



**MAGEN TZEDEK**

*An Ethical Certification for Kosher Food*

# **Magen Tzedek Certification Standard Pre-Screen Application**

## **Magen Tzedek Mission**

The mission of the Magen Tzedek Commission is to bring the Jewish commitment to ethics and social justice directly into the marketplace and the home.

The Magen Tzedek seal of certification will help assure consumers that kosher food products were produced in keeping with Jewish ethical values and ideals for social justice in the areas of labor practices, animal welfare, consumer issues, corporate integrity and environmental impact.

The Magen Tzedek program is a comprehensive ethical certification for retail products and synthesizes the aspirations of a burgeoning international movement for sustainable, responsible consumption and promotes increased sensitivity to the vast and complex web of global relationships that bring food to our tables.

The standards identified in this document reflect the collective wisdom of the Magen Tzedek Board of Directors with the intent of combining Jewish ethics with a realistic, attainable program for implementation. These standards may be revised over time to reflect continual improvements in the certification program and of expectations of the food industry.

*Please type or print clearly and attach extra sheets if needed.*

1)	Name of Organization:		
2)	Address (Headquarters and/or Principle Place of Business):		
3)	Primary Contact Person:		
	Name:		
	Title:	Tel.:	Fax:
	Email:		
4)	Year of company founding:		
5)	Person responsible for compliance certification decisions (if different from above):		
6)	Person responsible for site visit coordination (if different from above):		
7)	CEO name and contact information:		
8)	State of incorporation:		
9)	If applying for multi-site certification, provide address and name/title/contact information for primary contact person at each facility:		

a) Employee Breakdown. If applying for multi-site certification, provide for each facility. If more than one shift is run, provide breakdown by shift.

	Shift One	Shift Two	Shift Three
Management			
Process			
Maintenance			
Logistics / Sales			
Seasonal			
Temporary			
Subcontracted			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

b) Please list all languages spoken by 5% or more of employees at each of the facilities above:

10) Products manufactured and scope of work carried out at facility (please describe in detail, and if applying for multi-site certification, provide for each facility):



11) List of products that will be certified, including description, UPC, plant at which these products are manufactured, and any other unique identifiers for each product. If meat or poultry comprise 2% or 3% respectively of product, please indicate as such (attach additional sheets as necessary):	
12) For each product for which certification is sought, provide the name of the kosher certifying organization and year of certification:	
13) List any certifications that you already hold for any of the products for which this application is submitted or for any of the plants where those products are manufactured, and specify for which plant that certification applies where applicable:	
14) Please describe in detail why your organization wishes to be certified to the Magen Tzedek Standard:	
Date:	Signature: