



REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME KOREA HOUSE RESTAURANT		FACILITY ADDRESS 12118 BROOKHURST ST, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840	
MAILING ADDRESS 13202 KERRY ST GARDEN GROVE, CA 92844		IDENTIFIER None	
C/O - OWNER DMB GROUP INC		RESULT CLOSED	
FACILITY ID FA0014525	RELATED ID PR0014525	SERVICE: A01 - ROUTINE INSPECTION	INSPECTION DATE 9/7/2018
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION 0135 - RESTAURANT 151-200 PERSONS - COMPLEX		FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE / EXPIRATION DATE J.M. KIM 02-28-2020	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	DESCRIPTION	COS
EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE						
●					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	DESCRIPTION	COS
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
●					13. Returned and reservice 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	DESCRIPTION	COS
SUPERVISION		
	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	DESCRIPTION	COS
EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS		
	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	DESCRIPTION	COS
PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES		
●	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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OPENING COMMENTS

The purpose of this visit is to conduct a routine inspection.

A permit verification form was provided to the operator who stated that the current information is correct.

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 above, 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, 2019 is \$45.75 per quarter hour, or fraction thereof; time charged includes all travel time.

REASON FOR CLOSURE: Evidence of Rodent Activity (See FM 24 and 50 for details)

The permit was suspended and a "Closed" seal was posted.

After hour contact information and fees were reviewed with the Manager.

When all evidence of vermin activity is eliminated, all affected surfaces have been cleaned and sanitized and potential harborage sites have been sealed, contact this agency to schedule a reinspection.

8. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES - MINOR

Inspector Comments: Observed cooked mussels measuring 47 degrees F at the self-service buffet line. The person in charge stated that the food had been held in this manner for about 30 minutes.

Corrective Actions Taken: The person in charge completely submerged the food container into the ice to cool the food to 41 F or below.

Violation Description: Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41°F or at or above 135°F. (113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a), 114004)



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10. PROPER COOLING METHODS - MINOR

Inspector Comments: Observed two large covered containers of fried rice and japchae noodles with an internal temperature of 95-109 F in the process of cooling on the food preparation counter. Per the person in charge, the food items were prepared approximately 1 hour prior to the start of the inspection. Discontinue tightly sealing the container while cooling.

Corrective Action: The employee was instructed to immerse food containers into an icebath up to food level to rapidly cool the food items.

Violation Description: All potentially hazardous foods shall be RAPIDLY cooled from 135°F to 41°F within 6 hours. During this time, the food shall decrease from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours. Cooling shall be accomplished by using one or more of the following methods: placing in shallow pans, separating into smaller portions, using rapid cooling equipment, using ice, or other approved methods. (114002, 114002.1)

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

Inspector Comments: Observed traces of rodent droppings on the floor along the wall in the following areas:

- below the three compartment sink and warewashing machine
- behind the ice machine
- behind the 3-door upright freezer
- behind the glass door upright cooler
- behind the cooking equipments
- under the shelving units of the dry storage room
- below the bottom shelf of the storage area at the cook's line

Use any approved method for eliminating rodents from the food facility, 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)

31. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments: Observed working containers of spices at the cook's line lacking labels. Working containers holding food or food ingredients shall be identified with the common name of the item. Provide labels on the food containers.

Violation Description: Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to its contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving and in an approved area. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 [b])

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREAS, USE - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments: Observed missing hood filters above the grill. Replace missing hood filters. Operate the hood as designed, maintaining the hood filters in place so that all seams in the hood duct are tight to prevent the accumulation of grease.

Violation Description: Exhaust hoods shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors, and smoke and be approved by the local building department. Canopy-type hoods shall extend 6" beyond all cooking equipment. All areas shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan, consistent with local building codes. Adequate lighting shall be provided in all areas to facilitate cleaning and inspection. Light fixtures in areas where open food is stored, served, prepared, and where utensils are washed shall be of shatterproof construction or protected with light shields. (114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)

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

Inspector Comments: Observed an accumulation of debris on the floors under equipment and in hard to reach areas throughout the facility.

Thoroughly clean and maintain the floors (including the floor sinks and drains), walls, ceilings in a clean and sanitary manner.

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)

47. SIGNS POSTED; LAST INSPECTION REPORT AVAILABLE - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments: Observed a hand washing sign indicating the need for employees to wash their hands to be missing in the men's restroom. Post a "wash your hands" sign at the hand washing station.

Violation Description: Handwashing signs shall be posted in each toilet room, directing attention to the need to thoroughly wash hands after using the restroom. No smoking signs shall be posted in food preparation, food storage, warewashing, and utensil storage areas. Consumers shall be notified that clean tableware is to be used when they return to self-service areas such as salad bars and buffets. Any food facility constructed before January 1, 2004 without public toilet facilities, shall prominently post a sign within the food facility in a public area stating that toilet facilities are not provided. The most recent routine inspection report shall be maintained at the food facility and a sign shall be posted to advise patrons of its availability for review. The health permit must be posted in a conspicuous location. (113725.1, 113945.1, 113953.5, 113978, 114075, 114276, 114381 [e])

50. PERMIT SUSPENSION - IMMINENT HEALTH HAZARD

Inspector Comments: The health permit for this facility was suspended on this date due to the following reason:

- Evidence of rodent activity in the food preparation areas. Refer to FM 24.

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)

NOTES

A "Food Allergy Awareness" bulletin, handwash stickers, "Clean Hands Healthy Lives" storyboard, "Food For Thought" article, and "Prevent Foodborne Illness Outbreak" pamphlet were provided on this date.

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: J.M. Kim
TITLE: Manager



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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.