



ISRAELITISCHE RELIGIONSGESELLSCHAFT ZÜRICH

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Frequently asked questions in connection with the kosher list

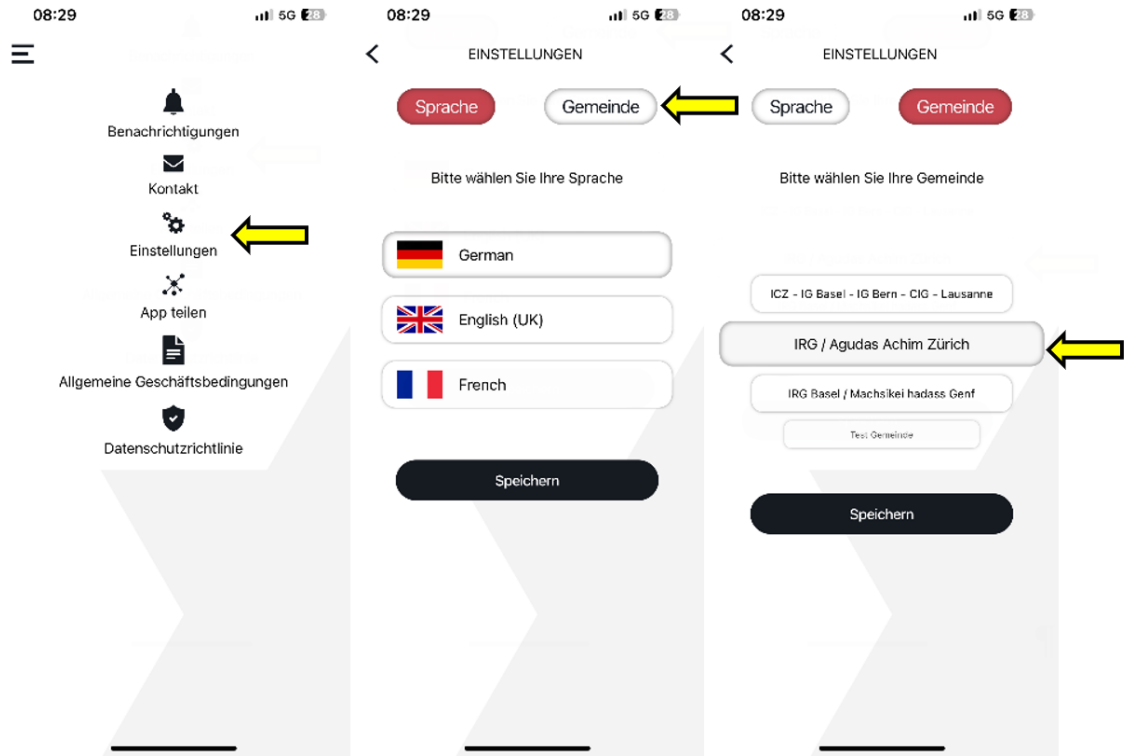
- ⇒ Is it possible to buy a product that is on the kosher list abroad without any concerns?
 - No. Many products are sold in different countries under the same name, but come from different factories, some of which are kosher and some of which are not. It is also possible that the products for export are not manufactured on the same equipment as those for the national market. Kosher lists therefore only apply to purchases in the country for which they were created.

- ⇒ I can't see anything suspicious in the list of ingredients for product Y. Is that not enough?
 - No. Firstly, the product may contain ingredients that do not have to be declared. Secondly, there may be cashrus problems in the production process and this would need to be investigated by an expert. For some products that are generally safe, you will find a corresponding note in the list..

- ⇒ Can a product certified as vegan be non-kosher?
 - There are some vegan ingredients that are not kosher (e.g. grape juice and wine from a non-Jew or fruit from Israel that does not comply with the special regulations). In addition, the production of vegan products should also be checked - it even happens that meat is processed in the same plant.

⇒ Is there a kosher app for Switzerland?

- Yes. It is called Swiss Kosher and is based on the same database as this list. When downloading the app, you must select the IRG/Agudas Achim Zurich list.



One advantage of the app is that you can get the Kashrus information for the products by scanning the barcode. Some products even have pictures - and users can help to increase the number.

- Please note that for technical reasons not all products on the kosher list are listed in the app.
- The detailed kosher list can be downloaded from www.irgz.ch.