π MAY BE CHODOSH

π **Baker, The**, breads. See The Baker below.

π **Entermann** The following contain spring wheat: all danishes, (walnut, Dan Ring, Strudel, etc.), all donuts, rugelach. These possibly Chodosh items should not be purchased on or after Sept 5. (For more products, see 1 and 7 above.) (This may be dairy, non cholov Yisroel.)

π **Freihofer** bread like products including Danishes are probably Chodosh starting with the purchase date of Sept 5. (For other products, see 7 above.) (This may be dairy, non cholov Yisroel.)

π **Fresh Start** by Start Fresh Weight Control Program of Brooklyn, NY. The Coffee Breaks product uses spring wheat. Probably Chodosh if purchased starting Sept 5. No code known.

π **Home Style** cookies from Cornwall, NY are Chodosh. (Home Style cookies from Bne Brak, Israel are Yoshon, see above.)

π **Kitov** products are probably Chodosh at this time, according to the company.

⌘ **Liebers Products:** Liebers products may be Yeshon. However, we can not list Liebers baked products as being Yeshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Liebers products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

⌘ **Lenders** Bagels use spring wheat. Probably Chodosh if purchased starting Sept 5.

⌘ **Natural Ovens Bakery.** Bakeries in Wisconsin and Indiana. All breads are probably Chodosh at this time.

⌘ **Ostreicher** cookies use spring wheat. Probably safe to purchase up to Sept 5.

⌘ **Stella D'Oro** cookies. The following are probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 5: Anginette, Sodium Free Regina Cookies, Swiss Fudge, Kichels, Bread Sticks, Golden Bars, Jumbo Toast, Roman Egg Biscuit. (For more products see ⌘ above.)

⌘ **Pollak's Bakery, Brooklyn.** All items are probably Chodosh if purchased starting Sept 5.

⌘ **Singer** cookies use spring wheat flour. Probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 5.

⌘ **The Baker.** May be Chodosh at this time.

⌘ **Weinz** cookies from Canada the Chocolate Chip cookies, Mini Bears are Yeshon. (See ⌘ section above.) Other cookies may be Chodosh at this time. Weinz potato chips are not Yeshon according to the mashgiach. The mashgiach could not provide any package codes and advises that they should all not be used as Yeshon.

3.5 Noodles and Other Pasta

Noodles, macaroni, spaghetti and other pasta are usually made from durum spring wheat which can be Chodosh. For farfel and "egg barley" please use the regular egg noodle dates.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO

Chow Mein noodles:

⌘ **Kemach** Chow Mein noodles in 12 ounce sizes only, are Yeshon at least through the packing date of Aug 30, code 304HY (30=day, 4=year, H=Aug in alph order, Y=year). There should also be a Yeshon sticker on the package. Under the hashgocho of Rav Nussen Horowitz.

Other Noodles and Pasta

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Bloch's Best Soup Mandel**, Yeshon under the hashgocho of the O-U and Rabbi Weissmandl.

⌘ **Dependable Foods.** Yeshon pasta is available in large commercial size boxes only and will be Yeshon all season. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi M. B. Klein and B. Y. Taub.

⌘ **Mishpacha**, Egg noodles, Elbow macaroni, orzo, spaghetti, spirals and ziti all have Yeshon labels and are Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Teitelbaum, the Nirbater Rav.

⌘ **Osem Pasta** from Italy and elsewhere, is under the hashgocho for kashrus of the Badatz of Yerushalaim, and is always Yeshon.

⌘ **Streits.** All Streits pasta is always Yeshon under the hashgocho of Rav Moshe Soloveichik of the OKS and the Kof-K.

Note: The special category ⌘ is used here since there is a need to look for a Yeshon designation on the label.

⌘ **Greenfield Noodles**, bowties, farfel. All packages Yeshon, if marked "Yeshon". Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Berel Brojde.

⌘ **Haddar** pasta products with a Yeshon label are under the hashgocho of Khal Adath Jeshurun. PLEASE Please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding other Haddar products. The mashgiach for Haddar insists that we respond to all inquiries by stating that only items stating "Yeshon" on the label are to be accepted as Yeshon. All others may be Chodosh and no dating codes will be given.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Kemach** The following under the hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz. Kemach Egg noodles, noodle cuts, bowties and farfel, in small grocery size packages are Yeshon even when not marked "Yeshon" up to a purchase date of Jan. 1. After Jan 1 all packages should have Yeshon stamp on the back.. For all spaghetti, macaroni and lasagna, both the 1 pound grocery packages and the bulk sizes, the Chodosh date is not known yet. Probably Yeshon at least up to the purchase date of Oct 15. All pasta from Italy is Yeshon.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO. NO
NEED TO CHECK DETAILS**

Chow Mein Noodles:

⚡ **La Choy Chow Mein Noodles** and Rice Noodles use only winter wheat.

⚡ **Glick's Chow Mein** noodles Yoshon.

OTHER PASTA PRODUCTS

⚡ **Adirim** pasta products are Yoshon.

⚡ **Chuster** pasta. Chuster brand pasta and has a Yoshon label..

⚡ **La Jolla** croutons are Yoshon.

**THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO. NEED TO
CHECK DETAILS**

⚡ **American Beauty** pasta probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code Sept 15 06(2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Anthony** noodles. Probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 091506 (09=month, 15=day, 06=year+2).

⚡ **Barilla** Pasta probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 436594. (Start from the last digit, 4=year. Take the next 3 digits before the last one, 659 and subtract 400 to yield 259, the day of the year for Sept 15. The first digits such as 43 are not important.)

⚡ **Bordens** pasta probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 4259 (4=year, 259=day of the year.)

⚡ **Bravo** pasta probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 4259 (4=year, 259=day of the year.)

⚡ **Columbia** pasta from Zerega & Co., Chodosh date Sept 20. On small grocery size packages, the code is Sept 20 05 (1 year after packing). On large bulk packages, the code is 2644 (264=day of the year, 4=year.)

⚡ **Conta Luna** pasta. Currently only large, food service size packages are being made. The probable Chodosh packing date is Sept 15, code L091504 (L not important, 09=Sept, 15=day, 04=year.)

⚡ **Contadina** noodles have a probable Chodosh date of Sept 15, code Z4259 (4=year, 259=day of year).

⚡ **Creamette** pasta Probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 4259 (4=year, 259=day of the year.)

⚡ **C-Town** pasta, probable Chodosh date is Sept 15, code Sept 15 2006 (2 years after packing).

⚡ **De Bols** natural gourmet whole wheat pasta by Shreveport Macaroni Co. has the probable Chodosh date of Sept 15, code Mar 15 2006 (18 months after packing).

⚡ **Del Monico** noodles. Probable Chodosh packing date: Sept 15, code=40915 (4=year, 09=Oct, 15=date).

⚡ **Eden Foods** noodles, probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code=4259 (4=year, 259=day of year).

⚡ **Foulds** pasta-based products. Probably Chodosh starting Sept 15, code IO4 (I=month in alph. Order; O=15 in a special code where A=1, B=2, C=3,...,O=15...X=24, Y=25, Z=26, 1=27, 2=28, 3=29, 4=30, 5=31; Last digit is the year.

⚡ **Gefen** noodle and pasta products are Yoshon for the exact package codes given here. Other codes may be Chodosh: Penne-1104A02Z, Spaghetti-030441C or 20544Z, Zitty-0374202B, Spirals-0374202C, Elbows-0374202A or 0374202B, Orzo-0414202A, wide noodles-106YC, medium noodles-106YB.

⚡ **Gioia** pasta probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 2594 (259=day of the year, 4=year).

⚡ **GlobeA1** noodles Chodosh date Sept 15, code Sept 15 06 (2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Goodmans** pasta. Goodmans Rice with Vermicelli has the Chodosh date of Sept 15, code 2596 (259=day of the year, 6=year+2).

⚡ **Hershey** pasta has a probable Chodosh date of Sept 15, code 40915 (4=year, 09=Sept, 15=day)

⚡ **Hodgson Mills** all noodles and other pastas including whole wheat items use spring wheat. The probable Chodosh date is Sept 15, code 09 15 6 (09=month, 15 date, 6=year+2).

⚡ **Ideal** pasta Chodosh date Sept 15, code 2594 (259=day of the year, 4=year).

⚡ **Landau** whole wheat pasta by the Landlev Corp is Yoshon at least for purchase dates through sukkos. .

⚡ **Landau** pasta made by the Chuster Company is Yoshon at least up to a purchase date of Sept 30.

⚡ **Leonardo** pasta has a probable Chodosh date of Sept 15, code 09 15 6 (09=month, 15=day, 6=year+2).

⚡ **Light N'Fluffy** pasta Chodosh date Sept 15, code 2594 (259=day of the year, 4=year).

⚡ **Luxury** noodles. Chodosh date Sept 15, Sept 15 06 (2 years after packing.)

⚡ **Manischewitz** pasta has the Chodosh date of Sept 15, code 2596 (259=day of the year, 6=year+2).

no checking of codes; ⚡=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

⚡=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; ⚡=No hashgocho check codes; ⚡=Chodosh

7 **Merlino's** pasta Chodosh date Sept 15, code 2594 (259=day of the year, 4=year).

7 **Mrs. Grass** noodles Chodosh date Sept 15, Sept 15 06 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Mueller** Co. noodles. Chodosh date Sept 15, code Sept 15 06(2 years after packing.)

7 **New Mill** pasta Chodosh date Sept 15, code 2594 (259=day of the year, 4=year).

7 **P&R** pasta Chodosh date Sept 15, code 2594 (259=day of the year, 4=year).

7 **Pasta La Bella** Chodosh date Sept 15, code Sept 15 06(2 years after packing.)

7 **Pathmark** Chodosh date Sept 15, code Sept 15 2006 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Pennsylvania Dutch** pasta. Sept 15, code Sept 15 06(2 years after packing.)

7 **Prince** pasta. Probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 4259 (4=year, 259=day of the year.)

7 **R&F** pasta. Noodles Chodosh date Sept 15, code Setp 15 06 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Richfoods** pasta, probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 0091504 (0=not important, 09=month, 15=day, 04=year).

7 **Ronco** pasta. probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 091506 (09=month, 15=day, 06=year+2)

7 **Ronzoni** pasta Probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 4259 (4=year, 259=day of the year.)

7 **San Georgio** pasta Probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 4259 (4=year, 259=day of the year.)

7 **Savion** croutons probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code P2594 (P=not important, 259=day of the year, 4=year.)

7 **Shade** Pasta, Defino no boil lasagna has a probable Chodosh date of Sept 15, code 1O259 (1=not important, O=2004, 259=day of year).

7 **Shoprite** probable Chodosh packing date is Sept 15, code is 09 15 06, (2 years after packing.)

7 **Skinner** pasta Probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 4259 (4=year, 259=day of the year.)

7 **Sysco** wide egg noodles, probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 15094 (15=date, 09=Oct, 4=year).

7 **Vimco** pasta. Probable Chodosh date Sept 15, code 4259 (4=year, 259=day of the year.)

7 **Viviano** Macaroni Co. Probably chodosh date Sept 15 code=4258 (4=year, 259=day of the year)

7 **Zerega** pasta, Chodosh date Sept 20, code 2644 (264=day of year, 4=year.)

THE FOLLOWING MARKED π MAY BE CHODOSH

π **Del David** pasta is NOT Yoshon, according to the Star-K.

π **Heimishe Lokshen** from Monsey are probably Chodosh at this time. No code available.

π **Weinstock** noodles are probably Chodosh at this time.

3.6 Melba Toast

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO

κ **Paskesz** Melba Toast Yoshon under the hashgocho of Dayan Westheim, Manchester England, as printed on the label.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Bordens** Old London Melba Toast, probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code 8420 (8=Aug, 4=year, 20=date)

7 **Devonsheer** Melba probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code 8420 (8=Aug, 4=year, 20=date)

3.7 Ice Cream Cones

Ice cream cones, like other commercial crackers, are usually made from 100% winter wheat.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

κ **Kemach** cones are from 100% winter wheat. Under hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz.

κ **Liebers** cones are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav M. Weissmandl.

3.8 Home Baking Flour

Home baking flour may be made from 100% winter wheat (Yoshon) or blends of winter and spring wheats (Chodosh) in

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3=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; 7=No hashgocho check codes; π=Chodosh

varying ratios. It should be noted that some food starch (about 10 grams per 100 pound) is added to flour during bleaching and enriching. For food starch, see Section 3.13.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: The reason we assigned the category of זא to these items is that poskim that we had consulted all agreed that malt in baking flour, but not necessarily in other foods, is botul. Therefore, we could list this as זא, Yoshon with hashgocho at all times. However, there may be those who choose to be machmir on malt even in baking flour. Therefore, for their benefit we also attached the category ז and will give code information, if available.)

זא Haddar flour is Yoshon if marked Yoshon on the bag. Under the hashgocho of Khal Adath Jeshurun.

זא Kemach Kemach regular white flour is always from winter wheat. Under hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz. The malt in this flour may be Chodosh starting a packing date of Jan 1, code Jul 1, 07 (18 months after packing.)

זא Mishpacha white baking flour with a Yoshon label is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirabator Rav.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

א Pillsbury Self-Rising Flour is always Yoshon and contains no malt. (For other flour see זא below)

Note: The reason we assigned the category of זא to the following item is that poskim that we had consulted all agreed that malt in baking flour, but not necessarily in other foods, is botul. Therefore, we could list these as זא, Yoshon without hashgocho at all times. However, there may be those who choose to be machmir on malt even in baking flour. Therefore, for their benefit we also attached the category ז and give code information)

זא Gold Medal white flour from factory **L, K or KC** uses only winter wheat. Malt may be Chodosh after Jan 15, code July 15 06 (18 months after packing.) . Factory code **GF** Chodosh as of the packing date of Oct 1, code Apr 1 06. Gold Medal Wondra flour is always from winter wheat (For other flour see ז below.) (Factory code consists of the letters just before or after the date on the package.

זא Ceresota white flour for home baking contains 100% winter wheat. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Jan 15, code: best by use date of July 15 06 (18 months after packing.)

זא ConAgra H&R (Hotel and Restaurant) flour from factory MC is always Yoshon. Malt may be Chodosh starting the packing date of Jan 15 code MC011505 (MC=factory, 01=Jan, 15=day, 05=year)..

זא Heckers white flour contains 100% winter wheat. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Jan 15, code best by use date of July 15 06 (18 months after packing.)

זא King Arthur white flour uses winter wheat. Probable Chodosh date for malt is Jan 15, code best by use date of Jan 15 05 (12 months after packing.)

זא Martha White all purpose grocery white flour is always from winter wheat. Dating code not known. Malt is safe at least to Jan. 15

זא Pathmark white flour always from winter wheat. Regarding malt, it may be Chodosh starting Jan 15, code Oct 15 2005 (9 months after packing.)

