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Issued to:

ORGANIZATION

Classic Guatemala S.A.

La Palmilla, sector entrada Principal Guatemala, Guatemala 19006, Guatemala

OPERATION

Planta Santa Sofía - Classic Guatemala, S.A.

Parcelamiento el Rosario, Champerico, Retalhuleu Retalhuleu, 0 11007, Guatemala

Operation type: PACKINGHOUSE

PRELIMINARY AUDIT SCORE:

98%

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FINAL AUDIT SCORE:

99%

Primus Auditing Operations certifies that this operation has complied with the applicable requirements of PrimusGFS Version 3.2

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AUDIT TYPE:

Announced Audit

AUDIT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The operation is dedicated to the packing of conventional watermelon and melon (cantaloupe and honeydew varieties) for export to the United States. The fruit that is packed comes from the farms of the same operation; during the audit, the process for watermelon was observed: upon entering the plant, it is unloaded onto an automated conveyor belt to go through a single-step water spray with free chlorine at 200 ppm with brushes (PCC), then it goes through another water spray with peracetic acid (Tsunami 100 at 80-100 ppm). The melon has the same steps. The conveyor belt takes the fruit to the sorting area, where staff selects it to discard those that do not meet standards. The selected fruit is manually separated by size for packaging. Watermelon is packed in bins and cardboard boxes, melon is also packed in cardboard boxes (cantaloupe is packed in bags that go inside cardboard boxes, honeydew is packed directly into cardboard boxes); the boxes are palletized. The finished fruit is taken directly to the containers for cold storage; there are no cold rooms in the operation. All work areas, packing materials and box assembly areas, external areas, supply warehouse, restrooms, dining room, etc. were inspected.

Addendum(s)/Module(s) included in the audit:

U.S. FDA FSMA Preventive Controls for Human Food.

Product information for each product			
Product Group/Product Name	Observed Product	Seasonality	Country of destination for product
Honeydew (Whole)	Not observed but of a similar risk type to what was observed*	From: December To: May	United States



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Product Group/Product Name	Observed Product	Seasonality	Country of destination for product
Watermelons (Whole)	Observed on the day of audit	From: December To: May	United States
Cantaloupe Melons (Whole)	Not observed but of a similar risk type to what was observed*	From: December To: May	United States