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CERTIFICATE

Issued to:

ORGANIZATION

Exeter-Ivanhoe Citrus Association

901 Rockyhill Drive Exeter, California 93221, United States

OPERATION

Exeter-Ivanhoe Citrus (Earlibest Plant)

662 N. Spruce Road Exeter, California 93221, United States

Operation type: PACKINGHOUSE

PRELIMINARY AUDIT SCORE:

95%

CERTIFICATE VALID FROM:

Jan 27, 2021 To Jan 26, 2022

FINAL AUDIT SCORE:

97%

Primus Auditing Operations certifies that this operation has complied with the applicable requirements of PrimusGFS Version 3.1

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AUDIT TYPE:

Announced Audit

AUDIT SCOPE:

This fresh citrus (conv. navels/ valencias -from dec. to June-, and tangerines/mineolla -from Jan. to Mar.-) packinghouse has a main room of about 40,000 sq. ft. (covered concrete/metallic structure), and two other rooms for storage of finished products -10,000 sq. ft.-. The oranges/ tangerines are delivered from own and contracted farms in HD plastic bins, oranges are stored/de-greened -6 rooms, seasonal-, then dumped -pre-graded/ black room- then chlorinated fresh water rinse (20-120 ppm free chlorine/ pH 6-8.5), and transfer to the high pressure washer -recirculated water- (30-100 ppm free chlorine/ pH 6-8.5), then rinse with fresh water (residual chlorine 20-200 ppm), fungicide treatment (either Imazalil and/or TBZ at 105-120 F degrees) + PAA (30-85 ppm), conveyed to rotating sponges for water elimination, pre-graded/ black room, then the application of wax before the drying step at 90-140 F degrees, then grading -optical and by hand-, electronic sizing, holding bins, packing or bagging, cold storage and distribution. Facility runs from Dec. to June, with a maximum of 110 people and one night sanitation crew. Today was observed the packing of several sizes of oranges -from 40 to 138- in cardboard boxes and 8]4 lbs. mesh bags in a 10 unit RPC.

PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT(S) OBSERVED DURING AUDIT

Oranges

SIMILAR PRODUCT(S)/PROCESS(ES) NOT OBSERVED

Mandarins, Tangerines

Addendum(s) included in the audit:

Not Applicable