זא Pillsbury The regular all purpose white flour for home use, bleached and unbleached from mills **L, E** are from 100% winter wheat. From factory **A** the probable Chodosh date is Sept 2, code I4A02 (I=Sept in alph order, 4=year, A=factory, 02=day.) For malt the code for Jan 15 is A5A15 (A=Jan in alph order, 5=year, A=factory, 15=day.)

זא Publix all purpose white grocery flour sold is from winter wheat. Dating code not known. Malt is safe at least to Jan. 15

זא Thrifty Maid all purpose white grocery flour sold in Winn-Dixie stores is from winter wheat . Dating code not known. Malt is safe at least to Jan. 15

זא Vita spelt flour from Purity Foods. The whole grain spelt flour is Yoshon. The white spelt flour may be Chodosh starting with the packing date of Sept 1, code March 1 05 (6 months after packing.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

זא Giant white flour contains 25% spring wheat. The probable Chodosh date for the spring wheat is Sept 1, code Sept 1 05 (1 yr after packing.)

זא Gold Medal white flour from mill **H, or GF** the flour is a blend with about 50% spring wheat. Spring wheat probable Chodosh date is Aug 20, code FEB20, 2006H (18 months after packing). (The factory code is the first letter or 2 letters after the date stamped on the package.)

no checking of codes; זא=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

א=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; ז=No hashgocho check codes; זא=Chodosh

7 **Shoprite** flour contains 25% spring wheat. The probable Chodosh date for the spring wheat is Aug 20, code Aug 20 05 (1 year after packing.)

THE FOLLOWING MARKED π MAY BE CHODOSH

π **USDA Government flour** of the type donated by the government to Yeshivas, can use either spring or winter wheat this year. Since it is almost impossible to track this down for specific flour shipments, such flour can not be recommended as Yoshon for use after a delivery date of Sept 5 (or after the packing date of Aug 20.)

Bread Flours

This section refers to flour sold in groceries for baking bread at home, not professional bread flours used by bakeries. These flours make a better home baked bread and challah than the all-purpose flours listed above.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Dependable Foods** high-gluten flour sold in 5, 6 and 7 pound bags in the greater New York City area is always Yoshon. This is repackaged bakery flour originally certified as Yoshon by the O-U. . Under the hashgocho of Rabbi M. B. Klein and B. Y. Taub.

8 **Kemach** high gluten flour in 5 pound bags is Yoshon, including the malt at all times. Under the hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz.

8 **Mishpacha** high gluten flour has a Yoshon label and is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirabator Rav.

Note: The special category 82 is used for Haddar flour is since there is a need to look for a Yoshon designation on the label.

28 **Haddar** bread flour is Yoshon, if marked Yoshon on the bag. Under the hashgocho of Khal Adath Jeshurun.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Note: The reason that we assigned the category 27 to the following is because of the need to check for a Yoshon label.

no checking of codes; 2=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

2=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; 7=No hashgocho check codes; π=Chodosh

72 **F&Y flour** packs high gluten flour in 5, 6 and pound brown bags that are sold in grocery stores in the New York City area. Yoshon if marked Yoshon only

Note: The reason we assigned the category of 72 to the following items is that poskim that we had consulted all agreed that malt in baking flour, but not necessarily in other foods, is botul. Therefore, we could list these as 2, Yoshon without hashgocho at all times. However, there may be those who choose to be machmir on malt even in baking flour. Therefore, for their benefit we also attached the category 7 and give code information

72 **Pillsbury** bread flour for home use from factory A has a probable Chodosh date of Sept 2, code I4A02 (code I=Sept in alph order, 4=year, A=factory, 02=day.)

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Arrowhead Mills** vital wheat gluten contains some spring wheat. Probably Chodosh starting Aug 20, code of Aug 20, 2006 (2 year after packing.)

7 **Gold Medal Better For Bread** and **Better For Bread Wheat Blend** from factory KC, GF and H flour is 60% spring wheat. Probable Chodosh date for KC is Sept 1 code Mar 1 06KC, (18 months after packing.) For H and GF the Chodosh date is Oct 1, code Apr 1 06.

7 **Hodgson Mills** vital wheat gluten has probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, code 02-20-6 (18 months after packing.)

7 **King Arthur** Special for Machine bread flour. Probably Chodosh starting with a packing date of Sept 1. The code on the package is Sept 1 05 (1 year after packing).

COAT AND BAKE SPRAYS

Coat and bake non-stick sprays may contain flour.

8 **Glick's** baking spray is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the KAJ.

8 **Liebers** Coat& Bake spray is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl.

8 **Mishpacha** baking spray with flour has a Yoshon label and is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirabator Rav.

3.9 Whole Wheat Flour

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: The following flours may or may not have malt listed in the ingredients. If the flour contains malt, that malt may be Chodosh starting Jan. 15. However, the poskim that we had consulted all agreed that malt in baking flour, but not necessarily in other foods, is botul.. Consult your own Rov or posek on this matter.)

7 **Arrowhead Mills:** Whole wheat pastry flour is probably Chodosh starting with a package date of Aug 20, 2005 (1 year after packing). Regular whole wheat flour and whole wheat bread flour are both from winter wheat. If the ingredients list malt then that could be Chodosh after Jan. 15.

7 **Ceresota** whole wheat flour manufacturer's Chodosh date is Aug 11, code is best by use date of Aug 11 05 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Community Mills** The whole wheat bread flour uses spring wheat. The probable Chodosh date is Aug 20, code H204 (H=Aug in alph. Order, 20=date, 4=year).

7 **Eden Foods** makes two types of whole wheat flour. Those marked "HRS" use spring wheat. Probable Chodosh Date Aug 20, code=H-20-4 (H=Aug in alph. Order, 20=date, 4=year). Those marked "HRW" are always from winter wheat. Malt in flour could be Chodosh starting Jan 15.

7 **Gold Medal** whole wheat flour from factory **BF** the Chodosh date is Sept 4, code Mar 4, 2005BF. From factory **GF** the Chodosh date is Oct 1, code Apr 1 05. (6 months after packing).

7 **Heckers** whole wheat flour manufacturer's Chodosh date is Aug 11, code is best by use date of Aug 11 05 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Hodgson Mills** The vital wheat gluten has probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, code 02 20 06 (18 months after packing.) all wheat flours, the wheat bran and wheat germ are from winter wheat. If the ingredients contain malt, that could be Chodosh starting Jan. 15. Spelt flour is Yoshon.

7 **King Arthur** white and pastry whole wheat flours use winter wheat only. King Arthur regular whole wheat flour and stone ground whole wheat flour use spring wheat, Chodosh date Sept 1, code 09 01 05 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Mrs. Silber**, 6 Maple Road, Monsey, NY (845) 352-6859, 426-3372. Sells some Yoshon whole wheat flour. Not all flour is Yoshon. Ask.

7 **Stone Buhr** Milling whole wheat flour is from winter wheat. If the ingredients list malt then that could be Chodosh after Jan. 15. Code not known.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED π MAY BE CHODOSH

π **Elan Mills National Bakery Services.** Whole wheat flour from 100% spring wheat.

3.10 Bulgur, Cracked Wheat, Spelt, Kamut, and Cus Cus

We have always stated that items made from spelt are always Yoshon. That was based on the fact that is still true, that US-grown spelt is always Yoshon. However, with the increased imports of grain from Canada, some items made in the US are now from Canadian spelt that may be Chodosh. One example is Vita spelt (see below.) We are now in the process of reexamining the status of all domestic spelt products. One interesting fact is that spring (Chodosh) Canadian spelt is lower in protein than winter (Yoshon) spelt. This is opposite from the properties of wheat. This means that spelt cookies using Canadian wheat are more likely to be made from Chodosh spelt. On the other hand wheat cookies are usually made from winter wheat.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

λ **Windmill Farms** spelt breads are Yoshon.

7 **Vita** spelt flour from Purity Foods. The whole grain spelt flour is Yoshon. The white spelt flour may be Chodosh starting with the packing date of Sept 1, code March 1 05 (6 months after packing.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Osem** Cus Cus, under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerushalaim is Yoshon.

So far as we know that are no instances available of bulgur, cracked wheat, spelt, and kamut, that have hashgocho for Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Arrowhead Mills** Cracked wheat, Puffed wheat from winter wheat. Bulgur contains spring wheat. Probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code Feb 20 '06 (18 months after packing).

⚡ **Goya** bulgur wheat is Yoshon.

⚡ **Sahara Natural Foods**, Casbah Cus Cus, Bulgur and Tabuli use durum wheat grown only in California, which is Yoshon.

⚡ **Sunny Land Bulgur** from winter wheat only.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Arrowhead Mills** Puffed Kamut is from spring wheat probably Chodosh date, Aug 20, Aug 20, 2005 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Cus Cus** from Near East Food Co. has a probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, code Aug 20, 05 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Near East** Kabuli-Bulgur and wheat pilaf may be Chodosh starting Aug 20, code Aug 20, 05 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Near East Pilaf** with orzo, probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, code Aug 20 05 (1 year after packing).

⚡ **Sahara Natural Foods Casbah** soup mixes with pasta, the probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, code Aug 20, 05 (1 year after packing.)

THE FOLLOWING MARKED ⚡ MAY BE CHODOSH

⚡ **Shehirian Co** Bulgur and cracked wheat of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, may use spring wheat. No date codes known. Probably safe to purchase up to Sept 5.

3.11 Cereals

Note: We only investigated the Yoshon status of the cereals. Some cereals may not be kosher. Always look for a kashrus hashgocho on the package before using.

Liebers Products: Liebers products may be Yoshon. However, we can not list Liebers cereal products as being Yoshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide.

Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Liebers products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Unger** corn flake crumbs and matzo meal are Yoshon under the Hashgocho of the New Square Rabbinical Council

⚡ **Vered** cereals from Israel with the hashgocho of the Badatz Yerushalaim are Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Kemach.** Hashgocho by Rav Nussen N. Horowitz. All cereals that contain malt may have Chodosh malt starting with the packing date of Jan 1, code Jan 1 06 (1 year after packing). Toasted oats, Honey Nut Toasted Oats, Fruit Whirls, Honey Crunch (like Honeycombs), Corn Crisps (like Kix), also Sugar Puffed Wheat have a Chodosh date of Oct. 15, code Oct 15 05 (1 year). Whole Wheat Flakes (like Total), Raisin Bran and Bran Flakes are from winter wheat. Also the wheat starch in Cocoa Munchies is also from winter wheat. Farina in 24 oz canisters are Chodosh stating with a package code of 9/25/05.

⚡ **Le Chaim Fruit and candy bars** are Yoshon if stated as such on the label. Le Chaim Zetz bars from Israel are also Yoshon. Under the hashgocho for Yoshon of the Mechon L'Harooch of Monsey.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Abraham's Crispy Os** cereal does not contain any Chodosh ingredients.

⚡ **Arrowhead Mills** the following are from winter wheat: puffed wheat, cracked wheat. Arrowhead loose wheat kernels are winter wheat. (For other items see below.)

⚡ **Gefen** Granola Cereal is from Israel and is Yoshon.

⚡ **Maypo farina** is available in large, food service sizes only. It is from winter wheat.

⚡ **Skinner's Raisin Bran** is from winter wheat only.

⚡ **Sunshine** Shredded Wheat, uses winter wheat only.

⚡ **U.S. Mills Uncle Sam** cereal from 100% winter wheat.

⚡ **Weatena** cereal is from winter wheat.

no checking of codes; ⚡=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

⚡=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; ⚡=No hashgocho check codes; ⚡=Chodosh

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Note: Many cereals contain malt as a flavoring. Unlike malt in baking flour, malt used for flavoring may not be botul. If the cereals listed below have malt in the ingredients, use Jan. 15 as the probable Chodosh date for the malt.)

*****General Mills Cereal Table of package Chodosh dates*****

<u>Cereal Name</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Code-wh. Grm</u>	<u>Code-barley</u>	<u>Code-oats</u>	<u>Code-malt</u>
Cheerios, Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, Frosted Cheerios, Clusters, Kix, Trix, Team and Toast Crunch	248	Apr 25 05	Jun 6 05	Jun 19 05	Sep 20 05
Raisin Nut Bran, Total	279	May 26 05	Jun 7 05	Jul 20 05	Oct 21 05
Honey Nut and MultiGrain Cheerios, Oat Meal Raisin Crisp, Crispy Wheat and Raisins, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Triple, Oatmeal Crisp with Apple Almond and Raisins, Honey Nut Chex, Cocoa Puffs	310	Jun 26 05	Jul 7 05	Aug 20 05	Nov 21 05
Golden Grahams, Millenios, Wheat Chex, Honey Nut Chex, Multi-Grain Chex, Ric4 Chex, Corn Chex, Fiber1	372	Aug 27 05	Sept 8 05	Oct 21 05	Jan 22 05

7 **Arrowhead Mills.** Wheat bran, wheat germ contain spring wheat. Probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code for wheat bran is Aug 20 05 (1 year), for wheat germ it is Feb 20 05 (6 months). Manufacturer's Chodosh packing date for oats bran and Seven-Grain Cereal is Sept 23, for barley the Chodosh date is Sept 15. (For other items see 3 above.) The following hot cereals have a code 1 year after packing: Four Grain Cereal Plus Flax, Seven Grain Cereal, Wheat Free 7 Grain Cereal, Rolled Barley Flakes, Old-Fashioned Oatmeal, Rolled Oat Flakes. The following hot cereals have a code 18 months after packing: Bear Mush, Bits o Barley, Oat Bran, Oatmeal-Instant, Steel Cut Oats, All cold cereals have a date 1 year after packing.

7 **Barbara** cereals We have received a complete list of dating codes for the full line of Barbara cereals, and other items. If you have a question about a specific item call the Hot Line (845-356-5743) or send an E mail message with the exact name on the product wrapper.

7 **Cocoa Munchies and Coco Wheat**, the wheat could be either winter or spring. Probable Chodosh packing date Aug 20, code Aug 20 2006 (2 years after packing.)

7 **ConAgra** oatmeal in bulk, manufacturer's Chodosh date is Oct 1, code: SS10014 (SS=factory, 10=month, 01=day, 4=year.)

7 **Erewhon** cereals. The wheat is always winter wheat. Probable Chodosh date for oats is Sept 28 and barley is Oct 1. The package date is 12 months after packing for cold, ready to eat cereals, the date is 8 months after packing for hot cereals, including Erewhon Brown Rice Cream, Barley Plus, Oat Bran with Toasted Wheat Germ. For instant oat meal, the package date is 18 months after packing. Examples of codes: 8

months after Sept 28=May 28, 2005, 12 months=Sept 28, 2005, 18 months=March 28, 2006.

7 **Farmer Jack** Breakfast Bowl toasted oats cereals see Ralston below.

