

Form for sale of Chametz (leaven)

You may not ever have done this or think it particularly important, but it is obligatory on every Jew to dispose of the leaven (Chametz) in their household the day before Pesach. Since we wish to get rid of our chametz and since we often have some chametz which is of considerable value (like Rabbi Zvi's malt whisky collection) it is customary to sell the chametz to a non-Jew. This must be a proper sale in Jewish and English law. The form which follows fulfils this requirement. After Pesach the Rabbi or his agent will buy the chametz back.

Power of Attorney for the Sale of Chametz.

I, the undersigned, fully empower and authorise Rabbi Zvi Solomons to act in my place and stead and, on my behalf, to sell any chametz possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly) up to and including Friday 11 April at 11:56 BST, including any food in respect of which there is a doubt or possibility that it might contain chametz, and all kinds of chametz mixtures, and to lease all places wherein the chametz owned by me is stored and found.

Rabbi Zvi Solomons has full authority to sell or lease all chametz and all places wherein the chametz owned by me is found, by any transaction in any manner which he deems fit and proper, and for such time as he believes necessary, in accordance with the detailed terms and conditions set out in the agreed contract or sale which he will draw up. This authorization is made a part of that contract.

I also give Rabbi Zvi Solomons power and authority to appoint any proxy he deems fit in his place, with full power to sell or lease as provided herein.

The above-given powers are to be exercised in conformity with all Torah and Rabbinical regulations and laws, and also in accordance with the laws of the country.

And to this I affix my signature this

.....day of March / April 2025 (delete as appropriate)

Name.....

Address.....

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Signature.....

Exact location of Chametz within the above premises:

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Return your form by noon on Sunday 6 April to 63 Tilehurst Road, Reading RG30 2JL or scan and email to shirazvi@jacob.org An e-form is available on www.jacob.org/chametz.html