



# APPLICATION FOR MK CERTIFICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL DETAILS	COMPANY DETAILS
Name of Applicant _____	Name of Establishment _____
Address of Applicant _____	Address of Establishment _____
Telephone _____	Telephone _____
Fax _____	Fax _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____
Cellular _____	

Type of Establishment:

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take Out                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pareve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |                                 |

Please detail items which will be produced at this establishment.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own any other establishment?

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

- No
- Yes (please state name) \_\_\_\_\_

Received on (date)

Please detail the partners in this project.

Approved by RSE

Please allow for a minimum processing time of 4-8 weeks. Additional delays may occur due to findings discovered during our initial inspection.

The MK registered trademark may not appear on any signs, stationary, menus, etc. without a fully comprehensive agreement being signed between the applicant and the Jewish Community Council/ Vaad Ha'ir.

Please be advised that prior to any file being opened a non-refundable application fee of \$500.00 plus applicable taxes must be attached to this application.

Annual fees are determined depending on the type of establishment. Where a fulltime Mashgiach is required, a deposit equaling four weeks of the Mashgiach's salary is payable, at the signing of the contract.

Thank you for your request for Kosher certification.

In order to process your application, there is a non-refundable application fee of \$500.00 plus applicable taxes should be made payable to the Jewish Community Council of Montreal.

The Jewish Community Council is the administrative and supervisory arm of the Vaad Harabbonim of Montreal. We carry out their instructions in dealing with Kashrut. The decision to issue a certificate of Kashrut is a Halachic (Jewish Law) decision of the Vaad Harabbonim. In the event that the Vaad Harabbonim authorizes the issuance of a certificate of Kashrut, they will advise the Vaad Ha'ir of their decision together with the conditions attached to the said certificate. The said conditions will include among others the appointment of Mashgichim paid through the Jewish Community Council, their hours and job specification. Once the Vaad Harabbonim has advised us of their decision we will be in communication with yourself.

A complete list of all the food items which you wish to produce in your establishment as well as the ingredients to be used together with the suppliers and manufacturers must be submitted to us. The Vaad Harabbonim of Montreal and the Jewish Community Council are not interested in the recipes but only in the materials which will be used in the manufacture of these products.

Prior to the issuing of Kosher Certification, an agreement must be signed by both parties to formalize arrangements, copy of which will be forwarded to you.

Upon Kosher approval, we will list your company in our Kosher Guide which will be distributed both locally and overseas.

**The MK registered trade mark may not be used nor appear on any signs, stationary, menus, etc. prior to the signing of an agreement between the applicant and the Jewish Community Council/Vaad Ha'ir.**

Once an agreement has been signed, the Jewish Community Council/Vaad Ha'ir will charge an annual fee to cover inspections, as well as publicity in our yearly guide, Kashrus maintenance and updating.

The parties agree that any matter pertaining to Jewish Law, Kashrut, certification of Kashrut (Hechsher), and supervision shall be governed by and interpreted by the Vaad Harabbonim of Montreal. The parties agree that in the event of a disagreement pertaining to the foregoing, it will be submitted to the Beth Din of Montreal for adjudication. The decision of the Beth Din of Montreal shall be final and binding upon the Parties.

We look forward to hearing from you soon, and at all times will endeavor to assist you should you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,



Rabbi Saul Emanuel  
Executive Director

I hereby accept all of the above conditions and specifically that any matter pertaining to Jewish Law, Kashrut, certification of Kashrut (Hechsher), and supervision shall be governed by and interpreted by the Vaad Harabbonim of Montreal. In the event of a disagreement pertaining to the foregoing it will be submitted to the Beth Din of Montreal for adjudication. The decision of the Beth Din shall be final and binding upon the Parties.

Signed at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 20...

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Signature of Applicant

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Witness