7 **General Mills** cereals come in a great variety. We are relying on you to check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat GERM, barley, or barley malt. (Note that for General Mills cereals

the wheat products other than wheat germ, such as wheat, whole wheat flour, wheat starch, wheat bran, etc are all Yoshon. The only wheat problem is added wheat germ.) Then, for cereals sold in the USA, choose the earliest of the following dates and the appropriate Chodosh package code from the table at the side. The Chodosh packing dates used are wheat germ-Aug 20, barley (not malted)-Oct 1, oats-Oct 15, malt or barley malt, malted barley flour-Jan 15. **General Mills/Nestle** cereals sold in Israel under the O-U hashgocho use American cereal packed for Israel. The date on the package when sold in Israel is 1 year after packing. Use the packing dates given above. For cereals sold in Canada, see the COR list in Section 4.13.

7 **HO** Products by Great Foods of America. HO Farina uses spring wheat. Probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code Aug 20, 2006 (2 years after packing). All oats cereals and Granola probable Chodosh date is Sept 28, code= Sept 28, 2006. For cereals containing wheat germ, use the Aug 20 date.

7 **Hodgson Mills** oats cereals have a probable Chodosh date of Sept 28, code 03 28 06 (18 months after packing.)

7 **Holden Foods Farina.** The wheat could be either winter or spring. Probable Chodosh packing date Aug 20, code Aug 20 2006 (2 years after packing.)

7 **Kashi** cereals. The wheat is always Yoshon. The probable Chodosh packing date for oats is Sept 28 and barley is Sept 30. The code on cold cereals is one year after packing (for oats

no checking of codes; 2=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

3=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; 7=No hashgocho check codes; 8=Chodosh

8=Yoshon with hashgocho, 28

Sept 28, 2005). Code on hot oats cereals, Sept 28=2724 (272=day of year, 4=year.)

7 **Kellogs** cereals come in a great variety. We are relying on you to check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt. Then choose the earliest of the following. The Chodosh packing dates used are: spring wheat and wheat germ-Aug 20, barley (not malted)-Sept 30, oats Sept 28, malt, barley malt, malted barley flour-**Nov 1**. The code on the package is a date 1 year after packing for all items except Kellogs Corn Flake Crumbs. Corn Flake crumbs contain malt. Probable Chodosh date Nov 1 has the code Nov 1, 2006 (2 years after packing.) Note: Kellogs cereals made in Europe are all Yoshon, according to Rabbi Westheim of Manchester.

7 **Krasdale Oats** cereal. The probable Chodosh date is Sept 28. Code Sept 28 05 (1 year after packing.) If there is a letter S after the date, then the date is 2 years after packing. In that case the probable Chodosh code is Sept 28 06S.

7 **Kretschmer** Wheat Germ uses a blend of spring and winter wheats. Probable Chodosh Date is Aug 20, code= Feb 11, 2006 (540 days after packing).

7 **Landau** cereals. The wheat is Yoshon. Oats are Chodosh starting a probable packing date of Sept 28, code Sept 28 05 (1 year after packing). Malt may be Chodosh starting Jan. 15.

7 **Maltext** cereal is from winter wheat. For a discussion of the malt see Section 3.16 below.

7 **Malt-O-Meal** cereals. The probable Chodosh packing date for wheat is August 20. For all oats cereals the Chodosh date is Sept 21. The time between the packing date and the date on the package is as follows: Apple Cinnamon Toasted Oats and Toasty O's-8 months; Marshmallow Maties, Cocoa Crunch, Colossal Berry Crunch, Frosted Toasted Oats-9 months; Honey Nut Toasted Oats, Cocoa-Roos-10 months; Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice, Sugar Coated Puffed Wheat, Crispy Rice, Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran, 100% Bran Flakes, Sugar Frosted Corn Flakes, Fruit & Frosted O's, Apple Jacks, Frosted Spoonneys, Honey Combs, Sugar Pop Corn-12 months; For the

following hot cereals: Chocolate Malt-O-Meal, Maple Brown Sugar Apple Cinnamon-15 months; regular hot Malt-O-Meal-24 months.

7 **Maypo** oats Chodosh date is Aug 22, code Aug 22 05 (1 year after packing).

7 **Mother's** cereals, see Quaker.

7 **Mother's** Wheat Germ. See Kretschmer.

7 **Nabisco** Cream of wheat farina is from spring wheat. Probable Chodosh date is Aug 20. The date on boxes of farina is 18 months after packing, Feb 20 06. On single packets the date is 12 months after packing.

7 **Nature Valley Granola** bars have a probable Chodosh date of Sept 28, code Sept 28 05 (1 year after packing.)

7 **New Morning Oatios** and **Super Raisin Bran-Oat Bran**. The wheat in these products is winter wheat. Probable Chodosh date for oats is Sept 28, code Sept 28 05 (one year after packing).

7 **Pathmark** quick (hot) oats cereals Chodosh date is Oct 15, code Oct 15, 2006 (2 years after packing).

7 **Post** cereals come in a great variety. We are relying on you to check the ingredients to see if they contain oats, wheat, barley, or barley malt. Then choose the earliest of the following. The Chodosh packing dates used are: spring wheat and wheat germ-Aug 20, barley (not malted)-Oct 1, malt, barley malt, malted barley flour-Jan 15. Oats packaged in the US has a Chodosh packing date of Sept 28. The code on the package is a date 1 year after packing. Shredded Wheat and Shredded Wheat with bran use winter wheat only. Grape- Nuts, and Grape-Nuts Flakes from 100% winter wheat. Super Sugar Crisp cereal from spring wheat. Bran used in Post cereals comes from a blend of winter and spring wheat bran. Probable Chodosh date for bran is Aug 20.

7 **Quaker** (same for Mothers) cereals come in a great variety. Because of the large amount of data, you need to take a multi-step process to find the Chodosh code. (NOTES: All of this information also is valid for Quaker cereals sold in Israel. It

does not apply to Quaker cereals made in Canada. Also hot and cold oat bran have different dates. Single serving packages of hot cereals have the same codes as the large packages.)

- 1) Check the ingredients to see if they contain oats,

*****Quaker/Mothers cereals table of package Chodosh dates *****

<u>Days</u>	<u>Code-oats</u>	<u>Code-sp.wh</u>	<u>Code-barley</u>	<u>Code-malt</u>
180	Mar 6 05	Feb 16 05	Jul 31 05	Jul 14 05
270	Jun 4 05	May 17 05	Oct 29 05	Oct 12 05
300	Jul 4 05	Jun 16 05	Nov 28 05	Nov 11 05
360	Sep 2 05	Aug 15 05	Jan 27 06	Jan 10 06
540 (USA)	Mar 1 06	Feb 11 06	Jul 26 06	Jul 9 06

no checking of codes; 2=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

3=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; 7=No hashgocho check codes; 7=Chodosh

8=Yoshon with hashgocho, 29

wheat, barley, or barley malt.

- 2) Find the name of your cereal in the “Shelf-life” list below.
- 3) Then choose the earliest of the following dates and the appropriate Chodosh package code from the table at the side. The Chodosh packing dates used are spring wheat-Aug 20, oats-Sept 7, barley (not malted)-Feb 1 ‘05, malt, barley malt, malted barley flour-Jan 15.

QUAKER AND MOTHERS SHELF LIFE LIST:

180 days after packing: Granola bars, Grain/Rice cakes, Crispy Mints, Fruit and Oatmeal Bars

270 days after packing: COLD CEREALS (add milk, do not cook): Cap’n Crunch, Choco Donut Crunch, Crispy Corn Puffs, Crunchy Corn Bran, Frosted Shredded Wheat, Fruity Ocean Adventure, King Vitaman, Mothers products, Apple Zaps, Cocoa Blasts, Frosted Flakers, Fruitangy Ohs, Honey Crisp Corn Flakes, Honey Dippis, Honey Grahams, Honey Nut Oats, Marshmallow Safari, Natural Cereal with Oats & Honey, Oat Bran, Oat Squares, Oh’s, Sweet Crunch, Sweet Puffs, Toasted Oatmeal, Quisp, Puffed Rice, Puffed Wheat, Oatmeal Express.

300 days after packing: Shredded Wheat.

360 days after packing: Life

540 days after packing: HOT CEREALS (for cooking): Mothers and Quaker Bran, Multigrain 100% Natural Hot Cereal, Instant and Rolled Oats both regular and Quick, Farina, Whole Wheat Natural Hot Cereal.

Use these days after packing and consult the Quaker table given at the side.

7 **Ralston** instant and Regular Ralston cereals may use winter or spring wheat in their cereals. Probable Chodosh Date for wheat is Aug 20. For barley, the probable Chodosh date is Sept 30. For oats cereals, the probable Chodosh date is Sept 29. The code for cold, ready to eat cereals is 1 year after packing and is 18 months after packing for hot cereals (18 months after Aug 20 is Feb 20, 2006).

7 **Shoprite** cereals the probable Chodosh date for wheat is Aug 20, for barley it Sept 30. For oats the probable Chodosh date is Sept 28. The code is a date which is 12 months after packing for cold cereals, and 18 months after packing for hot cereals. Sample code for Aug 20 is Aug 20 05 for cold cereals and Feb 15 06 for hot cereals.

7 **Taanug** cereals are Yoshon with the exception of those containing oats or malt. The date on the packages is 1 year after packing. The probable Chodosh code for oats in the ingredients is Sept 28, 2005. For malt but no oats, the probable Chodosh code is Jan. 15 2006.

7 **Unger** corn flake and rice crispy type cereals that do not contain wheat, oats or barley are Yoshon at least up to the Chodosh date for malt, Jan. 15. Those that contain wheat may be Chodosh starting a packing date of Aug 20. Those that contain oats but not wheat may be Chodosh starting Sept 28. The code, the package date is 1 year after packing. .

7 **U.S. Mills** Natural line of cereals (except Uncle Sam) use spring wheat, probably Chodosh starting Aug 20, code Aug 20, 2005 (1 year after packing.)

7 **Wheatabix** cereals are from winter wheat including Alpen and Grainfield Raisin Bran. Cereals containing oats are probably Chodosh starting Sept 28, code Sept 28 05 (1 year).

THE FOLLOWING MARKED 7 MAY BE CHODOSH

7 **Apollo** Wheat Germ is a blend of winter and spring wheats. Dating code not available. Probably Yoshon if purchased up to Sept 5.

7 **Liebers Products:** Liebers products may be Yoshon. However, we can not list Liebers cereal products as being Yoshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Liebers products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

7 **Nature Max** Phase 3 power from Maxi Health, contains oat bran. No code available.

Bran

For oat bran, see the oats Chodosh date given for each company. Wheat bran in bulk may or may not be Yoshon, since for most applications, spring and winter wheat bran are equally useful. Many bulk brans are blended. About 75% of all bran is from winter wheat. A Rav should be consulted to determine whether all bran from unknown sources can be considered Yoshon or not.

Farina and Cream of Wheat

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Pathmark** Cream of Farina uses winter wheat.

7 **Quaker** farina uses winter wheat.

3.12 Cake and Other Mixes

Liebers Products: We can not list Liebers products below in any of the categories, due to lack of information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list that information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Liebers products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Gefen** cake and cookie mixes, including oatmeal are Yoshon. In addition, pancake and waffle mixes and matzo ball mixes also Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Aunt Jemima** mixes (please note that some of these mixes may not be Kosher, or may be dairy, not Cholov Yisroel). For pancake mixes: Buttermilk Complete and Light Buttermilk Complete, probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code May 17 '05 (270 days after packing). For all other pancake mixes, the code is Aug 15 '05 (360 days after packing). Frozen waffles and pancakes: those with a date on the package, the probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, has the code of May 17 '05 (270 days after packing.). Otherwise, if there is no date on the package, then the Chodosh date of Aug 20 has a code of 233J4 (233=day of year, J not important, 4=year.)

⚡ **Betty Crocker Cake Mixes** use winter wheat flour. If the mix contains malt flavoring, then the probable Chodosh date Jan 15, code Jan 15, 2006 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Duncan Hines:** WARNING: In earlier years, the Guide has stated that these are from winter wheat, inferring that they are always Yoshon. According to the O-U mashgiach, the flour used for the mixes is indeed winter wheat. HOWEVER, the wheat starch is mostly from spring wheat and is probably Chodosh starting with a packing date of Aug 20. The code for Aug 20 is either 4233 (4=year, 233=day of the year) or 233M4 (233=day of the year, M=not important, 4=year). Check for malt which could be a problem after Jan. 15 (see Sec. 3.16)

⚡ **Hodgson Mills** mixes. All wheat products use winter wheat. Check for malt which could be a problem after Jan. 15 (see Sec. 3.16)

⚡ **Near East** Food Products, Wheat Salad Mix and Wheat Pilaf Mix may contain spring wheat. Probable Chodosh date for items containing wheat is Aug 20, code Aug 20 '05 (1 year after packing.) Containing oats but not wheat, the probably Chodosh date is Sept 28.

⚡ **Pillsbury:** All cake mixes from 100% winter wheat. Check for malt and other ingredients using oats or barley. (See ⚡ below for other mixes.)

THE FOLLOWING MARKED ⚡ MAY BE CHODOSH

⚡ **Pillsbury** pancake and waffle mixes contain spring wheat. Safe to purchase up to Sept 5. (See above for cake mixes.)

3.13 Yeast, Food Starch and Wheat Starch

There is no hashgocho for Yoshon on yeast, food starch or wheat starch.

By the term “yeast”, most people refer to baking yeast used to make bread and other baked products. All baker's yeasts, whether sold for home use or used in bakeries, should have no Chodosh problem.

The yeast industry generally defines “brewers yeast” as a yeast which is due to a fungus grown on barley malt, as a by-product of beer brewing. Rabbinical authorities should be consulted to determine whether brewers yeast from barley malt should be treated as Chodosh or not. If it is decided that it is Chodosh, then follow the Chodosh date guidelines given below for beer.

Similarly, questions keep being posed regarding package ingredients listed as “**food starch**” or “**wheat starch**”. In the past we have stated that these ingredients may be considered Yoshon. Now new information has come to light and we are not so sure. We plan to look into this and post any conclusions as they become available.

⚡ **Plus Brewers Yeast** is a “primary Yeast” made from molasses and has no Chodosh problem.

⚡ **Torula Yeast** which is used in some potato chips and other foods is Yoshon.

⚡ **Malto-Dextrin** is made from corn and poses no Chodosh problems.

3.14 Beverages

Some beverages have ingredients that may be Chodosh. So far as we know, none of these have any hashgocho for Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO

⚡=Yoshon with hashgocho, 31

no checking of codes; ⚡=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

⚡=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; ⚡=No hashgocho check codes; ⚡=Chodosh

NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Soy and teriyaki sauces often contain wheat flour which may be Chodosh. Such sauces are used widely in Chinese-style cooking. However they are also used often in all types of non-Chinese foods.

1. The potential Chodosh problem is for the sauces that contain wheat flour. Not all soy and teriyaki sauces contain wheat flour. Check the ingredients.
2. Even for these sauces that do contain wheat flour, those that are imported and are fermented are more than 6 months old. Therefore, they have no Chodosh problems.

