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## KOSHER KIWI ALERT – 18 MARCH 2016

Dear Community Members

We would like to bring to your attention some changes in the production of Heinz and Watties sauces which have impacted the kosher status of several items. The following items are **NO LONGER KOSHER**:

- **HEINZ Tomato Ketchup** "Product of New Zealand" (500ml, 1L & 2L)
- **WATTIES Tomato Sauce** "Product of Australia"

Please refer to table below for the updated list of kosher Heinz and Watties sauces available in New Zealand. Their status is Parve (NOT for Pessach). Please note that the products must be "**Made in**" or "**Product of**" as indicated, and "**Best Before**" dates must be noted as stated in the table. These sauces are available in most supermarkets.

| Brand                     | Product Name                                | Restrictions  | Status                  |
|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| HEINZ                     | BBQ Sauce (4L)                              | Must be "Product of NZ",<br>Best Before date after 1 Nov 2013 | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | BBQ Sauce (500ml, 1L, 2L)                   | Must be "Product of NZ",<br>Best Before date after 1 Feb 2015 | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | BBQ Sauce (8ml sachet single serve)         | Must be "Product of NZ",<br>Best Before date after 1 Aug 2014 | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | BBQ Sauce Squeezy (500ml)                   | Must be "Product of NZ",<br>Best Before after 1 Feb 2015      | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | Big Red Tomato Sauce (4L)                   | Must be "Product of NZ",<br>Best Before after 1 Nov 2013      | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | Big Red Tomato Sauce (600ml, 1L, 2L)        | Must be "Product of NZ",<br>Best Before after 1 Feb 2015      | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | Organic Ketchup                             | Must be "Product of Aust" or<br>"Product of NZ"               | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | Tomato Ketchup (4L)                         | Must be "Product of NZ",<br>Best Before after 1 Feb 2013      | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| <b>HEINZ</b>              | <b>Tomato Ketchup<br/>(500ml, 1L, 2L)</b>   | <b>"Product of NZ" NOT KOSHER</b>                             | <b>NOT KOSHER</b>       |
| HEINZ                     | Tomato Ketchup<br>(8ml sachet single serve) | Must be "Product of NZ"                                       | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | Tomato Ketchup Fiery Chilli                 | Must be "Product of Netherlands"                              | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | Tomato Ketchup Mexican Chilli               | Must be "Product of Netherlands"                              | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| HEINZ                     | Tomato Ketchup Squeezy (500ml)              | Must be "Product of Netherlands"                              | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |
| <b>WATTIES<br/>(AUST)</b> | <b>Tomato Sauce</b>                         | <b>"Product of Australia" NOT<br/>KOSHER</b>                  | <b>NOT KOSHER</b>       |
| <b>WATTIES<br/>(NZ)</b>   | Tomato Sauce                                | Must be "Product of NZ"                                       | Parve (NOT for Pessach) |

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Shabbat Shalom  
**The Kosher Kiwi Team**