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OPERATION

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Operation type: PROCESSING

PRELIMINARY AUDIT SCORE:

97%

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FINAL AUDIT SCORE:

97%

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AUDIT TYPE:

Announced Audit

AUDIT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Review of processing, packing and cooling facility of 57,000 sq ft (19,000 cooled) with 60 (up to 80) workers and 1 shift. Radishes are received in specialized trailers, hydrocooled (sodium hypochlorite s.h. 0.5–4 ppm free chlorine fCl) stored in the trailers, flumed (recirc. s.h – ORP 650–750 mV) onto a conveyor, rinsed with single pass s.p. spray of chlorine dioxide c.d solution (0.5–1.4 ppm), de–tailed, color–sorted, sized, rinsed with the s.p.c.d solution, manually graded, and packed (bulk bags of 25–50 lb or retail poly film packs using an automated bagging, hand casing and metal detection m.d. These radishes may subsequently be mechanically trimmed to remove tops and tails, pass a s.p. spray of c.d. (0.5–1.4 ppm), m.d., manually inspected, retrimmed and bagged, or they may be sliced into chips or sticks, chilled (recirc solution – 0.5–1.4 ppm c.d.), sorted, bagged, m.d., and cased. Parsnips are received in bins, stored, dumped into a recirc flume–destoner and polisher (s.h. solution ORP 650 750mV), and sized. Num.2 product is cut, passes through a s.p spray of c.d. (0.5 1.4 ppm) and is binned; Num.1 product is manually graded, cut, repolished, and packed into 20 lb bags (with a final s.p. spray of c.d. – 0.5–1.4 ppm) or 1 lb bags with a s.p. spray of c.d. (0.5–1.4 ppm), automatic bagging, m.d. and boxing. Turnips and beets are received in bins, brushed in a recirc s.h. solution (0.5–4 ppm fCl), rinsed with a s.p. spray of c.d. (0.5–1.4 ppm), sorted, sized, and bagged. A vacuum cooler is used for limited products not otherwise handled through the operation, primarily celery. Some radishes are top iced (ice from outside source – no ice at inspection). Limited items are cross docked. Radish packing and processing were observed. Products are stored at approximately 34–40 F prior to shipping. No allergens, no organic handled. All recirc water and metal detection steps have been designated as CCP's. The dry onion areas are excluded from the scope of this audit.

Addendum(s) included in the audit:

Not Applicable



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Product information for each product

Product Group/Product Name	Observed Product	Seasonality	Country of destination for product
Lettuce	Not observed but of a similar risk type to what was observed*	From: June To: October	United States
Celery	Observed on the day of audit	From: July To: September	United States
Radish	Observed on the day of audit	From: June To: October	Canada, United States
Carrots	Observed on the day of audit	From: December To: July	United States
Turnips	Observed on the day of audit	From: June To: December	United States
Parsnips	Observed on the day of audit	From: September To: May	United States



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Product Group/Product Name	Observed Product	Seasonality	Country of destination for product
Beets / Beetroot	Observed on the day of audit	From: August To: June	United States
Summer Squash (Soft Squash)	Observed on the day of audit	From: July To: September	United States
Radish, Fresh Cut	Observed on the day of audit	Year round	United States