⚡ **Eden** Soyu sauce is aged and is Yoshon. Same goes for **Eden organic** teriyaki sauce. (However Eden domestic teriyaki sauce may be Chodosh)

⚡ **Gefen** Soy Sauce, Tariaki Sauce and Hoisen Sauce are all Yoshon.

⚡ **Kikkoman** soy and teriyaki sauces are aged and are Yoshon.

⚡ **Mellow Roast** coffee drink uses 100% winter wheat.

⚡ **Wab Ja Shan** soy sauce is aged and is Yoshon.

⚡ **Yamas** soy sauce is aged and is Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Celestial Seasoning** teas containing wheat have a probable Chodosh date of Aug 20. With barley they have a probable Chodosh date of Sept 30, code Sept 30 2006 (2 years after packing). Teas with barley malt have a probable Chodosh date of Jan 15 (code Jan 15, 2007).

⚡ **Eden Foods** Edensoy Carob, Edensoy Vanilla, Edensoy Extra Vanilla, contain barley malt. Probable Chodosh date Jan 15, code Jan 15, 2005 (1 year after packing). Edensoy Original and Edensoy Extra Original contain actual barley. The probable Chodosh date for barley is Sept 30.

⚡ **La Choy** soy sauce Check the ingredients If it contains no oats or barley then it is Yoshon.

⚡ **Ovaltine** beverage contains malt. Probably Chodosh starting Jan 15, code 0155 (015=day of year, 5=year).

⚡ **Postum** is made from a blend of spring and winter wheats. Probable Chodosh Date Aug 20. Code is 4233 (4=year, 233=day of year). Code scratched into the top of the metal screw-on lid.

⚡ **Rice Dream** beverages contain no wheat, or oats. However, they do contain a tiny amount of barley protein. We are unable

to ascertain the halachic significance of this additive. Therefore, to avoid any questions of Chodosh, use the Chodosh cutoff packing date of Sept 30. For Rice Dream beverages that do not require refrigeration at the store the code is Sept 30 05 (1 year after packing.) For Rice Dream in the refrigerated cases at the store, the code is Nov 14 04 (45 days after packing.)

3.15 Frozen and Other Ready to Eat Foods

Gefilte Fish. So far as we know, all gefilte fish are Yoshon. Most contain matzo meal..

Kosherrific, Kineret, Smackin Good, Old City and Old City Cafe Products: We can not list Kosherrific, Kineret, Smackin Good, Old City and Old City Cafe products as being Yoshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Kosherrific, Kineret, Smackin Good, Old City and Old City Cafe products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Amnon's Kosher Pizza**, 4814 13th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219 All items Yoshon under the hashgocho of KAJ.

⚡ **Angel's Bakery**, Yerushalaim, Israel. Frozen dough products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Badatz of Yerusalaim.

⚡ **Brooklyn Pizza Products**, Brooklyn, NY. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⚡ **Chopsie Pizza Products**, Brooklyn, NY. Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⚡ **Dagim** frozen products are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Rabbi J. Spiegel.

⚡ **Dependable** Foods frozen puffed pastry in large commercial sizes only Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi M. Klein.

⚡ **Dr. Praeger** gefilte fish (but not other fish products, see ⚡ below) is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi M. Unger of New Square.

⌘ **Empire** frozen pizza and hot dog wraps are Yashon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Frozen Pastry Products**, 41 Lincoln Ave, New Square, Spring Valley, NY. Pastry doughs, croissants, pie crusts, etc, are Yashon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **J&J** frozen blintzes are Yashon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehuda Shain of the Double U Kosher.

⌘ **Kemach** Graham Cracker Pie Shells are Yashon, and have a Yashon label, under the hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz

⌘ **Macabee** Mozzarella Sticks are Yashon under the hashgocho of the O-U. (Macabee pizza is NOT Yashon. No dating code given.)

⌘ **Manna Pizza Products**, Brooklyn, NY. Yashon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⌘ **Meal Mart** frozen foods are Yashon under the hashgocho of Rav Aharon Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav.

⌘ **Mechel's** frozen dough products are Yashon and have a Star K Yashon label.

⌘ **Mendelson's** frozen products are all Yashon under the hashgocho for Yashon of Rabbi Gruber. This also includes items such as falafel balls.

⌘ **Milk N Honey** frozen pizza is Yashon under the hashgocho of the Mechon L'Horoah of Monsey.

⌘ **Mishpacha** graham pie has a Yashon label and is Yashon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum the Nirbator Rav.

⌘ **Noam Gourmet** Onion Rings Yashon under the hashgocho of Rav Babad and the Star-K.

⌘ **Pride of the Farm** cookies and ice cream are Yashon. Under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⌘ **Rosendorff's** frozen challah made in Baltimore is Yashon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⌘ **Sabra Salads** when have the B'Datz Mehadrin logo and are Yashon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehudah Shain.

⌘ **Sea Castle** frozen fish products are Yashon, under the hashgocho of the KAJ.

⌘ **Sea Diamond** frozen products are Yashon, under the hashgocho of Rabbi J. Spiegel.

⌘ **Shira Pizza Products**, Brooklyn, NY. Yashon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⌘ **Shrem's** Middle East Bagels and other products are Yashon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yechezkel Gold.

⌘ **Strauss Bakery** frozen products are Yashon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Tovli** ice cream sandwich is Yashon under the hashgocho of Rav M. Weissmandl.

⌘ **Unger** gefilte fish is Yashon under the hashgocho of the New Square Kashrus Council. (See ⌘ Ungar below.)

⌘ **VegiCheff** frozen products are Yashon, under the hashgocho of Rabbi J. Spiegel.

Note: These items are classified as ⌘ because there is a need to check for a Yashon label.

⌘ **Empire cheese blintzes only** (not other blintzes) with a Yashon label are under the hashgocho for Yashon of Rabbi Yehuda Shain of the Double U Kosher.

⌘ **Flaum's** cheese blintzes with Yashon and O-U labels are Yashon under the hashgocho of the O-U.

⌘ **Schindler** breaded fish products are Yashon. The retail products are guaranteed to be Yashon only if there is a Yashon label on the package. Institutional packages are usually Yashon, call the Star K to confirm. Under the hashgocho of the Star K of Baltimore.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Frankel Home Style** blintzes and pizza snaps are Yashon, other items may be Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Larome** frozen pastry products from Israel are Yashon under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl. Other Larome products, not made in Israel may be Chodosh now.

⌘ **Upscale Foods**, St.Paul Minnesota. The following are Yashon under the hashgocho of United Mehadrin Kosher, St. Paul MN: Pizzas, Tortillas, burritos, enchilada-Salsa.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Benz's** kishke is Yashon.

⌘ **C&L** frozen kishke is Yashon.

⌘ **Grandstand Pizza Bagel** is Yashon.

no checking of codes; ⌘=Yashon with hashgocho must check codes

⌘=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; ⌘=No hashgocho check codes; ⌘=Chodosh

⚡ **Green's** frozen pizza and other products from Green & Ackerman are Yoshon.

⚡ **International** Glatt chopped liver spread is Yoshon.

⚡ **Klein's** all ice cream products are Yoshon, including the cookies in the ice cream.

⚡ **La Briute** prepared, self-heating meals are Yoshon.

⚡ **Mazor** dough products: All items are Yoshon.

⚡ **Old Scale** frozen pizza is Yoshon.

⚡ **Smilowitz Bakery**, 325 Rutledge St. Brooklyn. All products are Yoshon, including the C&L frozen kishke.

⚡ **Ungar** gefilte fish is always Yoshon. For other Ungar fish items see ⚡ below.

Note: We assigned the special category of ⚡ to the following because of the need to look for the Yoshon label

⚡ **Mehadrin** Pizza, Yoshon only with a Yoshon label.

⚡ **Tuv Taam frozen** products are Yoshon only with a Yoshon label on them.

⚡ **Yitzzy's** frozen foods are Yoshon only with a Yoshon.

⚡ **Yosis Pita** and other frozen products are Yoshon only with a Yoshon label.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⚡ **Aunt Jemima** frozen waffles and pancakes have probable Chodosh date of Aug 20. The date on package is either 9 or 12 months after packing.

⚡ **Barney's** Frozen Products, probably Chodosh date Aug 20, code= H 20 4 (H=Aug in alph. Order, 20=date, 4=year).

⚡ **Glicks** Graham cracker pie crust Yoshon at least up to the packing date of Aug 20, code 08/20/05 (1 year after packing.)

⚡ **Golden** blintzes and other frozen products by Old Fashioned Kitchens. Probable Chodosh date Sept 4, code 00494 (the first and fourth digits are the month=09, the second and third digits are the day of the month=04, last digit is the year.)

⚡ **Manna** Frozen Falafel is usually not Yoshon. However, it is possible to order Yoshon falafel by calling 718-633-9138.

⚡ **Mother's graham cracker pie crust**. Probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code 4233 (4=year, 233=day of the year).

⚡ **Nasoya** Food Co. egg rolls and won ton wrappers have a probable Chodosh date of Aug 20. Code is Oct 9, 2004 (50 days after packing).

⚡ **Oronoque** frozen pie crusts, the probable Chodosh packing date is Aug 20. The code is 320 0208 4 (320 not important, for 0208 4, the 0 and 8 combine to 08=Aug, the middle 20 is the day of the month, the 4 that follows is the year.)

⚡ **Pennant French** Puff Pastry Dough uses flour that may be Chodosh. Probable Chodosh Date Aug 20, code T4233BA (4=year, 233=day of year).

⚡ **Pepperidge Farms** frozen dough products have a probable Chodosh date of Aug 20. For most frozen pastry products the code is 8-20-05 (1 year after packing). This includes Puffed Pastry Sheets and Raspberry and Apple Turnovers. For some other selected items such as danishes, pizza, cinnamon rolls and chocolate American Collection Deserts, the code is 5-20-05, (9 months after packing). (Some are dairy not Cholov Yisroel.)

⚡ **Pita House** pita is Yoshon only on special order. Yoshon pita available at Kosher Corner (see Section 4.1), at Center Fruit Ave P at East 2, and Wasserman's on Main Street in Queens.

⚡ **Rhodes** frozen rolls and frozen dough have a probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, code May 20 05 (9 months after packing.)

⚡ **Won Ton** Food Co. Won-ton crackers have a probable Chodosh date of Aug 20. The date on the tape enclosing the package is the date of packing.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED ⚡ MAY BE CHODOSH

⚡ **Broadwalk Pizza** uses spring wheat. Probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 1.

⚡ **Dr. Praeger fish** products may be all Chodosh at this time according to the mashgiach, with the exception of gefilte fish which is always Yoshon. The mashgiach could not provide any package codes and advises that they should all not be used as Yoshon. (However, Dr. Praeger gefilte fish is Yoshon, as stated in the ⚡ section above.)

⚡ **Famous** Specialty Co. ready to fill shtrudel is from spring wheat. Probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 1.

⚡ **Flaky Pastry** frozen dough contains spring wheat. Probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 1.

⚡ **Gabila's** potato knishes use spring wheat. Probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 1.

⚡ **Golden King**, products may be Chodosh starting with a purchase date of Sept 1.

no checking of codes; ⚡=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

⚡=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; ⚡=No hashgocho check codes; ⚡=Chodosh

⌘ **Karmel** Take Home Foods, all doughs contain spring wheat. Probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 1.

⌘ **Kineret Products:** Kineret products may be Yoshon. However, we can not list Kineret frozen products as being Yoshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Kineret products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

⌘ **Kosherific Products:** Kosherific products may be Yoshon. However, we can not list Kosherific baked products as being Yoshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Kosherific products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

⌘ **Macabee** pizza is NOT Yoshon. No dating code given. (For other Macabee products, see ⌘ above.)

⌘ **Old City Products:** Old City products may be Yoshon. However, we can not list Old City baked products as being Yoshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Old City products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

⌘ **Old City Cafe Products:** Old City Cafe products may be Yoshon. However, we can not list Old City Cafe baked products as being Yoshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Old City Cafe products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

⌘ **Puffnic** puffed pastry uses spring wheat. Probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 1.

⌘ **Sabra Puffed Pastry Dough** is NOT Yoshon.

⌘ **Smackin Good Products:** Smackin Good products may be Yoshon. However, we can not list Smackin Good baked products as being Yoshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Smackin Good products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

⌘ **Ungar** fish products other than gefilte fish, such as fish cakes are probably Chodosh.

⌘ **Unger** items such as kishke, pie and tart shells and French fries with flour in them may be Chodosh according to their mashgiach.

⌘ **Wilton** frozen blintzes contain spring wheat. Probably Chodosh if purchased after Sept 5.

3.16 Beer, Other Alcoholic Beverages, Vinegar, and Other Products From Barley Malt

GENERAL RULES OF MALT

Three dates are significant regarding malt.

1. Dec. 15 is the earliest date that malt manufacturers start shipping out Chodosh malt to manufacturers to include in their food products.
2. Jan. 15 is the probable packing date when Chodosh malt first starts being packed into packaged products.
3. March 15 is the estimated purchase date when more than half of the malt containing products on the store shelves may contain Chodosh malt. Therefore, after March 15 it is recommended that malt problem products should not be purchased unless a known dating code indicates that it was packed before Jan. 15.

DETAILS: We were informed that most malt manufacturers begins to ship Chodosh malt from the new barley crop after Dec. 15. The malt is then shipped to other factories that begin to use it in the end products. Therefore, by the terminology established in the Guide, all malt in foods is “definitely” Yoshon before Dec 15. Up to Jan. 15 such malt is “probably” Yoshon

The following applications of malt pose a problem of Chodosh. Malt is used for several purposes. Foods using malt for flavoring or coloring should not be used if packed after Jan 15 since that malt may be Chodosh. That includes cereals flavored with malt such as Corn Flakes and Rice Crispies, as well as most pretzels where it is used for coloring and flavoring. Beer is also included in the category of items which are Chodosh because of malt. (In the case of beer, we recommend that the Dec 15 date should be used, not the probable date of Jan 15.) In addition there are specialty vinegars such as malt vinegar, tarragon vinegar and salad vinegar which are made with high concentrations of malt. Permitted are most vinegar-based items such as ordinary household vinegar, and condiments such as ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, pickles, etc.

In the past, we had urged our readers to avoid many items they contain barley malt. We have received psak halochos several years ago that many of these are not a problem so far as the malt content is concerned. This includes baking flour that lists barley malt in the ingredients. (We have included dating codes

for some baking flour for those who do not want to rely on this psak that this malt may be used. Call the Hot Line for details of this psak.)

If you know the dating code for an item that has a malt problem, then you should avoid this item if it was packed on or after Jan. 15. If the dating code is not known, then we recommend that the item may be purchased up to Mar. 15.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Heinz** specialty vinegars made from concentrated sources of malt, such as malt vinegar, terragon vinegar and salad vinegar. Chodosh date Dec 15, code 3504 (350=day of year, 4=year).

Beer

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Ramapo Valley Brewery** beer, both the type that is kosher for pesach, and the one using barley are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Zushe Blech.. For ordering information, call (845) 369-7827.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

Exact Chodosh dates for all beers are not known. Probable Chodosh date is Dec 15.

