March 2015

Mehadrin Ice Cream Cones - The Orthodox Union certifies Mehadrin Ice Cream Cones, and one of the Pareve varieties was mistakenly labeled with an OU-P symbol next to the word “Pareve”. This product is pareve, however, it is NOT Kosher for Passover. Corrective measures have been taken, and the “P” designation has been removed.

Ceres Mango and Fruit Juice Blend - Medley of Fruits was produced kosher for year-round use not for Pesach. Those packages do not bear the STAR-K P symbol and are correctly labeled. All other varieties are Kosher for Passover and bear the STAR-K P symbol.

Pomegranate Grape Seed Oil is not approved for Pesach, only for year-round use.

Kirkland brand Thai Hom Mali Jasmine Rice bearing STAR-K (No P required) and product of Thailand is acceptable for Sephardim.

STAR-S Certified Rice - Please note the following regarding above and all STAR-S certified rice listed in our guide. Despite the fact that these rice products are meticulously cleaned in the factories with advanced machines, the Gedolei Haposkim of the Sephardic kehillot feel that the established custom of checking the rice, grain by grain, three times is still required. Therefore, STAR-S-P certified rice products should be checked, grain by grain, three times prior to its usage on Pesach.

Baltimore Chometz Burning - Friday, April 3, 2015 between 6:30 and 11:30 a.m. at Pimlico Race Course, Clubhouse Parking Lot. ENTRANCE FROM HAYWARD AVENUE, 3 blocks east of Park Heights Avenue. After chometz is burned, Kol Chamira is recited. In Baltimore, one may eat chometz up until 10:28 a.m., and burn chometz no later than 11:41 a.m. Candlelighting is 7:14 p.m.

STORES WHERE CHOMETZ MAY BE PURCHASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER PESACH 2015

- 7-11 (Fords Ln, Hooks Ln, Old Court Rd., Reisterstown Rd. - north of Slade Ave.)
- A-Z Savings (6307 Reisterstown Rd.)
- BJs
- Costco
- CVS
- Dugan’s Liquor
- Dunkin Donuts (1508 & 7000 Reisterstown Rd)
- Earth Origins Market
- Food Lion
- K-Mart
- Mars
- Petco
- Petsmart
- Rite-Aid
- Royal Farms
- Sam’s Discount Warehouse
- Save-A-Lot
- Savings Center (4003 Seven Mile Ln)
- Seven Mile Market
- Shoppers Food Warehouse
- Shoprite (37 W. Wylesbury Rd. Timonium)
- Trader Joe’s
- Village Liquors
- Walgreens
- Walmart
- Whole Foods