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KOSHER KIWI UPDATE – 8 March 2018

Dear Community Members

After several alerts, we are delighted to share with you some positive updates. Please refer to the table below for additions to the kosher approved list. Please note that these items haven't yet been incorporated into the main Kosher Kiwi directory as we are currently undergoing a major review of the directory. We look forward to sharing the revised directory with you in due course.

As part of the review, in some instances we will be removing recommendations of specific products and replacing with more general guidance to help you select kosher approved products. The table below incorporates a preview of some of these general recommendations. We hope you will find this helpful in maintaining a kosher diet according to basic accepted standards. For consumers who are particular about mehadrin certified standards, the Kashrut Authority kosher guide provides more explicit information about the kashrut standard of each individual item and can be accessed at the link below. Our Kosher Kiwi certification standards continue to be Mehadrin, but for the purpose of convenience to the community, we have decided to provide more general guidelines in the directory.

http://www.ka.org.au/index.php/component/option,com_kosherdb/Itemid,60/

Brand	Product Name	Status
RJs	Natural licorice soft eating - Black Natural licorice soft eating – Raspberry <i>(please note that twists and other varieties are NOT kosher at this stage)</i>	Dairy (NOT for Pessach) Dairy (NOT for Pessach)
Nice Blocks	Coconut and/or fruit based ice blocks – several flavours available, including multipacks. Must have Kosher Kiwi logo	Parve (NOT for Pessach)
Little Island	Coconut Based Ice cream – several flavours and sizes available. Must have Kosher Kiwi logo	Parve (NOT for Pessach)
Obela	Hummus - Several flavours available. Must have Kosher Australia logo	Parve (NOT for Pessach)
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All brands	Nuts – both raw and roasted Kosher Kiwi's position on status of nuts for local consumption is to allow all nuts, provided that the only additional ingredients are vegetable oil and salt. This position is based on the ruling of the London Beith Din.	
All brands	Pasta – all plain or coloured wheat pasta (except black) is permitted. Again this is based on the ruling of the London Beith Din	
Collective Dairy Cyclops De Winkle Hansells Yogurt	Yogurts – plain and fruit flavoured Based on the position of the London Beith Din, all plain or fruit flavoured yogurts are permitted, provided that NO gelatine, cochineal (E120) or grape juice are included in the ingredient list. The brands listed in the column to the left are examples of brands (not exhaustive) that have acceptable yogurts, but ingredients must be checked as per instructions above.	Dairy (NOT for Pessach)

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