7 **Budweiser** Beer, Dec 15, code "Born on Dec 15 04"

7 **Coors** Beer, Code for Dec 15 is APR 6 05 (Apr 6 is 112 days after packing, 05 not important. The company gave conflicting explanation of the dating process. On one hand, they said that the package date is 112 days after packing. On the other hand, they said that it is always a Sunday date.)

7 **Miller** Brewing Co Dec 15=4 15 4 (4=Apr, 15=date, 4=2004 this date is 4 months after packing).

7 **Pabst** Brewing Co. Chodosh code Dec 15=4350 (4=year, 350=day of the year).

7 **Schaefer** Brewing Co. Chodosh code Dec 15=4350 (4=year, 350=day of the year)

Other Alcoholic Beverages

The following beverages contain some barley malt which may make them Chodosh when the malt starts becoming a problem: vodka, gin, cordials and prepared cocktail mixes. We mentioned earlier the psak stating that malt is no problem in most vinegars. We did not have the opportunity to ask whether this also means that malt is no problem in these alcoholic beverages. Most other alcoholic beverages such as whiskey, bourbon and rum are aged for some time and are Yoshon when sold.

3.17 Barley

Pearled barley of the type used in Cholent and soups, enters the market soon after the harvest, unlike the malted barley discussed above, for which there is a long delay. Caution is urged in storing barley, since it can easily become full of bugs. (See Section 2.2)

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Gefen** barley will be Yoshon the entire season under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shimon Perez of Minneapolis and Rabbi Freedman..

8 **Unger** barley will be Yoshon the entire season. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger of the Kashrus Council of New Square.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Arrowhead Mills** bits of barley, hull-less barley and barley flour and all other Arrowhead barley have a Chodosh date of Sept 15 (code Sept 15, 2006-2 years after packing).

7 **Benco** barley, manufacturer's Chodosh date Sept 30, code Sept 30 05 (1 year after packing).

7 **Brown's** Best barley, by the Kelley Bean Co. Probable Chodosh date Sept 30, code Sept 30, 2007 (3 years after packing. Note the 3 year code. In three years of shelf life, this barley can easily become bug infested.)

7 **Goya** barley by Goya Food. Probable Chodosh date Oct 1, code 027504 (0=not important, 275=day of year, 04=year.)

7 **Jack Rabbit** see Benco above.

7 **Pathmark** see Benco above.

7 **Peak** barley, see Benco above.

7 **Quaker Oats** Co. barley. Manufacturer's Chodosh Date Feb 1 05, code=Jul 26 2006 (18 months times 30 days per month after packing).

7 **Richfoods** barley, the probable Chodosh code is 30 Sept 05 (1 year after packing).

7 **Tender Cook** see Benco above.

7 **Trinidad** (see Benco above).

7 **White Rose** barley. See Benco above.

7 **Benz's** barley can not be recommended as Yoshon until we receive further updates.

7 **Martisco** barley can not be recommended as Yoshon until we receive further updates.

3.18 Vitamins

Occasionally, vitamin E is made from wheat germ and could be Chodosh, though more often from soy beans. Most other vitamins are usually from non-Chodosh sources. We are not aware of any vitamin products under hashgocho for Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Freda** vitamins are all from Yoshon ingredients.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED 7 MAY BE CHODOSH

7 **Shaklee** vitamin E and Herblax contain wheat which may be Chodosh if purchased on or after Sept 1. Codes not available. Other Shaklee vitamins should present no Chodosh problems.

3.19 Soups and Soup Mixes

Soup mixes could have Chodosh problems because of noodles, flour, barley and oats.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

8 **Mishpacha** matzo ball and soup mix, matzo ball mix are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav.

8 **Osem** soups are made in Israel and are Yoshon.

8 **Streits** All soups, soup mixes and cup soups Yoshon under supervision of Rav Moshe Soloveichik of the OKS and the Kof-K.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Kemach** All soup mixes are Yoshon if purchased up to mid Sept 04. It is not known yet how long they will remain Yoshon. Under hashgocho of Rav Nussen N. Horowitz.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Kojel** soup in a cup is Yoshon.

7 **Lipton** Kosher "Soup Secrets" are Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

7 **Shoptite** dry onion and canned soups have a probable Chodosh date for the pasta of Sept 30. The code on the package is 2 years after packing.

7 **Tabachnick** soups have a probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, code 082007 (08=Aug, 20=date, 07=year+3).

7 **Tradition Foods** instant soups have a probable Chodosh date of Aug 20, code Aug 06 (2 years after packing). (Note: The code on this package contains only the month and year, not the day of the month.)

3.20 Airline and Hospital Frozen Food

Care must be exercised with airline food. Many airline packages may contain Chodosh side dishes, even if the main dish has no problem. Since the entire package is heated up together, even the non-Chodosh portions of the meal may be a problem. Consult Rabbinical authorities. Some problem foods seen in airline packages include noodles, barley, farfel, added flour, breading. In addition, the rolls and cakes could be a problem. It cannot be assumed that the package is old; in general airlines use fresh packages. Recipes are constantly changing so no dish can always be considered safe.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO CODES REQUIRED

8 **Meal Mart** airline food is always 100% Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aharon Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav, and the O-U.

8 **Weiss** Kosher Cuisine, 58-60 Dobbin St. Brooklyn, (718)782-8160, uses only Yoshon ingredients, under the hashgocho of Rabbi Gruber.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED π MAY BE CHODOSH

π **Schreiber Caterers.** Rolls and cakes use spring wheat flour. Packages generally less than 1 month old. Codes not available.

π **Wilton Caterers.** The Mezonos rolls are from winter wheat flour. Other items may be Chodosh. Packages usually less than 1 month old.

3.21 Baby Foods

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

γ **Beechnut** baby foods, probable Chodosh date for wheat is Aug 20, code (look at first 4 digits only) 4820 (4=year, 8=month where 1=Jan, 2=Feb...8=Aug, 9=Sept, X=Oct, Y=Nov, Z=Dec; 20=day.) For oats the probable date is Sept 28, code 4928, and for barley the date is Sept 30, code 4930.

γ **Gerber** baby cereals have a probable Chodosh date for oats of Sept 28, code Sept 28,2006 (2 years after packing.) The probable Chodosh date for wheat is Aug 20 and for barley Sept 30.

3.22 Licorice

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

\aleph **Liebers** licorice under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl is always Yoshon.

\aleph **Paskesz** licorice under Dayan Westheim's hashgocho is Yoshon. Paskesz Twizzlers are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Gruber.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

λ **Hershey** (Y. S. Brand) licorice uses flour which is from winter wheat.

λ **Shufra** licorice uses flour which is from winter wheat.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

γ **Bearitos** Licorice Twists contain organic wheat flour. Probable Chodosh date Aug 20, code Feb. 20, 05 (6 months after packing).

3.23 Candies

Liebers Products: We can not list Liebers candies below in any of the categories, due to lack of information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Liebers products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO CODES REQUIRED

\aleph **Paskesz** Award Candy Bar is made in Israel and is Yoshon. Paskesz Sour Ropes and Sour Sticks candy is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Dayan Westheim of Manchester.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

\beth **Le Chaim Fruit and candy bars** are Yoshon with a Yoshon label only. Le Chaim Zetz bars from Israel are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho for Yoshon of the Mechon L'Harrooh of Monsey.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED π MAY BE CHODOSH

π **Liebers Candies:** Liebers products may be Yoshon. However, we can not list Liebers candies as being Yoshon due to lack of sufficient information. Once information will be provided to us, we will list such information on the Hot Line news, by E mail and in future issues of this Guide. Meanwhile please DO NOT CALL the Chodosh Hot Line regarding Liebers products, instead call the company or the mashgiach directly.

3.24 Tofutti

Tofutti itself is never Chodosh. . We are not aware of any Yoshon hashgochos dealing directly with tofutti products. However, check the ingredients. For those items that contain

wheat products, barley or oats, use the Table of general Chodosh dates in Section 3.2, above. Please do not call the Hot Line regarding Tofutti Cuties or other products which contain possible Chodosh ingredients. We do not have any codes or further information that we can add to the general guidelines of the table of Section 3.2.

3.25 Food Flavoring Extracts

We are not aware of any hashgochos for Yoshon for food flavoring extracts. However, neither are we aware of any Chodosh problems with any of these.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

א **McCormick** vanilla and lemon extracts use synthetic alcohol and have no known Chodosh ingredients.

3.26 Bread Crumbs

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITH HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

(Some people have made satisfactory bread crumbs at home by putting dried or toasted bread into a blender.)

א **Kemach** bread crumbs in 25 and 50 pound bags are Yoshon at all times, under the hashgocho of Rav Nussen Horowitz.

א **Liebers** Bread Crumbs under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl are all Yoshon.

א **Mishpacha** bread crumbs, flavored bread crumbs, corn flake crumbs and graham crumbs all have Yoshon labels and are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav.

א **Osem** Bread crumbs produced in Israel are Yoshon.

א **Unger** bread crumbs are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the New Square Rabbinical Council.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

א **Gefen** bread crumbs are Yoshon.

א **Jason** Bread Crumbs. NOT RECOMMENDED due to lack of information.

no checking of codes; א=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

א=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; א=No hashgocho check codes; א=Chodosh

3.27 Yogurt Toppings

Some yogurt toppings may have Chodosh ingredients, such as oats. We are not aware of any such toppings with hashgocho for Yoshon.

THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

א **Mehadrin** yogurt. The following toppings may be Chodosh: Apple, Oats, Peanut Butter, Oat Bran. Probably safe to purchase until Sept 5. Chocolate topping has no Chodosh problems.

3.28 Prepared Meals

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NO CODES REQUIRED

א **Meal Mart** products are all always Yoshon. Caution: This is only true for foods prepared in the central kitchens of Meal Mart. The local Meal Mart stores have the option to make or bring in items that may not be Yoshon. Ask if the item came from the central kitchen or not. Meal Mart airline food packages are always Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rav Aharon Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav and the O-U.

א **Own Meals**. Deerfield, IL. Hashgocho by Rav Moshe Soloveichik of the OKS. Following meals are Yoshon: Beef Stew, Chicken & Black Beans, My Kind of Chicken, Chicken Mediterranean, Cheese Tortellini, Vegetarian Stew, Old World Stew, Chicken & Noodles, Chicken Please, Chicken Rice & Sauce, Florentine Lasagna, Pasta with Garden Vegetables.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WITHOUT HASHGOCHO, NO NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

א **La Briute** prepared, self-heating meals are Yoshon.

4. Local Contacts, Bakeries, and Other Yoshon Services

This section provides local Yoshon information for several cities. For each city, known Yoshon bakeries are listed. Also given are local contacts who should be able to provide up-to-date information on the status of these bakeries and other Yoshon services. Unless stated otherwise, these local contacts ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RELIABILITY OF SUCH SERVICES EITHER WITH RESPECT TO KASHRUS OR CHODOSH. Where mashgichim are known, they are listed. These local contacts have volunteered to provide local Yoshon information. However they are otherwise not affiliated with the Guide. Since bakery information can change without notice, always check before using bakeries when away from home. For Halachic questions regarding this point, consult your local Rabbinical authority.

In general please note that experience has shown that it is important to have a mashgiach who will take personal responsibility for Yoshon on the local level. We recommend that consumers try to purchase Yoshon products only from sources with reliable Yoshon hashgochos whenever possible. They should also try to influence the other establishments to get responsible supervision for Yoshon.

4.1 New York City (all boroughs)

Local contact: Yoseph Herman, see Preface F.

Note: The hashgochos or assurances of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought from elsewhere.

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Take out food chain:

⌘ **Meal Mart** products are all always Yoshon. Caution: This is only true for foods prepared in the central kitchens of Meal Mart. The local Meal Mart stores have the option to make or bring in items that may not be Yoshon. Ask if the item came from the central kitchen or not. Meal Mart **airline food** packages are always Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rav Aharon Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rav and the O-U.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO AT ALL TIMES

Catering and Takeout Services:

⌘ **Avi Glatt Market and Takeout**, 1002 Quentin Road, Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Concord Plaza**, 750 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn. Everything Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Kosher Bagel Hole**, 1431 Coney Island Ave. (718) 377-9700 and 1423 Ave J, 258-4150. All freshly baked goods are Yoshon. Packaged goods may not be Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn and the Vaad Harabonim of Flatbush.

⌘ **Khal Chasidim Caterers**, 4820 15th Ave. Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Liebermans Catering**, Ocean Terrace, 1200 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Superior Caterers**, 54 Ave. O, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yehiel Babad.

THE FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO, NEED TO CHECK DETAILS

⌘ **Catering by Michael Schick**, 9024 Foster Ave, Brooklyn, (718) 252-1828. Yoshon catering available under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus, but only if requested directly from the Kehilah (718) 951-0481.

⌘ **Classic Caterers**, 2818 Ave. K, Brooklyn, NY 11210. (718) 692-3100. Yoshon available only by arrangements through the offices of Kehilah Kashrus, call (718) 951-0481.

⌘ **Meisner Takeout& Catering**, 2924 Ave. I, and 1710 Ave. M Brooklyn, (718) 338-7888. Everything made in store is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav. Y. Gornish. The few items in the store that are not Yoshon are labeled as such. This store should not be confused with the Meisner Take-Home and Catering, on New Utrecht Ave, listed below in the section without Yoshon hashgocho.

⌘ **Mom's Catering**, 240 West 35th St. New York, NY 10001 (212) 764-1566. Following items are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Doniel Davatkar of the Kof-K. Bagels, banana cake, bialys, bilkas, black& white cookies, blintzes,

no checking of codes; ⌘=Yoshon with hashgocho must check codes

⌘=No hashgocho, no need to check codes; ⌘=No hashgocho check codes; ⌘=Chodosh

⌘=Yoshon with hashgocho, 40

brownies, carrot cake, challahs, cheesecake, danish, donuts, knishes, pita bread, pletzels, pretzels, ravioli, rugalach, some soups, special order cakes, tea cookies tortilla rollups (wraps). The following ARE NOT YOSHON: Bread, canapes, chocolate chip cookies, layer cakes, muffins, pasta dishes, petite fours, pirogen, rolls.

♣ **New Star Caterers**, Manhattan Beach Jewish Center, 60 West End Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235, 718-891-8100. Yoshon is available upon special request, only through the Kehilah Kashrus office. Please call 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

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♣ **Baum Catering**, 54 Ave. O, Brooklyn, (718)234-3755. All items catered Yoshon.

♣ **Matamim Caterers**, 4302 16th Ave, Brooklyn, (718)435-8556. Mrs. Resnick. All catered items are Yoshon.

♣ **Meisner Take-Home and Catering**, 5410 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219, (718) 436-5592. All items are Yoshon. This store should not be confused with the Meisner Takeout and Catering on Ave. I, listed above under the hashgocho section.

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♣ **Flatbush Caterers & Takehome**, 1383 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, (718) 22-8888. Some items are Yoshon. Ask.

