

Kosher



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Welcome to **Manghal Restaurant**, 1805 Howard Street, Evanston, IL 60202; 847-859-2681

Welcome to **Subway Restaurant**, 3945 W. Dempster, Skokie, IL 60076; 847-673-7821

Please be aware that **Taami Restaurant**, 2931 W. Touhy, Chicago, IL 60645 has closed.

Some packaging of **Lifeway Peach Kefir** does not have the cRc on the label. This was an error, and the product is indeed kosher dairy cholov stam.

Nuts To You retail store located at 779 S. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove, Illinois, is not under cRc certification. Only the factory sealed packages bearing the cRc on the label are to be considered kosher certified by the cRc. Products contained in open bins at this location, as well as any non-kosher certified facility, are not to be considered under cRc certification, even when bearing a cRc sign on the bin.

Empire Kosher recently came out with new packaging for their sliced deli meats such as turkey bologna and turkey salami. The turkey is sealed in a shrink wrap plastic which is placed in a hard plastic resealable container similar to Tupperware. All new containers do not come in contact with any meat or poultry at Empire, so the container is pareve until you place something directly into it.

The latest **Slurpee** flavor is Mountain Dew Thin Ice. This, and all Mountain Dew flavors, are kosher pareve.

Instant Oatmeal Fruit & Cream Variety Pack from various Supervalu brands including Richfood, Jewel, Shaw's, Flavorite, Shop 'N Save, Acme, Cub, and Albertsons contain dairy ingredients as listed on the ingredient panel, but the dairy designation has been omitted.

Post Cereal has elected to discontinue with the Pas Yisroel status of all their cereals. OK Kosher Certification cannot accept responsibility of the Pas Yisroel status for any products.

Godiva Chocolate Liqueur has discontinued the pareve Godiva Liqueur aka **Godiva Liqueur Original**. The new product, **Godiva Chocolate Liqueur**, bears an OU-D. The old product still in circulation remains pareve. Consumers are advised to check the label names very carefully. Godiva Caramel Liqueur, Mocha Liqueur, and White Chocolate Liqueur are certified Kosher and Dairy.

Hana Pastries, Brooklyn, NY, is no longer Star-K certified. Even items bearing the Star-K, sealed with Star-K tape and bearing a Hebrew signature are NOT certified.

Sweet Potato Julienne Fries produced by Alexia Foods, Long Island City, NY has reformulated the product and it is now certified as kosher dairy. Future packaging has been corrected to bear the OK-D Symbol. All products bearing the plain OK logo are indeed Pareve.

Elie Baking Corporation, (West Roxbury, MA) is distributing Vita's Tortillas bearing an unauthorized OK symbol on the label. This company and all their products are not certified by OK Kosher Certification.

Gabilas Knishes DAIRY blintzes: The following products contain dairy ingredients and are to be considered as DAIRY as per the ingredients panel: Cheese Blintzes, Cherry Blintzes, Potato Blintzes, and Blueberry Blintzes. The DAIRY designation was inadvertently omitted. These products are Kof-K Kosher certified and DAIRY.

Tate's Bake Shop Oatmeal Raisin Cookies 7 oz. UPC #1029100125, Tate's Bake Shop – Southampton, NY bears an unauthorized OU symbol. The Orthodox Union does not certify any of Tate's Bake Shop's products.

Dynamic Health Liquid Joint Elixir - All Forms, Dynamic Health Laboratories – Brooklyn, NY, bears an unauthorized OU symbol and is not certified as kosher by the Orthodox Union.

Botticelli Products imported by Dynamic Chocolates, of Delta, BC Canada, bears an unauthorized BCK symbol and are being withdrawn from the marketplace. Please note that this alert was for product made in Belgium and imported to Canada. All products made in Canada are certified kosher- dairy - not Cholov Yisroel.

Romeo & Juliet Chocolates - 7.62 oz., S&A Fazer International – Brooklyn, NY, bears an unauthorized OU symbol. Consumers spotting this product are requested to contact the Orthodox Union.

Trialla Foods Australia Pty. is distributing Eskal Pomdelicious 100% Natural Pomegranate & Cranberry Juice bearing an unauthorized OK symbol on the label. This product was last produced under the OK Kosher Certification in June 2008. Any product found with a later production date is unauthorized and not certified by OK Kosher Certification. Corrective measures are being taken.

The recently redesigned **TUMS** label inadvertently omits the "DIAMOND-K" Kosher symbol from its packaging. The company has taken steps to have the Kosher designation placed back on its label, however, it may take several months until all existing packaging is depleted. All products which previously had the kosher logo appearing on the packaging will remain Kosher Certified whether or not the "DIAMOND-K" symbol appears on the label.

The following products from **7-Eleven**, Inc., Dallas, TX contain dairy ingredients as listed on the ingredient panel, but the dairy designation has been inadvertently omitted: Hot Chocolate 16 oz. UPC #5254850010, French Vanilla Cappuccino 16 oz. UPC #5254850008. Future packaging will be revised.

Due to a corporate decision by ConAgra Foods, Inc., **Andy Capp's Fries** are no longer certified kosher. The OK-D symbol has been removed from Andy Capp's labels. Any Andy Capp's products still on the market with labels bearing the OK-D symbol were produced under OK-D supervision and are kosher.

Woolworths Organic Liquid Stock (beef, chicken, vegetable) bears an unauthorized OU (Orthodox Union of America) logo. These products are not kosher.

Rancho Grande Queso Fresco Whole Milk Cheese 10 oz. UPC #4274312418, Rancho Grande, San Jose, CA, bears an unauthorized OU symbol and is being withdrawn from the marketplace.

All products with the Brand name **Veronica Bianca** (East Brunswick, NJ) which bear an OU symbol are unauthorized. Consumers spotting these products are requested to contact the Orthodox Union.

Fairway Tikka Masala Seasoning, Vanns Spices- Baltimore, MD, contains dairy ingredients as listed on the ingredient panel, but the dairy designation has been inadvertently omitted. Future packaging will be revised.

The kosher certification of **Sweet Delights Cakes and Pastries**, Sweet Delights Ltd. Brooklyn, NY was terminated by the OU on June 30, 2009. Any products currently bearing an OU are unauthorized. Consumers spotting these products are encouraged to call the Orthodox Union.

The cRc would like to welcome the following new companies that have recently joined the cRc: