



RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME SUPER MEX MEXICAN RESTAURANTS		FACILITY ADDRESS 14370 CULVER DR F, IRVINE, CA 92604	
MAILING ADDRESS 15697-15701 CHEMICAL LANE HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649		IDENTIFIER None	
C/O - OWNER MARKS MEX INC		RESULT CLOSED	
FACILITY ID FA0001522	RELATED ID PR0001522	SERVICE: A01 - ROUTINE INSPECTION	INSPECTION DATE 10/29/2019
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION 0134 - RESTAURANT 101-150 PERSONS - COMPLEX		FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE / EXPIRATION DATE L. Leon 6/5/2024	REINSPECTION DATE: N/A

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	EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE	COS
●					1. Demonstration of knowledge	
●					2. Food manager certification; food handler cards	
EMPLOYEE HEALTH & HYGIENIC PRACTICES						
●					3. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & exclusions	
●					4. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	
●					5. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use	
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS						
●					6. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly	
●					7. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessible	
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS						
●					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	

IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O	PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION	COS
●					13. Returned and reserve of food	
●					14. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated	
●					15. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	
FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES						
●					16. Food obtained from approved source	
			●		17. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display	
			●		18. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations	
ADDITIONAL CRITICAL RISK FACTORS						
			●		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	SUPERVISION	COS
	25. Person in charge present and performs duties	
	26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS		
	27. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	
●	28. Food separated and protected	
	29. Washing fruits and vegetables	
	30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE		
	31. Food storage; food storage containers identified	
	32. Consumer self-service	
	33. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	

OUT	EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS	COS
●	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	
PHYSICAL FACILITIES		
	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	

OUT	PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	COS
●	45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	
	46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping quarters	
SIGNS/REQUIREMENTS		
	47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	
	48. Plan Review	
	49. Health Permit	
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
●	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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24. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS - MAJOR

Inspector Comments:

Dead cockroaches were found in the following locations:

- underneath the back employee handwash sink
- underneath the prep sink
- on the dishware shelving located behind the reach-in prep cooler at the cook's line

Several live cockroaches were observed in the following areas:

- around the plumbing fixture located behind the prep cooler at the end of the cook's line
- behind the prep cooler at the end of the cook's line between the lip of the FRP and base coving

Eliminate the activity of cockroaches from the 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)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

Observed raw chicken being stored above raw beef in the prep coolers. Store raw animal products according to cooking temperatures (i.e. chicken below fish).

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:

Thoroughly clean and sanitize the following areas of the facility:

- shelving above the prep sink/prep table
- shelving where dishes are stored at the entrance of the kitchen
- door gaskets of the prep coolers at the cook's line

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

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

Inspector Comments:

- 1) Seal the crevices/holes around the plumbing fixture located behind the prep cooler at the end of the cook's line.
- 2) Seal the bottom portion of the loose FRP located behind the prep coolers at the cook's line.

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)



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

Inspector Comments:

Clean the floors in the following areas:

- underneath the prep coolers at the cook's line
- underneath the ice machine at the bar
- underneath the shelving in the back storage area
- underneath the prep area

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)

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.

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

Before calling this agency to schedule a reinspection to open ensure the following:

- 1) The violations noted in the report have been corrected.
- 2) Eliminate cockroach activity using approved pest control methods.
- 3) Clean and sanitize all food contact surfaces.
- 4) Eliminate all harborage points.

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



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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: L. Leon
TITLE: Manager

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 or wastenotoc.org.