To All Costco Produce Suppliers: 08/28/17

There are a few very minor revisions to the Costco Produce Food Safety Audit Expectations and Addendum that we would like to make you aware of.

They are as follows:

**Expectations Revision**

*Page 8 - HACCP Training Section* – the revision is to no longer require that the person responsible for the HACCP program must take their training in a classroom setting. It now reads “preferably in a classroom setting”.

**Facility Addendum Revisions (2)**

*Page 1 - #2 Question and Explanation* – now match up with the change above to the Expectations on HACCP training.

*Page 3 - #13 Question and Explanation* – now both read that Primary Packaging Suppliers must perform a trace forward and trace back exercise at least twice a year.

The Facility Addendum dated 05/01/17 stated it is required once per year and this is an error. The previous Facility Addendum dated 12/01/15 was twice per year. This is not a change, simply an error.

If you have any questions, please contact Milinda Dwyer at mdwyer@costco.com / 425.427.7474 or Toni Roberts at troberts@costco.com / 425.427.7211.

This link will take you to the revised 2017 Costco Produce Food Safety Audit Expectations and Addendum that reflect the changes above.


Best Regards,
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