



REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT**

FACILITY NAME <b>GINZA SUSHI</b>		FACILITY ADDRESS <b>1068 E BASTANCHURRY RD B, FULLERTON, CA 92835</b>	
MAILING ADDRESS <b>1068 E BASTANCHURRY RD STE B FULLERTON, CA 92835</b>		IDENTIFIER <b>None</b>	
C/O - OWNER <b>NIPON TANWONGPRASERT</b>		RESULT <b>CLOSED</b>	
FACILITY ID <b>FA0051679</b>	RELATED ID <b>PR0061286</b>	SERVICE: <b>A01 - ROUTINE INSPECTION</b>	INSPECTION DATE <b>9/26/2019</b>
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION <b>0133 - RESTAURANT 61-100 PERSONS - COMPLEX</b>		FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE / EXPIRATION DATE <b>P. Tanwongprasert 1-25-24</b>	REINSPECTION DATE: <b>N/A</b>

Based on an inspection this day, the compliance status (IN, MAJ, MIN, N/A, N/O, OUT, COS) has been identified below. Violations noted as MAJ, MIN or OUT must be corrected. Failure to correct the listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate a reinspection at an additional fee. See the following page(s) for the California Health and Safety code sections and other applicable codes for the general requirements that correspond to the violation(s) noted below.

IN = In Compliance MAJ = Major MIN = Minor N/A = Not Applicable N/O = Not Observed OUT = Out of Compliance COS = Corrected on Site

**CRITICAL RISK FACTORS**

IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O	DESCRIPTION	COS
●					<b>EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE</b>	
●					1. Demonstration of knowledge	
●					2. Food manager certification; food handler cards	
					<b>EMPLOYEE HEALTH &amp; HYGIENIC PRACTICES</b>	
●					3. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & exclusions	
●					4. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	
●					5. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use	
					<b>PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS</b>	
●					6. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly	
●					7. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessible	
					<b>TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS</b>	
		●			8. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	●
			●		9. Time as a public health control; procedures & records	
				●	10. Proper cooling methods	
				●	11. Proper cooking time & temperatures	
				●	12. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	
					<b>PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION</b>	
●					13. Returned and reserve of food	
●					14. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated	
●					15. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	
					<b>FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES</b>	
●					16. Food obtained from approved source	
●					17. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display	
				●	18. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations	
					<b>ADDITIONAL CRITICAL RISK FACTORS</b>	
				●	19. Compliance with variance, specialized process, & HACCP Plan	
●					20. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	
				●	21. Licensed health care facilities/public & private schools: prohibited foods not offered	
				●	22. Hot and cold water available	
●					23. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	
	●				24. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	

**GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES**

OUT	DESCRIPTION	COS
	<b>SUPERVISION</b>	
	25. Person in charge present and performs duties	
	26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	
	<b>GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS</b>	
●	27. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	●
●	28. Food separated and protected	
	29. Washing fruits and vegetables	
	30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	
	<b>FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE</b>	
	31. Food storage; food storage containers identified	
	32. Consumer self-service	
	33. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	
	<b>EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS</b>	
●	34. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	
	35. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used; test strips	
●	36. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; good repair, capacity	
●	37. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	
	38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use	
	39. Thermometers provided and accurate	
	40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	
	<b>PHYSICAL FACILITIES</b>	
●	41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	
	42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	
●	43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	
●	44. Premises: personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofing	
	<b>PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES</b>	
●	45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	
	46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping quarters	
	<b>SIGNS/REQUIREMENTS</b>	
	47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	
	48. Plan Review	
	49. Health Permit	
	<b>COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT</b>	
●	50. Permit Suspension - Imminent Health Hazard	
	51. Notice of Violation - Hearing	
	52. Permit Suspension	
	53. Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction (VC&D)	
	54. Impoundment	
	55. Sample Collected	



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**OPENING COMMENTS**

The permit was suspended this date for evidence of cockroach activity. See FM24 and FM50. Correct all violations noted on this report prior to calling to request a reinspection.

**8. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES - MINOR**

Inspector Comments: The following potentially hazardous foods (PHF) were measured at the respective temperatures:

Right side of the 2-door condiment storage prep reach-in cooler in the prep area: steamed edamame beans at 56F (interior display thermometer also indicated 55F)

The person in charge (PIC) stated that the food had been held at above temperatures for less than 4 hours. Adjust/repair the cooler. See FM36.

Do not store any PHF in this unit until repaired and verified to be capable of holding food at/below 41F.

