

## NATIONAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPLIER FACILITY CERTIFICATION

- 1. Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21) designates the food production and agriculture sectors as "Critical Infrastructure" sectors whose assets, systems, and operations are considered so vital that their disruption, incapacitation or destruction would have a severe debilitating effect on national security, national economic security, national public health, or safety.
- 2. The President of the United States Coronavirus Guidance published on March 16, 2020 instructs employees of Critical Infrastructure Industries, such as the food manufacturing and agriculture sectors, including tortilla bakery facilities, facilities that supply them with ingredients and processing machinery thereto, to maintain normal work patterns during the global Coronavirus outbreak.
- 3. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) of the US Department of Homeland Security published guidance on March 19, 2020 specifically identifying food and agriculture employees as critical infrastructure workers essential to the continued viability of this sector who must maintain normal work patterns pursuant to the President's Coronavirus Guidance. The US Department of Health and Human Services and the US Department of Agriculture jointly support this directive.
- 4. THIS DOCUMENT CERTIFIES THIS FACILITY PROVIDES FOOD OR FOOD PROCESSING RELATED PRODUCTS IN A SECTOR THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS "CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE" BY THE PRESIDENT, whose continued and unhampered operation is vital for national security, national economic security, national public health, and safety of The United States of America and its citizens.
- 5. Accordingly, it is required in light of the President's Coronavirus Guidance to allow this Critical Infrastructure Supplier to conduct operations without hindrance or delay in the Federal interest of protecting the nation's food supply chain, <u>regardless of any local restrictions</u> such as curfews, shelter-in-place orders, shut-downs or other restrictions on travel or movement.

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