



Consumer alerts and information

Urgent Notices

Yoshon

Due to a sudden and unexpected rise in the cost of spring wheat, bakery distributors have sold their existing spring wheat depleting their yoshon inventories. Some distributors have stopped and others may stop delivering yoshon spring wheat flour to local bakeries, pizza shops and other eateries. The Star-K is informing the public that some Star-K establishments will not have yoshon flour available and will be forced to discontinue yoshon until Pesach. The Star-K will be posting signs in each establishment as soon as their in-house yoshon supplies have been depleted, stating that "Yoshon is no longer available." Consumers are urged to be on the lookout for these notices as they appear.

OU Alert

Solomon's Ground Buffalo - (UPC #0-53390-061038-8) A limited amount of frozen non-kosher meat was substituted for kosher meat by an outside distributor and sold in Solomon's packaging. The non-kosher product can be identified in the following way:

1. The inner plastic wrap does not contain a plastic OU seal.
2. The meat is on a black Styrofoam tray.

Consumers spotting the mislabeled product are requested to contact the OU.

Mishpacha High Gluten Flour - Some packages of Mishpacha High Gluten Flour (5lb bags) have been found to contain insects. Lot #D7A17A is affected; other lot numbers may be affected as well. Consumers are urged to sift before use. If flour was already used, the rest of the bag should be checked. If insects are found, the food should not be eaten. If the flour has been used up, the food that was prepared can be assumed to be bug-free. All-Purpose Mishpacha flour should preferably be checked as well.

Orval Kent and/or Chef's Solutions Salads - Several stores sell salads under the Orval Kent and/or Chef's Solutions label. Many of these salads bear a cRc kosher symbol. There are very similar salads being sold in the same stores, with identical packages, that do not bear the cRc logo. Only those salads in containers bearing the cRc logo should be purchased.

Krinos Feta Cheese bears an unauthorized Kof-K emblem. The product is not certified as kosher. The company apologizes for the error and is recalling the item.

Star-K Policy Update

Star-K recommends purchasing frozen broccoli, spinach, and asparagus with a reliable hechsher that has addressed possible insect issues.

Mincha at the STAR-K office building is Mon-Thur at 1:50 p.m.

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