The beans were moved to another properly functioning cooler to be held at/below 41F.

Violation Description: Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41°F or at or above 135°F. (113996, 113998, 114037)

**Corrected on site**

**22. HOT AND COLD WATER AVAILABLE - MINOR**

Inspector Comments: The maximum hot water temperature at kitchen sinks was measured at 115F. Hot water shall be supplied at a minimum temperature of at least 120F measured from the faucet.

Violation Description: An adequate, protected, pressurized, potable supply of hot water and cold water shall be provided at all times. (113941, 113953c, 114099.2b, 114163, 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 114195)

**24. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS - MAJOR**

Inspector Comments: Live cockroaches were observed in the following locations:

- on the back of the small prep reach-in cooler in front of the dry storage room
- in a hole at the wall/floor juncture at the bottom of the dry storage room door frame, behind above noted prep cooler

Dead cockroaches were observed in the following locations:

- on the sushi counter behind the dump sink
- on the floor under the sushi prep reach-in coolers and in the floor sink between sushi prep coolers
- on the floor next to the rear deliver door
- inside the unused oven at the cook's line

A cockroach permit suspension information bulletin was provided and reviewed with the owner this date.

Eliminate the infestation/activity of cockroaches from the temporary food facility by using only approved methods. Remove all evidence of the infestation and thoroughly clean and sanitize all affected surfaces. Construct, equip, maintain and operate the food facility so as to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, birds and vermin including, but not limited to, rodents and insects.

Violation Description: Each food facility shall be kept free of insects, birds, animals, or vermin: rodents (rats, mice), cockroaches, flies. (114259, 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5)

**27. APPROVED THAWING METHODS USED, FROZEN FOOD - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Frozen fish in reduced oxygen packages (ROP) was observed being thawed in intact bags inside the sushi prep coolers. The PIC was instructed to open the bags and continue thawing under refrigeration.

Violation Description: Food shall be thawed under refrigeration; completely submerged under cold running water of sufficient velocity to flush loose particles; in a microwave oven; during the cooking process. (114018, 114020)

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**28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: An inadequate splash guard was provided between the food prep sink and adjacent handwash sink. Provide a splashguard with a height of at least 6 inches or relocate the food equipment/utensil a minimum of 24 inches away from the edge of the sink to prevent cross contamination.

Violation Description: All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113980, 113984, 113986, 114060, 114067, 114077, 114073, 114143)

**34. NONFOOD-CONTACT SURFACES CLEAN - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Remove food debris/residue and grime accumulations from equipment, including but not limited to:  
- unused oven at cook's line; Maintain all equipment in a sanitary condition, including unused equipment, if you wish to store it in the facility.  
- sushi prep cooler door gaskets  
- all counter surfaces around/under/behind sushi cases and prep equipment

Violation Description: All nonfood-contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean. (114115 [c])

**36. EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS - APPROVED; INSTALLED; GOOD REPAIR; CAPACITY - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Adjust, repair, or replace the refrigeration unit noted in FM08, so that it is capable of holding potentially hazardous foods at or below 41F.

Violation Description: All utensils and equipment shall be fully operative and in good repair. All utensils and equipment shall be approved, installed properly, and meet applicable standards. (114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114130.6, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182)

**37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND LINENS: STORAGE AND USE - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Remove the knife holder from the wall next to the mop sink. Store clean food contact equipment in a separate, approved location to prevent contamination.

Violation Description: All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces. Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored so as to be protected from contamination. A full service restaurant is to only provide a single-use plastic straw to a consumer when requested. (114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5)

**41. PLUMBING; PROPER BACKFLOW DEVICES - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Remove the hose attachment from the utensil sink faucet.

Violation Description: The potable water supply shall be protected with a backflow protection device, as required by applicable plumbing codes. All plumbing, plumbing fixtures, and grease interceptors shall be installed in compliance with local plumbing ordinances, shall be maintained so as to prevent any contamination, and shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be of approved materials, labeled, properly stored, and used for no other purpose. (14171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)

**43. TOILET FACILITIES: PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED, SUPPLIED, CLEANED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Observed the trash dumpster receptacle to be uncovered. Maintain the dumpsters closed.