Wholesale Bakeries:

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♣ **Bloch's Best (Laromme)** breads, chalehs, cakes, bagels are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav M. Weissmandl.

♣ **Knish King** 134 Joseph Ave, Staten Island, NY 10314, (718) 974-9521. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Meir Goldberg of the Vaad Harabonim of Flatbush.

♣ **Mezonos Mavin** Bakery. 877 63rd St. Brooklyn. 718-491-2900. Under the hashgocho of Rav Avrohom Friedlander.

♣ **Michyo Pita** regular and whole wheat are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Gruber.

♣ **Pita Express**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

♣ **Pita Sababa**, 540 Kings Highway, Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

♣ **Reisman-Kiryat Yoel Bakery**, all items including Golden Delite breads, chalehs and cakes are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Khal Yetev Lev D'Satmar.

♣ **Rose Gourmet Delight**, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

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♣ **Donut & Muffin Delite**, 1285 Redfern Ave, Far Rockaway, NY. All items with Yoshon label are Yoshon. Mashgiach for Yoshon is the Khal Adath Jeshurun.

♣ **Franczoz Bakery** All Franczoz label items with Yoshon label are always Yoshon, including rye breads, whole wheat breads, rolls and chaleh. Under the hashgocho of Rav M. Eidelstein of the Khal Adas Jeshurun. (This should not be confused with Abraham Franczoz listed in ♣ below.)

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♣ **15th Ave Food Corp**, also sold under the names **Sterns, Kohen, and New York Kosher** all items are Yoshon except the Six Grain Bread and any items made with bran flour. The hashgocho for Yoshon is being given by the O-K Kashrush Laboratories.

♣ **Bagel Distribution Inc.** wholesale bagels Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K with Yoshon label on the case. For information, call 973-824-5115.

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♣ **Bagels & More** chalehs and rolls are always Yoshon.

♣ **G&I Bakery**, both the retail and wholesale are Yoshon. The retail store is at 69-40 Main St. Kew Garden Hills, NY (718) 261-1155. The wholesale breads are available in groceries and are baked at 130-10 180th St, Springfield Gardens, NY 11434. (718) 481-7000.

♣ **Gross Bakery**, 5412 16th Ave. (718)851-0182.

♣ **Yosis Pita** regular and whole wheat are always Yoshon.

⚡ **Windmill Farms** spelt breads without wheat are Yoshon. Organic wheat breads are also Yoshon, since they use winter wheat flour.

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⚡ **Beigels Bakery**: All cakes, cookies, and Danishes are always Yoshon. Yoshon breads, challehs, Kaiser rolls and onion rolls may be available on special large orders on request. Call 718-388-4031.

⚡ **Kossar's Bagels**, 387 Grand St, New York City, (212) 473-4810. All bialys and bagels are Yoshon.

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⚡ **Abraham Franczoz** white bread sent to nursing homes is not Yoshon. (This should not be confused with Franczoz listed in ⚡ above.)

⚡ **Sova** breads, rolls and buns are NOT Yoshon.

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⚡ **Bread Basket Bakery** 703 Kings Highway, Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⚡ **Cake Center** (Roth & Gollender Bakery) 430 Ave. P, Brooklyn, (718)998-7530. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish and the Vaad Harabonim of Flatbush.

⚡ **Cakery, The**, 680 E. 3rd St, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⚡ **Chana Daskal Bakery**, 1274 45th St. Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⚡ **Gruenebaum Bakeries**, all sites, in Manhattan, Riverdale, Monsey and Teaneck. Under hashgocho for Yoshon of the KAJ.

⚡ **Isaacs Bakery**, 1419 Ave. J. Brooklyn. (718)377-9291. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad and the Vaad Harabonim of Flatbush.

⚡ **Korn Bakery**, 1278 49th St and the bakery sections of Moshe's Supermarket, 325 Ave. M., KRM Supermarket and Kosher Palace Supermarket. These bakeries and bakery sections are under hashgocho for Yoshon of the O-K Laboratory. Note that there are other Korn retail bakeries in Brooklyn, that are listed below, that are not under hashgocho for Yoshon.

⚡ **M & M Bakery**, 2610 Ave. U Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Flatbush.

⚡ **Presser Bakery**, 1720 Ave. M, Brooklyn, (718) 375-5088. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabbanim of Flatbush.

⚡ **Schick's Bakery**, 4710 16th Ave. Brooklyn (718) 436-8020 Everything is Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Rav Y. Babad and Khal Adath Jeshurun.

⚡ **Strauss Bakery**, 5115 13th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11219 (718-851-7728). All items are Yoshon. Under the Yoshon hashgocho of the O-U.

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⚡ **Cake House Bakery**, 1441 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11230. All items not using oats are Yoshon. For more information please contact Kehilah Kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

⚡ **Goldberg Grocery**, Bakery and Appetizer, 5025 18th Avenue, Brooklyn. All items baked on premises are Yoshon. However, some Chodosh challehs are brought in from the outside. Ask. All Appetizer items are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Rav Y. Babad, including those using flour and breading. However, the barley may be Chodosh.

⚡ **Hindy's Delight Home Baked Decorative Cakes**, 2418 Ave. I, Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718)377-5857. Everything is Yoshon with the possible exception of products containing oatmeal. For questions call the office of Kehillah Kashrus, 718-951-0481.

⚡ **Landau Supermarket**, 4510 18th Ave, Brooklyn, (718)633-0633. All items in the bakery and takeout sections are Yoshon with hashgocho for Yoshon. However, all items baked in store are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⚡ **Meir's Heimishe Bakery**, 1321 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230, 718-258-1928. Only some of the items in the store are Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus.

⚡ **Original Brooklyn Bagel**, 2835 Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn. All bagels, bagel twists, bialys, Kaiser rolls, Reisman cakes

and cookies, challah and challah rolls, Korn cakes Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabbanim of Flatbush.

⌘ **Schreiber's Homestyle Bakery**, 3008 Ave. M and 409 Ave. M. All items are Yoshon, except for some muffins and items containing oats, under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn. Brooklyn, NY 11229. More information to follow. For questions call the office of Kehillah Kashrus, 718-951-0481.

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⌘ **Chantilli Bakery**, see World of Chantilli, below.

⌘ **Eagle's Bakery**, 8801 13th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11218. (718) 853-9082. All items made on premises are Yoshon.

⌘ **Gertel's Bake Shoppe**, 53 Hester St. New York, NY 10002 (212) 982-3250. All baked items are Yoshon.

⌘ **Heimishe Bakery (Ostrowizky)**, 1201 Ave. J, Brooklyn, (718)951-7924. All baked items are Yoshon.

⌘ **Kaff Bakery** 4518 Ft. Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn (718) 633-2600. All items made in the bakery are Yoshon. (Historical fact: This was the first all-Yoshon bakery in Brooklyn and for many years the only one.)

⌘ **Korn Retail Bakeries**. The following are Yoshon, 5004 16th Ave, (718) 851-0258, 4106 18th Ave, 851-8015, 5918 18th Ave 621-0595, 914 Kings Highway 627-2903, 4309 13th Ave 435-2852, plus the bakery section in KDS Supermarket 1507 Coney Island Ave 692-0879. (Note that these bakeries are not under hashgocho for Yoshon. However, there are other Korn bakeries, listed above, that are Yoshon under hashgocho for Yoshon.)

⌘ **Kossar's Bialis**, 367 Grand St., New York, NY 10002, (212) 473-4810.

⌘ **Lekach Tov Bakery**, 4809 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn, 718-435-5650. All cholels, cakes and cookies are Yoshon, without hashgocho for Yoshon.

⌘ **Mendy's Bakery**, produces Yoshon at 2213 65th St. Brooklyn (718) 837-0782, 4611 13th Ave, Brooklyn (718) 851-6624.

⌘ **Shlomy's Heimishe Bakery**, 4301 16th Ave Brooklyn. All items baked are Yoshon.

⌘ **Smilowitz Bakery**. 325 Rutledge St, Brooklyn, (718) 384-1329. All baked and frozen products including C&L Kishke, kugel, cakes are Yoshon.

⌘ **Weiss Bakery**, 5011 13th Ave. Brooklyn, (718) 438-0407, and 1214 Ave M Brooklyn. All items baked locally are Yoshon.

⌘ **Weiss Wholesale Bakery**, 143 Front St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. All items baked are Yoshon without hashgocho for Yoshon.

⌘ **World of Chantilli Bakery**, 4302 Farragut Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203. (718) 854-1110. All cakes, pastries, breads and cookies baked on premises are Yoshon.

⌘ **Yossie's Heimishe Bakery** 5717 18th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11204, (718) 234-7629. All items are Yoshon.

Pizza shops and Restaurants

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⌘ **Aldente Restaurant**, 1372 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Bagel Bite**, 3913 13th Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Bagel Express**, 4912 Ft. Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad

⌘ **Big Heart Restaurant**, 2361 Ralph Ave. Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Bertolinis Restaurant**, 1973 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Cafe Renaissance**, 802 Kings Highway, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Chadash Pizza**, 1919 Ave. M, Brooklyn, between E. 19 and Ocean Ave. (718)253-4793. All products are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Flatbush. (Note: The name of the store is "Chadash Pizza", yet the store produces Yoshon!) (The hashgocho for Yoshon has not been reconfirmed for this year at the time of this printing.)

⌘ **Dagan** 6187 Strickland Ave. Brooklyn, NY (718) 209-0636. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabnim of Flatbush.

⌘ **Dairy Delight Pizza**, 549 Ave. P, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Fontana Bella Restaurant**, 2086 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn, (718)627-3904. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Gio Cafe**, 448 Ave. P, Brooklyn, (718) 375-5437. Everything Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn.

⌘ **Gourmet Island Café**, 4902 20th Ave, Brooklyn, NY. Everything Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Island Grill**, 2279 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Jerusalem II Deli**, 1510 Ave. M, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Jerusalem II Pizza** 1424 Ave. M, Brooklyn. (718)645-4753. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish. (This should not be confused with Jerusalem II Pizza at 1312 Ave J, listed in ⚡ below.)

⌘ **King David Knishes**, 120 South 8th St. Brooklyn.

⌘ **Kings Glatt Mark**, 936 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, 718-382-8637, 8638. All items cooked or baked in the store are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus.

⌘ **Kings Highway Glatt**, 497 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, All items produced in the store are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus.

⌘ **Kosher Bagel Hole**, 1431 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718)377-9700 and 1423 Ave J, 258-4150. All items are Yoshon.. Some packaged items may be Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn.

⌘ **L'esti Equisute Desert**, 7300 13th Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Mendel's Pizza** 4923 18th Avenue, Brooklyn. (718) 438-8542 or 8943. Under the hashgocho of Rav Amrom Roth.

⌘ **Mendelson's Pizza, Restaurant and Products**, 4418 18th Ave., Brooklyn. (718) 954-0600 All items, including the frozen pizza, are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Gruber.

⌘ **Naim Pizza**, 3904 15th Ave, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yechiel Babad.

⌘ **Napoli Café and Takeout**, 1636 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Nesli Café**, 1320 East 19th St. Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Pizza Delight**, 1568 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. (718-338-1200) Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Pizza Munch**, 1109 McDonald Ave., Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Y. Gornish.

⌘ **Renaissance Bistro**, 1391 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Simon Sez Café & Pizzeria**, 418 Ave. M, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Sunflower Café**, 1223 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, Under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **T for Two Café**, 547 Kings Hwy, Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **T for Two Lite**, 2811 Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Taam Mevorach**, 815 Ave U, Brooklyn. Everything is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Taam Tov Pizza**, 509 Ave. P, Brooklyn, (718)998-5200. Under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Viva Pizza**, 1802 Ave M, Brooklyn, Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

⌘ **Yutvetta Cafe**, 1723 East 8th St, Brooklyn. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

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⌘ **Benny's Famous Pizza**, 4514 13th Ave, Brooklyn. Pizza only is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⌘ **Broadway Jerusalem 2**, 1375 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, (212) 398-1475. The following are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U: pizza, calzones, Foccacia bread, Jerusalem bagel.

⌘ **China Mehadrin**, 1202 Ave J. Only the flour is Yoshon. Chinese noodles, fortune cookies, egg rolls or anything else are NOT Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Kehilla Kashrus of Brooklyn.

⌘ **Circa-NY Restaurant**, 22 West 33rd St, New York, NY 10001 (212) 244-3730. This restaurant has many items that are Yoshon. These include all pasta, pizza department, all wraps, all pastries, all soups, all fish and side dishes, salad bar. There is a posted sign to indicate which items are Yoshon and which are not. Note that the utensils are used for both Chodosh and Yoshon. For further information, ask the full-time O-U mashgiach Rabbi Shia Wurtzberger.

⌘ **Circa-NY Restaurant**, 5 Dey St (between Broadway and Church), New York, NY 10007 (212) 227-2255. This restaurant has many items that are Yoshon. These include pizza, pasta, bakery goods, and wraps. Chodosh are sandwiches and bagels. For further information, ask the full-time O-U mashgiach Rabbi Boruch Dafner.

⌘ **Dougies Bar-B-Q Grill**, 4310 18th Ave, Brooklyn, (718)686-8080. All items in the store are Yoshon under the hashgocho for Yoshon of the O-U except the egg rolls, which are NOT Yoshon.

⌘ **Essex on Coney**, 1359 Coney Island Ave. Is under the Hashgocho for Yoshon of Kehilah Kashrus. American side is Yoshon, including the noodles and pasta, but excluding the egg rolls, hamburger and frankfurter rolls, baguettes, fries, square knishes and some fancy cakes. Regarding all items on the Chinese side, ask the on-site mashgiach.

⌘ **Estihana Brooklyn**, 1217 Ave. J, Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 677-1515. Only the flour and American noodles are Yoshon. Everything else, including barley, may not be Yoshon. For questions call the office of Kehillah Kashrus, 718-951-0481.

⌘ **Estihana Express**, 825 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11223 (718) 645-0717. Only the flour and American noodles

are Yoshon. Everything else, including barley, may not be yoshon. For questions call the office of Kehillah Kashrus, 718-951-0481.

⌘ **Garden of Eat-In**, 1416 Ave J. (718)621-4492. The following are Yoshon: zucchini muffins, breads, rolls (excluding hamburger rolls, and hamburger buns), blintzes, and bialys. All products breaded in the store are also Yoshon. Yoshon pasta is available on request. The following are NOT Yoshon: baguettes, English muffins, white bread, bagels, barley, most of the pastas, hamburger rolls and buns, and anything fried. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn.

⌘ **Jerusalem II Pizza**, 1312 Ave J. Everything is Yoshon except barley, muffins, onion rings, baguettes, perogies, pita, Mexican shells, tacos, anything fried and any separately packaged grocery items. Under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus and Vaad Harabbanim of Flatbush. (This should not be confused with Jerusalem II Pizza at 1424 Ave M, listed in ⌘ above.)

