

# 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).