



BUILD TRUST, GROW SALES **WITH GLOBALLY ACCEPTED KOSHER CERTIFICATION**

In partnership with



Kosher Checked. Globally Accepted.



With consumers spending an estimated USD 200 billion each year on Kosher-certified food, now is the time to access this growing market.

To do so, you'll have to win the trust of your customers by demonstrating that your products are genuinely Kosher through independent verification and certification. SGS, in partnership with Kosher Check, provides Kosher Certification.

THE MARKET FOR KOSHER FOOD

There are already an estimated one million food products bearing a Kosher symbol. What's more, there has been a 15% annual growth in the market for Kosher-certified food in recent years – and it looks set to continue expanding.

Since this is a global market, the Kosher certification process needs to be practical to implement as well as globally recognised and accepted. To maintain consumer trust, and ensure that the industry undertakes certification, the process must compare favourably with other recognised food safety schemes in regards to standards and quality.

SGS can help you meet the growing demand for authentic Kosher-certified food with the certification and compliance services it has developed with Kosher Check.

MORE ABOUT KOSHER CHECK

Kosher Check is the preferred Kosher agency for over 500 leading manufacturers around the world.

Its practical and transparent approach to Kosher food certification includes clearly-written general compliance requirements, as well as step-by-step technical support and guidance.

SGS KOSHER CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE SERVICES

SGS has developed an audit, certification and compliance programme for the Kosher food market in collaboration with Kosher Check – a Globally Accepted Kosher Certification agency that certifies companies on all four continents.

The SGS programme includes these services:

- Gap analysis – identify compliance gaps and prepare for the certification audit
- Technical support – gain practical advice on in-factory implementation
- Training – tailored to meet your requirements

FIVE STEPS TO KOSHER CERTIFICATION BY SGS

Step 1. Contact your local SGS office. SGS will send you an application form to complete to define the scope of the certification and provide you with an accurate proposal/ quotation to cover the annual certification and license fees. There are no costs associated with completing this application form.

Step 2. Discuss your requirements with SGS and ensure your facility is prepared for the onsite audit. A gap audit and in-house training can be organised with qualified Kosher Check (KC) auditors to ensure you are fully prepared before the on-site audit.

Step 3. Book your audit through SGS.

Step 4. Pass your audit and receive your KC certificate of compliance.

WHY SGS?

SGS is the world's leading inspection, auditing, certification, testing and verification company. We enable companies to maximise penetration of their brands in the growing Kosher market by providing an industry relevant and fully transparent global solution that is practical to implement and comparable to other recognised food schemes in terms of standard and quality.

To discuss your Kosher certification requirements and other auditing needs contact our global team of experts at food@sgs.com or visit www.foodsafety.sgs.com

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