⌘ **Jerusalem Steak House II**, 1316 Ave J, Brooklyn, 11230 (718) 258-8899 and **Jerusalem Steak House Kings Highway**, 533 Kings Highway. (718) 336-5115. **Jerusalem Steakhouse II of Ave M**, 1316 Ave. M, (718) 376-0680. Everything is Yoshon except egg noodles in the soup and anything produced with frozen dough (such as cigars, and other pastry products) and except cous cous and baguettes. Under Hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus.

⌘ **King of the Sea Fish Market**, 3012 Ave J, Brooklyn. Contact the mashgiach for any information about Yoshon. Kehilah Kashrus 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

⌘ **Kinneret Steak House**, 521 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, (718)339-0172. Everything is Yoshon except egg noodles in soup and anything produced with frozen dough such as Cigars and other pastry products and except cous cous and baguettes. Under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus.

⌘ **Kosher Hut**, 709 Kings Highway. (718) 376-8996. Everything is Yoshon except bourekas, pita, baguettes and onion rings and anything fried.. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn.

⌘ **Kosher Pizza Palace**, 2916 Ave. M, Brooklyn. Everything is Yoshon except barley, muffins, onion rings, baguettes, perogies, Mexican shells (such as tacos, etc.) and separately packaged grocery items that may be Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus.

⌘ **Kosher Spot**, 1316 Ave J, Brooklyn. Yoshon available only by request at the office of Kehila Kashrus, 718-951-0481. Pasta and noodles are Yoshon.

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⌘ **Meisner Takeout & Catering**, 2924 Ave. I, and 1710 Ave. M Brooklyn, (718)338-7888. Everything made in store is Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav. Y. Gornish. The few items in the store that are not Yoshon are labeled as such. This store should not be confused with the Meisner Take-Home and Catering, on New Utrecht Ave, listed below in the section without Yoshon hashgocho.

⌘ **Olympic Pita**, 1419 Coney Island Ave. (718) 258-6222. Only Lafa, schnitzel and pita breads are Yoshon. Barley in soups, baguettes, Moroccan cigars and cous cous may NOT be Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of Kehila Kashrus of Brooklyn.

⌘ **Pardes Kosher Pizza**, 4001 13th Ave. Brooklyn. (718)633-9138 Pizza and bagels only, under Yoshon hashgocho of the Star-K-Baltimore.

⌘ **Pizza Planet**, 3005 Ave. K, Brooklyn, 11210 (718) 692-2800. Only the pizza is Yoshon. Other items may be Chodosh. Under the hashgocho of Kehilah Kashrus. This information is subject to change. Contact Kehilah Kashus at (718) 951-0481

⌘ **Pizza World**, 1387 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. For items that are Yoshon contact Kehilah Kashus at (718) 951-0481

⌘ **Sandwich Time**, 1724 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11230, (718) 258-2720. Some items are Yoshon. For details contact Kehilla Kashrus, (718) 951-0481.

⌘ **Schnitzel King**, 1720 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. . For items that are Yoshon contact Kehilah Kashus at (718) 951-0481

⌘ **Sixteenth Avenue Bagels & Pizza**, 4303 16th Ave. (718)853-5397. Pizza and bagels only, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Star-K of Baltimore.

⌘ **Zion Restaurant**, 4102 18th Ave, Brooklyn. . For items that are Yoshon contact Kehilah Kashus at (718) 951-0481

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⌘ **Bagel City**, 720 W. 181st St. New York City. (212) 923-0123. All baked products use Yoshon flour.

⌘ **Borekas Plus**, 1528 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, (718)677-7448. Everything is Yoshon.

⌘ **Meal Mart**, 4621 13th Ave, Brooklyn, (718)854-7800. Also 1920 Ave. M, Brooklyn (718) 998-0800. All cooked and baked products are Yoshon, INCLUDING egg rolls.

⌘ **Mendy's Pizza**, 2213 65th St. and 4611 13th Ave, Brooklyn, (718) 837-0782.

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⌘ **Circa Restaurant**, 1505 Ave J, Brooklyn. The following are Yoshon: pizza, wraps, pasta and pastries. The following are Chodosh: breads, bagels, French fries.

⌘ **Chap-A-Nosh of Brooklyn**, 1426 Elm Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 627-0072. Most foods are Yoshon, ask.

⌘ **Fruit-A-Plenty Grocery**, 1507 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, (718)375-8590. Specializes in a broad line of Yoshon products. Some items in the store may be Chodosh.

⌘ **Kollel Store**, 1325 39th Street, Brooklyn, 718-436-7701. At takeout counter Yoshon is usually available on request. The grocery department carries both Yoshon and Chodosh items.

⌘ **Kosher Delight Restaurant**, 1223 Ave. J Brooklyn. (718) 377-6873. Many items are Yoshon. Ask Mr. Shapiro..

⌘ **Kosher Korner**, 492 Kings Highway at E. 2nd St (718) 375-3442, carries a range of Yoshon Products.

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7 **Lou's Deli**, 514 Kings Highway, Brooklyn (718) 627-3180. Matza meal, breads, bread crumbs are Yoshon.

7 **Mabat Steak House**, 1809 E. 7th St. Brooklyn. Some cakes and other baked items are Yoshon.

7 **Meisner Take-Home and Catering** 5410 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219, (718) 436-5592. The following items are Yoshon. Cakes, cookies, kugel, cholent, breaded chickens and cutlets, knishes, chalehs. All pasta that is used is also Yoshon. This store should not be confused with the Meisner Takeout and Catering on Ave. I, listed above under the hashgocho section.

7 **Moshe's Supermarket**, 325 Ave. M, Brooklyn, (718) 336-7563. Many items are Yoshon. Yoshon items should be listed on a poster near the checkout counter.

7 **Pizza Nosh**, 2807 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, (718) 253-3200. The pizza, pita, wraps, bourekas, pasta and knishes are Yoshon.

7 **Pizza Time**, 1324 Ave J, Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 252-8801. All items, with possible exception of pasta products, are Yoshon.

7 **Say Bagel N'Cheese**, 1304 Ave M, Brooklyn. (718)-998-8778. All items baked in the store are Yoshon. Many items that are brought in from the outside may not be Yoshon.

2 **Shalom Pizza**, 1000 6th Ave. New York, NY. All flour products made on premises are Yoshon. Also pita bread, pasta bread crumbs and all cakes.

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π **Café Café**, 1906 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11230, (718) 488-8888. is NOT Yoshon, according to Kehilah Kashrus. For more information, call the Kehilah at (718) 951-0481.

π **Gourmet on the Bay**, 8501 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 1214, 718-621-4492. This store may be Chodosh at this time. More information will follow. Please contact the office of Kehilah Kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

π **Gourmet on J**, 1412 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Not recommended as Yoshon.. For information, please contact the office of Kehilah Kashrus at 718-951-0481 or 646-739-2465.

π **Kosher Spot**, 1316 Ave. J, Brooklyn, NY 11230. NOT recommended as Yoshon according to Kehilah Kashrus.

π **Lebon Restaurant & Pizzeria**, 980 6th Ave, New York, NY are not Yoshon, so far as we know.

π **Nosh Express**, 2817 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11229, (718) 677-3600. NOT recommended as Yoshon, according to Kehillah Kashrus.

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π **Shop Smart Take Out Dept.**, 2640 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11210. NOT recommended as Yoshon according to Kehilah Kashrus.

π **Sweet Table**, 1218 Ave. L, Brooklyn, NY 11230, (718) 338-5429. NOT recommended as Yoshon. For information, contact the office of Kehilah Kashrus, (718) 951-0481.

π **Subsational**, 992 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11230 and 1928 Coney Island Ave. Not recommended as Yoshon, but the wraps may be Yoshon. At least until Jan. 05. Contact Kehilah Kashrus (718) 951-0481.

Kew Gardens, Kew Garden Hills, Long Island, NY

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⌘ **Meal Mart** in Queens even the egg rolls are Yoshon, under the Hashgocho of Rav Aaron Teitelbaum, the Nirbator Rov.

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⌘ **B&B Bakery**, 2845 Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh, NY (516) 785-6800.

⌘ **G&I Bakery**, both the retail and wholesale are Yoshon. The retail store is at 69-40 Main St. Kew Garden Hills, NY (718) 261-1155. The wholesale breads are available in groceries and are baked at 130-10 180th St, Springfield Gardens, NY 11434. (718) 481-7000.

⌘ **Gotta Getta Bagel shops** 311 Central Ave, Lawrence, NY 11559 (516-374-1131) and 1039 Broadway, Woodmere, NY (516) 569-6628.

⌘ **King David Bakery**, 77-51 Vleigh Place, Flushing, Queens, NY (718)969-6165.

⌘ **Mendy's Bakery**, 72-22 Main St. Flushing, (718) 544-8736..

⌘ **Pizza Warehouse**, 141-25 Jewel Ave, Kew Gardens Hills, NY (718)261-6666. If items produced in the store are Yoshon.

⌘ **Queens Kosher Pita**, 68-38 Main St. Flushing, Queens, NY (718) 263-8000. All items made in the store are Yoshon, including pita, choleh, cakes and other items.

⌘ **Rose Kosher Bakery**, 69-62 Main Street, Flushing, NY, (718-793-3282 or 261-2654)

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⌘ **Pizza Pious**, 1063 Broadway, Woodmere, LI, NY, 516-295-2050. Also at 18 East Park Ave., Long Beach, 516-431-1777. Pizza, garlic knots, pasta, calzones, rolls, falafel, pizza rolls, cheese pretzels are Yoshon. Other items may be Chodosh.

⌘ **The Pizza Professor** 141-25 Jewel Ave, Flushing, NY 11375 (718) 268-3286. and 688 Central Ave. Cederhurst, NY. All pizza and deserts are Yoshon.

⌘ **Rosenblum's Self Service Market**, 82-38 Lefferts Blvd., (718)441-3111 carries a large selection of Yoshon bakery and other items.

⌘ **Wasserman Supermarket** 72-68 Main Street, Flushing, NY, (718)544-7413 stocks a large variety of Yoshon products. However, not everything in the store is Yoshon.

4.2 Monsey, N.Y.

Local contact: Y. Herman, see Preface F.

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Bakeries:

⌘ **Glauber Bakery**, 126 Maple Ave., Spring Valley, phone 352-4683. 100% Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Binyomin Gruber.

⌘ **Gruennebaum's Bake Shop** located within Monsey Glatt-Mendlowitz Shopping Center, 190 West Route 59, (845) 352-7323 and at Wesley Kosher, Wesley Hills Shopping Center. All items are Yoshon, under the hashgocho of Khal Adath Jeshurun.

⌘ **Rockland Kosher** baked items sold in Rockland Kosher Supermarket, Main St. Monsey are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Weissmandl.

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⌘ **Zishe's Home Made Bakery**, 40 Main Street, Monsey. (845) 426-3309. All items always Yoshon, including challehs, rolls, bobkes and rye bread.

⌘ **Tam Eden Bakery**, New Square Shopping Center, 318 Jefferson Ave, New Square, NY 10977 (845) 354-8083.

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7 Monsey (Frank's) Bake Shop, 51 Main St. (845)352-6435. Everything baked on premises 100% Yoshon.. Caution: some items in the store were made elsewhere and are not Yoshon, ask. (Historical background: When the Guide to Chodosh began its project, this bakery was the only Yoshon bakery anywhere in the USA outside of Chicago, to our knowledge. For many years they would bake Yoshon rye breads and Chalehs. In the beginning, they also shipped boxes of Yoshon to Brooklyn until Kaff's Bakery in Brooklyn began to make Yoshon.)

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Restaurants, Pizza and Pita:

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8 Avenue R Café, 97 Route 59, Monsey, (845) 352-6151. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shlomo Ullman.

8 Bubba Bagels, at the Wesley Hills Shopping Center, 455 Rt 306. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Monsey. To be sure, ask the mashgiach.

8 Eli's Bagels, 58 N. Myrtle Ave, Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Mordechai Unger.

8 Kol Tuv Restaurant, 118 Route 59, Monsey. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Gruber.

8 Sammy's New York Bagels, 421 Route 59, Monsey, (845) 356-3030. The Yoshon is under the hashgocho of Rabbi Shlomo Ullman.

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2 Al Di La Restaurant and Pizza Shop, Wesley Hills Shopping Center. (845)354-4588. All foods produced at this facility are Yoshon. However, to be sure, you are advised to check with the mashgiach on premises. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Harabonim of Monsey.

2 Ashel Avrohom Restaurant, 481 Rt. 306, Wesley Hills, All items Yoshon. except hamburger and frankfurter rolls which are NOT Yoshon. Mashgiach for Yoshon is Rabbi Shlomo Ullmann.

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1 Chai Pizza 94 Rt. 59, phone (845)356-2424. All items baked on premises are Yoshon, including pizza and pita bread.

1 Jerusalem Pizza, Monsey Glatt Shopping Center, 190 Rt 59. (845) 426-1500. All items are Yoshon, including rolls and sandwich breads.

1 Kinor David Restaurant, 71 Rt. 59, Monsey, (845) 356-3000.

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7 Glatt Wok, 106B Route 59, Monsey, (845) 426-3600. Many items are Yoshon. Exceptions, items not Yoshon are listed in the store. See that list for details. In addition all fried foods should be avoided if they are fried in the same oil and the Chodosh products. Ask. Note that fried potatoes can contain flour and may be Chodosh.

7 **Monsey Take Out**, 40 Main St. Monsey, (845) 425-2300. The store orders from all its suppliers that only Yashon should be delivered. Not all items are verified as being Yashon.

7 **Shelly's Café and Pizza**, 126 Maple Ave. Spring Valley. All items are Yashon except spicy fries and any other item fried in the same oil. Note: Rav Bresslauer said that while it is true that the store is Yashon, but that his hashgocho does not officially extend to the Yashon arrangements.

4.3 New Jersey

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Fairlawn

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8 **Royal Bake Shop**, 19-09 Fairlawn Ave. All products are Yashon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Taub of the Rabbinical Council of Bergen County (RCBC).

Lakewood

Local Contact: Rabbi Yoseph Greenfeld, 26 Cabinfield Circle, Lakewood, (732) 364-1979.

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8 **Capital Pizza**, (732) 363-2911. Yashon under hashgocho for Yashon by Rabbi Shlomo Gissinger.

8 **Gelbstein Bakery and Dairy Restaurant** Clifton Ave, Lakewood, 732-363-3636, Yashon under hashgocho for Yashon by Rabbi Shlomo Gissinger.

8 **Greenwald Caterers**. Lakewood. Yashon under the hashgocho of Rav Yisroel Gornish.

8 **Madison Pizza and Bagel**, (732) 942-0244. Yashon under hashgocho for Yashon by Rabbi Shlomo Gissinger.

8 **Uncle Mike's Restaurant**, Yashon under hashgocho for Yashon by Rabbi Shlomo Gissinger.

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7 **Bagel Nosh**, 380 Clifton Ave. Lakewood (732-363-1115. Bagels and donuts always Yashon.

7 **Kolel Food Store**, 403 Clifton Ave, Lakewood, (732) 363-8122. Carries a full line of Yashon products. Ask

7 **Kosher Pizza Mann**, 1700 Madison Ave. Lakewood. (732) 364-9117. Following are Yashon: pizza, knishes, falafel, and pastas.

