KASHRUT: FISH

KASHRUT: FISH: BUYING IN NON-KOSHER STORE

To Buy Fresh Kosher Fish in Non-Kosher Store

To buy fresh *kosher* fish in a non-*kosher* store:

- If the fish is whole and has scales, it is *kosher* and you may buy it as it is.
- If the fish has already been cut, skinned, and/or filleted and there are no non-*kosher* fish in the store, you may buy it as *kosher*.
- If you want to have the fish cut, skinned, and/or filleted and there are non-*kosher* fish in the store, have the counter-person wash off the cutting board and knife with soap and water before preparing the fish and you may buy the fish as *kosher*.
- If the fish has already been cut (and there are non-*kosher* fish in the store such that there might have been non-*kosher* fish oil on the knife or cutting board), just scrape off a tiny layer from the cut surface of the fish.

NOTE You may eat a skinned fish that you can positively identify from the flesh as *kosher*.

EXAMPLE ALL salmon are *kosher* and may be eaten if they can be identified.

NOTE You may not rely on the statement of a non-Jewish-owned store that the fish is *kosher* or is of a variety that you know to be *kosher*.

KASHRUT: FISH: VARIETIES

Conger Eel with Scales

Conger eel with scales is a *kosher* fish! It must have a backbone.

KASHRUT: FISH: SMOKED

Kashrut: Smoked Fish

Smoked fish needs supervision due to possibly non-*kosher* items:

- Brine in which the fish are soaked,
- Hooks from which the fish are hung.

KASHRUT: FISH/DAIRY

Kashrut: Fish: Dairy and Fish Together

You may cook and/or eat *dairy*-containing and fish-containing foods together. Sefardim do not eat *dairy* and fish together.

KASHRUT: FISH/MEAT

Kashrut: Fish: Fish and Meat Together

Do not cook or eat meat-containing and fish-containing foods together:

- After eating fish, you must eat and drink some other food before eating meat-containing food.
- After eating meat-containing food, you must eat and drink some other food before eating fish.

NOTE If meat and fish were mixed or cooked together, there is no need to *kasher* the utensils.

Kashrut and Worcestershire Sauce

You may use and eat Worcestershire sauce on meat if the fish component is *batel ba'shishim* (nullified by being less than 1/60th of the total volume).

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