



CERTIFICATE

Issued to:

ORGANIZATION

Ocean Mist Farms

10855 Ocean Mist Parkway Castroville, California 95012, United States

OPERATION

Ocean Mist Castroville Facility

13585 Blackie Rd Castroville, California 95012, United States

Operation type: COOLING/COLD STORAGE

PRELIMINARY AUDIT SCORE:

96%

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FINAL AUDIT SCORE:

98%

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AUDIT TYPE:

Unannounced Audit

AUDIT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Review of the cooling/ cold storage (with up to 65 people total, 40 observed today) activities done in a 800,000 sq. ft. main facility of covered metal/ concrete structure with 3 main cold rooms: # 1 wet room/ rack structures, # 1 and # 2 dry rooms; air forced tunnels in the dry rooms -10 units total-. The cooling/ cold storage operations include the receiving of the fresh vegetables from own fields/ brand. Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Beets, Radishes, Leeks, Parsley (herbs) and cilantro are ice injected and other commodities may be cooled with hydro/vacuum tubes (6) -if required- (hydro cooling is done with single loads with sanitary water and ice injector is done with re-circulated water -every 2 hrs turbidity checks/daily dumped-, and those systems treated with chlorinated solutions that deliver an ORP of 650-800 mV, pH 6.5-7.5 and free chlorine (+10 ppm conv./ +1-4 ppm org.) and checked either for each load or at starting of the shift). Some commodities such cauliflower are cooled with air forced tunnels then cold storage and shipped on temperature-controlled carriers. this facility runs from March to Nov. There is the open yard used for the storage of packaging materials used for field packing operations. There is the VA processing facility attached to this building (NW corner), not part of the scope of this inspection, since it has its own certification.

Addendum(s) included in the audit:

Not Applicable

Product information for each product

Product Group/Product Name	Observed Product	Seasonality	Country of destination for product
Spinach	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States



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Romaine Lettuce	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Celery	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Kale (Organic)	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Cauliflower (Organic)	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Parsley (Herb)	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Endives	Not observed but of a similar risk type to what was observed*	From: March To: November	United States



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Radishes	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Asparagus	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Bok Choy	Not observed but of a similar risk type to what was observed*	From: March To: November	United States
Carrots	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Leeks	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Broad Beans / Fava Beans	Not observed but of a similar risk type to what was observed*	From: March To: November	United States



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Cardoons	Not observed but of a similar risk type to what was observed*	From: March To: November	United States
Fennel	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Organic Celery	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Cilantro (Organic)	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Brussels Sprouts	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Head Lettuce (Butterhead)	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States



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White Radish (Daikon)	Not observed but of a similar risk type to what was observed*	From: March To: November	United States
Green Onions	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Iceberg Lettuce	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Beetroots	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Red Leaf	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Brassica Hybrids	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States



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Green Leaf	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Escaroles / Broad-Leaf Endives	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States
Broccoli Rabe	Observed on the day of audit	From: March To: November	United States