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HALACHIC HIGHLIGHTS:

The Kosher Status of Specific Questionable Birds

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The following list represents the Ρ’s position regarding the kashruth status of certain questionable birds. This compilation is largely based on the Teshuva of Rav Yisroel Belsky published in last month’s issue of The Daf HaKashrus and that of Rav Herschel Schachter in this month’s issue.

Acceptable:
- Quail
- Sparrow
- Turkey
- White Leghorn Chickens
- Wild Turkey

Non-Acceptable:
- Guinea Fowl
- Muscovy Duck
- Peacock
- Pheasant

Excerpts from Shabbos Greetings for the week of November 6/04

By Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb
OU Executive Vice President
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I am a regular reader of the newspaper Hamachane Hacharedi which is published by the chassidim of Belz. I was gratified to see in last week’s edition a photograph of our Rabbi Moshe Elefant addressing a group of members of the Belz community on the issue and importance of kashrus. This past Chol Hamoed Succos Rabbi Elefant was the special guest of a meeting of Israeli shochtim in Ashdod. The article states that “our honored guest from the United States, Rav Moshe Elefant, one of the chiefs of the OU, who troubled himself to take part in this event expressed gratitude to Hashem Yisborach and praised Rabbi Yaakov and the entire crew of young men who have shown such dedication to punctiliously serve rabbinic law.” In his address Rabbi Elefant quoted from the current Belzer Rav Shlita who once told him that the fact that one is engaged in providing kosher food to so very many Jews is a special segula and bracha which will protect people from all obstacles. Thank you Rabbi Elefant for representing us at this important event.

Kashruth alert!

ROUTE 29, NAPA “LITTLE BITS OF HEAVEN” CARAMEL FAVORITES produced by Route 29, Napa, Napa, CA bears an unauthorized Ρ symbol and is not certified as Kosher by the Orthodox Union. Consumers spotting this product are requested to contact the Orthodox Union at 212-613-8148 or via email at herbstmanh@ou.org.

HANOVER SILVER LINE AND HANOVER GOLD LINE FROZEN BROCCOLI produced by Hanover Foods, Hanover, PA due to changes in production, will no longer be Ρ certified. Customers should only buy products that still bear the Ρ symbol.

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MAZAL TOV TO ...

RAV YISROEL BELSKY AND HIS WIFE on the birth of quadruple grandchildren. Mazal tov as well to the proud parents Rabbi and Mrs. Aryeh Belsky of Brooklyn, NY.

our devoted RC, RABBI NOSSON GOLDBERG AND HIS WIFE on the engagement of their daughter Esther Miriam to Meir Baida from Far Rockaway, NY.

our dedicated RC, RABBI YOSEF GOLDBERG AND HIS WIFE on the engagement of their daughter Miriam Nechama to Tzvi Jacobovicz of Queens, NY.

our devoted RFR in Pittsburgh, PA, RABBI SHIMON WEISS AND HIS WIFE on the birth of their daughter Devorah Leah.

© Meals on El Al Flights

The following is a press release released by the OU concerning its present certification of Borenstein meals aboard El Al flights.

Borenstein Caterers supplies El Al and other airlines with meals which are certified glatt kosher by the Orthodox Union when they are served double wrapped and sealed.

Borenstein also supplies open meals for El Al flights originating from New York, Chicago and Miami. Open meals are not certified by the OU.

El Al passengers who wish to receive an OU certified meal on these flights should order a “special glatt” or “Regal” meal.