7 **Kosher Village Supermarket-Weiss Bakery Section**, 911 County Line Rd, Lakewood. Freshly baked products are Yashon. Other items may not be Yashon.

7 **Lakewood Heimshe Bake Shop**, 225 2nd St. Lakewood, (732) 905-9057. Following ARE Yashon: All cakes, pastry, challahs, bread and rolls including whole wheat. Following are NOT Yashon: Six-Grain bread, seeded rye, onion rye, bran muffins, marble bread, corn bread, pumpernickel.

7 **Pizza Plus**, 241 Fourth St. Lakewood, (732) 363-0888. All items baked on premises are Yashon including pizza,

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calazone, knishes. Other items may be Chodosh such as egg rolls, products containing noodles and other pasta, and boerekas. Ask before buying the latter items.

Manalapan

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⌘ **Levy's Pizza**, Summerton Plaza, 335 Route 9 South. Only the pizza is Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

Passaic, Passaic Park

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⌘ **Jerusalem Pizza Falafel**, 233 Main Ave, Passaic, (973) 778-0960. All items are Yoshon, including pizzas, pasta, calzones. Under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Rabbi Yisroel Gornish and the Vaad of Passaic.

⌘ **Yoichie's Heimishe Bakery**, 217 Main Ave. Passaic Park, NJ (973) 471-3080. All items are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Vaad of Passaic.

Teaneck

FOLLOWING WITH HASHGOCHO AT ALL TIMES

⌘ **Gruenebaum Bakery**, at 477 Cedar Lane. All items baked by Gruenebaum are always Yoshon. Under hashgocho for Yoshon by the KAJ.

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⌘ **Butterflake Bake Shop**, 441 Cedar Lane. Only the bread, rolls and choleh are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Taub of the Rabbinical Council of Bergen County (RCBC).

⌘ **Korn and Hirsch Bakery Outlet**, 441 Cedar Lane. All products baked on premises are Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Binyomin Taub of the Rabbinical Council of Bergen County (RCBC). Note that some packaged goods in the store that are made elsewhere may be Chodosh.

Deal

⌘ **Jerusalem II Pizza**, 106 Norwood Ave, Deal, NJ, (732)-531-7936. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Yedidya Ohayon of the J.S.O.R.

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4.4 Philadelphia, PA

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⌘ **Weiss Bakery**, 6635 Castor Ave. Many items are Yoshon. Ask at the store.

4.5 Chicago, Ill

Local contact: Chicago Rabbinical Council (CRC) . The new number is (773) 465-3900.

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Catering

⌘ **Midwest Conference Center**, 401 W. Lake St, Northlake, IL 60164, (847) 679-7500. Under the hashgocho of the Chicago Center for Torah and Chesed and Rabbi Chaim Goldzweig.

Bakeries:

⌘ **Bagel Country**, 93-6 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL 60076 (847) 675-1005. , Under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **King David Kosher Bakery**, 1731 Howard, Evanston (847) 475-0270. Under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Main Pizza Shop**, 4209 Main St, Skokie. Under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **North Shore Bakery** 2919 W. Touhy (773)262-0600. 100% Yoshon. Under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Tel Aviv Bakery**, 2944 West Devon, Chicago, (773) 864-8877. Under the hashgocho of the O-U.

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⌘ **B & B Bagels**, 2835 W. Touhy, Chicago, baked goods only. Under the hashgocho of the CRC.

⌘ **Chaim's Kosher Bakery**, 4956 Dempster, Skokie, baked goods only. Under the hashgocho of the CRC.

4.6 Baltimore, MD

Local contact: Star-K of Baltimore, (410)484-4110.

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⌘ **Caramel’s Pizza Store**, 700 Reisterstown Road, (410) 486-2365. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Goldman Bakery**, 6848 Reisterstown Road, (410)358-9625, All products Yeshon. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Schmell & Azman Uptown Bakery** 7006 Reisterstown Road, (410)484-7343. Yeshon. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Sion’s Bakery**, 302 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD, (410) 548-0370.. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

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⌘ **Café 921 at the Pikes**, 921 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. Only the following items are Yeshon: pizza, calzones, foccaccia, burekas, rolls, spirals rolls, and latkes. See sign in store for any possible other items that are Yeshon. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Catering by O’Fishel** (410) 764-3474. Yeshon on request, ask for Fishel Gross. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Catering by Weiss**, 6505 Baythorne Road, Baltimore. (410) 655-5050. Yeshon upon request.. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Catering by Yaffa**, (410)358-9420. Yeshon available on request. Yeshon hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Ester Catering**, (410) 358-2306. . Yeshon available on request. Yeshon hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Fred Weiss Knish Shop**, 508 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, (410) 484-5850. Only the following are Yeshon: noodle kugel, sesame noodles, kasha & bowties, chocolate chip cookies, baguettes, soups, cholent. Yeshon hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Kosher Bite/KB Szechuan**, 6309 Reisterstown Road, (410) 358-6349. Yeshon only available on some items and by special request only. Under the hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Mama Leah’s Gourmet Kosher Pizza**, Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. Everything was Yeshon during early Sept. Please check the sign in the store for any changes. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Milk & Honey Bistro**, 1777 Reisterstown Road, (410) 486-4344. Only the pasta, pizza, soup & pancakes are Yeshon. Some other items available on request. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Only Caterers**, (410) 653-5252. Yeshon available on request. Under the Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Pariser’s Bakery**, 6711 Reisterstown Rd. (410) 764-1700. All products are Yeshon, except bagels and bialys. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌘ **Platter Palace**, 3112 Parkington Rd., Colonial Village Shopping Center, Baltimore, (410) 358-7835. Yeshon available on request. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌌ **Royal Restaurant**, 7006 Reisterstown Road, in the Colonial Village Shopping Center. Baltimore. (410)484-3544. Yoshon available on request. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

⌌ **Sabra Grille**, 102 Reisterstown Rd. Baltimore, (410) 580-9477. Laffa bread is Yoshon. For other items, see sign in store. Hashgocho of the Vaad Hakashrus of Baltimore.

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⌌ **Goldberg's New York Kosher Bagels**, 708 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, (410)415-7001. Following are Yoshon: bagels, bialys, muffins and bakery goods.

4.7 Silver Springs MD, Washington DC

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⌌ **Kosher Pastry Oven**, Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington.

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⌌ **Ben Yehuda Pizzeria**, pizza, calzones and homemade wraps are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington.

4.8 Detroit, Oak Park, Mich.

Local contact: Rabbi Berel Broyde, 15130 Burton, Oak Park, MI, (248) 968-3057. Mashgiach for Yoshon Binyomin Rothstein, 15101 Dartmouth, Oat Park, MI, 248-968-1918.

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⌌ **Jerusalem Pizza** - 26025 Greenfield Rd. (248)552-0088

⌌ **The Bake Station Bakery** - 30760 Southfield Rd. (248)723-9000

⌌ **Zeman's New York Bakery** - 25258 Greenfield Rd. (248)967-3905

4.9 California

Los Angeles

Local contact: Rabbi Nachman Morgan, 343 N. Detroit, 323-938-2428

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⌌ **Classic Bakery**, Los Angeles, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California..

⌌ **Eilat Bakeries**, at 350 N. Fairfax Ave, 9233 W. Pico Blvd, and 12522 Burbank Blvd of Los Angeles are both Yoshon under the hashgocho of the Kehilla of Los Angeles.

⌌ **Sams Bakery**, North Hollywood, Yoshon under the Hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California.

⌌ **Schwartz Bakery**, 441 N. Fairfax Ave. and 8616 W. Pico Blvd. (313)653-1683. Are both Yoshon. Under the Hashgocho of Rabbinical Council of California.

Encico, CA

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⌌ **Unique Pastry Bakery**, 17979 Ventura Blvd, Encico. Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rav Aaron Simkin of Young

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Israel of Northridge. This certification also extends to packaged items sold elsewhere under the Unique Pastry label.

4.10 Miami, Fla.

Local contact: Rabbi Manish Spitz, 4510 Post Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. 33140, (305)672-1240. If help is needed, contact Rabbi Spitz.

Note: The hashgochos or assurances of Yoshon listed in these sections only refer to food produced within the facility. Many bakeries and other establishments may sell packaged goods produced elsewhere that may be Chodosh. Caution is urged when buying items brought from elsewhere.

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⌘ **Kosher World Market**, 514-520 Arthur Godfrey Rd. (41st St), (305) 532-2210., Miami Beach, FL. All baked items under the hashgoch for Yoshon of Rabbi Manish Spitz. All baked products except Seven and Eight Grain Breads, are Yoshon. To make sure that Yoshon is still available, ask Avrohom Koot at the store, or Rabbi Spitz listed above.

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⌘ **B E Kosher** on 1436 Alton Rd. Miami Beach phone 531-7060 stocks a range of Yoshon groceries, including Franczoz breads. Ask for Avrohom Brody.

4.11 Boston-Brookline, MA

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⌘ **Beacon Kosher**, 1706 Beacon St., Brookline, (617)734-5300..

4.12 Cleveland OH

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⌘ **Abba's Market & Grill**, 13937 Cedar Rd. , South Euclid, Ohio 44118, (216) 321-5660 - Bakery dept. only, is Yoshon . Under the hashgacha of Cleveland Kosher.

⌘ **Brooklyn Bagels**, 1903 South Taylor Road, Cleveland Heights, OH (216-321-0738). Yoshon under the hashgocho for Yoshon of Cleveland Kosher.

4.13 Canada

Toronto

Local contact: COR, Rabbi Yehoshua Norman (416) 635-9550. We have not received the first Yoshon Bulletin from the COR at the time of the printing of this Guide.

MONTREAL

For Chodosh information about Canada in general and Montreal in particular, contact Rabbis Peretz Jaffee or Y. Wenger of the Jewish Community Council of Montreal, 5491 Victoria Ave., Montreal, (514)739-6363. We have not received the first Yoshon Bulletin from the Montreal at the time of the printing of this Guide.

4.14 England

London

Local contact: Rabbi Michael Scharf of Kedassia. Office phone: 011-44-208-800-6833, Fax: 011-44-208-809-7292 Also, Dayan Berel Berkovits, 36 Sneath Ave, London NW11, phone 011-44-208-455-6901.

All manufactured items, packaged items, under the hashgocho of Kedassia are always Yoshon. Most bakeries are Yoshon. The season starts in Nov. or later. Contact them for updated bakery lists.

Manchester

Local contact: Rabbi O. Y. Westheim, Manchester Beth-Din, 435 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8. Phone 011-44-161-740-9711.

Gateshead

All food establishments in Gateshead, England are now Yoshon under the hashgocho of Rabbi Elozor Lieberman, 37 Grasmere St West, Gateshead. Telephone 011-44-191-477-1598. Rabbi Lieberman has also agreed to become the local contact for Chodosh information in Gateshead.

4.15 Lucerne, Kriens-Obernau, Switzerland

Local contact: Rabbi Binyomin Posen, Sackweidstr 5, 6012 Kriens-Obernau, phone 011-4141-320-7403. We are not aware of any Yoshon facilities under hashgocho in this area.

4.16 Antwerp, Belgium

The locally grown wheat is always Yoshon. The bakeries use local wheat flour for breads and challehs, making these Yoshon. Some of the bread-like cakes, such as yeast cakes may be Chodosh. For pasta, ask for Israeli products, which are always Yoshon. Barley that is locally grown is Yoshon. However, apparently, most of the barley used for cholent comes from North America and is Chodosh. For up to date information, contact Rabbi S. Golovenshitz, 011-323-230-8537. We are not aware of any facilities producing Yoshon under hashgocho in Antwerp.

4.17 Melbourne, Australia

For local information, contact Kolel Bais Hatalmud, 362A Carlisle St. Balaclava, Melbourne (3183). We are not aware of any facilities producing Yoshon under hashgocho in Australia.

4.18 Johannesburg, South Africa

Up to date Yoshon information is available from the UOS, The Union of Orthodox Synagogues of South Africa in Johannesburg. Their Yoshon Bulletin may be accessed on the Web at the address www.uos.co.za. Look for the Kashrus Guide. Under that look for Yoshon Update. You can also call them at 011-27-11-485-4865.

5. Yoshon Flour for Bakeries

Warning: Several distributors are now storing Yoshon flour for delivery on a regular basis to bakeries. In the past, we have found that some distributors were not careful enough to make sure only Yoshon flour is shipped each time. Sometimes they labeled flour as Yoshon based on outdated information. Due to such experiences, we strongly recommend that distributors and wholesalers make an independent verification of the Yoshon status of all flours delivered. Please contact the Guide if we can

be of help in this task. This applies to the distributors listed here and to all others. Some distributors have claimed in the past that we “endorse” them. The Guide does not provide any hashgochos. However, this year, at least two distributors do have available baking flour that has the O-U Yoshon hashgocho. Please note that unless stated otherwise, the O-U only takes responsibility for the Yoshon status of the flour, not for the products that contain this flour.

WARNING: Dough Conditioners are used by many bakers to improve the quality of their breads, rolls and challehs. These bakers are trying to produce Yoshon, using Yoshon flour. However, they have not realized that dough conditioners are usually Chodosh. In particular, a popular brand of dough conditioner is made by **Caravan** Products. For this brand, the probable Chodosh packing date is Sept 4, code 1I04164 (1=not important, I=Sept in alph. Order, 04=date, 16=not important, 4=year.) You are advised to check with your local baker to see if they are using dough conditioners.

Yoshon Flour Distributors for the New York Region:

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⌌ **Dependable Foods**, Itzi Cinner, (718)435-4500 ext. 204. Yoshon bakery flours include High Gluten: Dependable High Gluten, All Trump, Fantastic. Patent flours: Bakers, Full Strength, Power Plus. Also Whole Wheat Fine, Fancy Clear Progressive. The following will be Yoshon all season, in commercial sizes: pasta, noodles, puffed pastry. Mashgiachs are Rabbi M. B. Klein and Rabbi B. Y. Taub.

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⌌ **Duso Co. (formerly Mountain Commodities)** Y. Leiser and H. Blumfeld, 800-582-4770. Duso carries Yoshon and non-Yoshon items. The sell bakery flour with O-U certification for Yoshon on each bag. The following O-U certified flours are available to be ordered: General Mills All Trump in 50 and 100 pound bags. Also from Cargill Milling in 100 pound bags: Mountain Hi, Hummer, Mountain Strength, First Fancy Clear.

⌌ **General Mills** bakery flour called All Trumps, Iron Duke or Full Strength are Yoshon under the hashgocho of the O-U with an O-U Yoshon label on the bags.

⌌ **F&S Bakery Supplies**, 718-762-0577, Joe Patillo. Stores spring wheat flour for Yoshon bakeries.

⌌ **Willmark** makes mixes used by bakeries. The following mixes may become Chodosh around Sept 4 (code 02 248, where 02=not important, 248=day of the year): yeast raised

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