



## Consumer alerts and information

**GE Monogram Ovens** - Star-K does not currently certify the following GE Monogram ovens because of a software flaw in the Sabbath Mode. If you have already purchased the following ovens:

- ▶ ZET1SM
- ▶ ZET1PM
- ▶ ZET2SM
- ▶ ZET2PM

(made from April 2007 to date) you will need to tape down the plunger switch in the Sabbath mode, to be able to open the door on the Sabbath. (Remember, even in the Sabbath mode, one is never permitted to adjust the temperature on the Sabbath.) GE is working on a fix for these ovens.

**Candy Assortment in Glassware** - Fancy glassware and dishes used in candy arrangements are not toveled. These dishes must be toveled before subsequent use. They do not need tevila until they have been emptied of the included candy. This applies to all candy stores and shops that sell kosher arrangements.

**Irish Whiskey** - The London Beth Din states *Irish Whiskey* should only be consumed if it has a Hechsher or has been Rabbinically approved. The following brands are now approved:

- ▶ P Middleton
- ▶ P Powers
- ▶ P Paddy
- ▶ P Jameson
- ▶ P Tullamore Dew

**Israeli peppers** are now on the market in the United States and Canada. These products potentially have kedushas shvi'is, and should not be purchased without a reliable hechsher.

**Gretel's Pretzels** bear an unauthorized Half-Moon K symbol. The KOAOA does not certify this product.

**Annabelle Rocky Road Candy** is not certified by the KSA. This product is not kosher. Other candies from Annabell bearing the KSA are certified.

**Sweet Potato Julienne Fries** produced by Alexia Foods, Inc. has reformulated this product. It is now Kosher Dairy. Future packaging will bear OK-D Symbol. All products bearing a plain OK are Pareve.

## Community information

### Multimedia CDs Now Available from the Star-K:

- ▶ **Insect Guide Video Tutorial** - Learn how to check lettuce, strawberries and flour. (price - pick-up \$2.00, shipped \$5.00)
- ▶ **Shmittah Collection** - Rabbi Moshe Heinemann gives an in-depth discussion of the laws of Shmittah. Dr. Shalom Kelman gives a visual demonstration of the boundaries of Eretz Yisroel. (price - pick-up \$2.00, shipped \$5.00)
- ▶ **A Video Guide to Hilchos Nikkur** - Rabbi Moshe Heinemann gives a step-by-step demonstration of the Nikkur process. (price - \$12.00)

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