Violation Description: Toilet facilities shall be maintained clean, sanitary, and in good repair. Toilet rooms shall be separated by a well-fitting self-closing door. Toilet tissue shall be provided in a permanently installed dispenser at each toilet. The number of toilet facilities shall be in accordance with local building and plumbing ordinances. Toilet facilities shall be provided for patrons: in establishments where there is onsite consumption of food; with more than 20,000 sq ft.; establishments offering on-site liquor consumption. (114250, 114250.1, 114276)



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**44. PREMISES: PERSONAL/CLEANING ITEMS; VERMIN-PROOFING - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: VERMIN PROOFING- seal potential harborage sites, including but not limited to the following:

1. Repair/replace the broken base cove tile next to the rear delivery door
2. Seal all gaps between tiles/replace broken tiles/grout next to the dry storage room door frames
3. Seal gaps around all wall pipes and clean-outs under sinks
4. Seal gaps under the sushi counter and at the sushi case/counter junctures

Move all movable equipment to inspect for any other potential harborage areas. Use appropriate repair materials and ensure all surfaces are smooth and easily cleanable.

5. Observed the air curtain disconnected or in disrepair. Repair, reconnect or install an insect exclusion device (i.e. Air curtain, Fly fan) so that it automatically activates as necessary to prevent flying pests from entering the facility.

Violation Description: The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces; the facility shall be kept vermin proof; open-air barbecues shall be operated in an approved manner. (114067(j), 114123, 114143(a)&(b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282)

**45. FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS: BUILT, MAINTAINED, AND CLEAN - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Remove debris accumulations from the floors in the following areas:

- floors and floor sinks under all sushi coolers
- floors under cooking equipment
- floors under storage coolers and service area racks

Violation Description: The walls / ceilings shall have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, light-colored, and washable surfaces. All floor surfaces, other than the customer service areas, shall be approved, smooth, durable, and made of nonabsorbent material that is easily cleanable. Approved base coving shall be provided in all areas, except customer service areas and where food is stored in original unopened containers. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. All food facilities shall be kept clean and in good repair. (114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272)



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**50. PERMIT SUSPENSION - IMMINENT HEALTH HAZARD**

Inspector Comments: IMMEDIATE HEALTH PERMIT SUSPENSION AND CLOSURE

The permit to operate the above named food facility is hereby temporarily suspended, and the facility is ordered immediately closed under the authority of Sections 114405 and 114409 of Division 104, Part 7, Chapter 13, Article 3 of the California Health and Safety Code. The attached Inspection Report specifies the conditions that warrant this closure and the Sections of the law that are being violated.

Any food facility for which the permit has been temporarily suspended shall cease all food handling, close and remain closed until all conditions warranting the closure are corrected and your permit has been reinstated by a representative of Environmental Health.

You are hereby notified that you have the right to request a hearing, within 15 calendar days after service of this Notice to show cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Your failure to request a hearing within 15 calendar days shall be deemed a waiver of your right to a hearing.

An owner, manager or operator who fails to comply with this Closure Notice may be found guilty of a misdemeanor, with a possible fine of \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment for not more than six months for each offense.

This Health Permit Suspension and Closure Notice is issued to you under the authority of the California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 7, Chapter 13, Article 3. Copies of the Code Sections referred to herein may be reviewed at most public libraries, the Internet, or at Environmental Health.

Contact this office at the number noted on this report, during normal days of business to request a re-inspection, or if you have any questions.

To request a reinspection prior to 5:00 pm, please call (714) 433-6000. If you are calling after 5:00 pm or on weekends, leave a message at (714) 433-6418 and an inspector/on call staff will call you back at their earliest convenience. Please make after hour request calls before 8:00 pm. The afterhours overtime rate through June 30, 2020 is \$45.75 per quarter hour, or fraction thereof; time charged includes all travel time.

The CLOSED notification seal was issued this date.

REASON FOR CLOSURE: cockroach activity

Violation Description: If an imminent health hazard is found, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed. (114409)

**SIGNATURE(S) OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

It was agreed that a copy of this report will be sent to the e-mail address provided. The person in charge was directed to call this office if the report is not received within 2 business days. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/eh/>.

NAME: N. Tanwongprasert  
TITLE: Owner

Signing for the receipt of the above report is not an admission of the facts of the violations set forth herein.

INSPECTOR:

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Did you know that effective January 1, 2018, the California Health and Safety Code was amended to make it easier for food facilities to donate food? Please consider donating your excess food/product to a local food bank, pantry, or soup kitchen. As a good faith food donor, you are protected from civil and criminal liability if the food product later causes harm to its recipient, unless the injury is a direct result of your gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 1714.25 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434, inclusive, of the Health and Safety Code. For more information, please visit [ocfoodinfo.com](http://ocfoodinfo.com) or [wastenotoc.org](http://wastenotoc.org).