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CostCo

Alfredo Rodriguez

1085 Hanes Mall Blvd

Winston-Salem, NC 27103

[W361mgr5@costco.com](mailto:W361mgr5@costco.com)

Request for Variance – Approved

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Thank you for submitting a Request for Variance for declaring CostCo Pizza Sauce a non-TCS (Time/Temperature Controlled for Safety) food to the North Carolina Variance Committee. The submitted lab analysis and report has been reviewed and approved.

This variance approval is based on the following criteria:

- The following location(s) in North Carolina:

**CostCo; 1085 Hanes Mall Blvd; Winston-Salem, NC 27103**

*The NC Variance Committee must be notified in order to add locations to this approval.*

- Food items included in this approval are:

**Costco Pizza Sauce**

- The Committee shall be notified if there are any changes in the product or manufacturing process that may affect the accuracy of the challenge study data.
- A copy of this approval letter must be kept in the establishment and available for review by the regulatory authority.

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- This variance approval may be revoked for failure to follow the approved process or if recurring violations are documented on inspection reports.

During routine inspections, the regulatory authority will verify this approval is being followed per the written procedures and the person in charge has active managerial control over the processes.

If you have any questions, please contact your local health department's Environmental Health Section for assistance. You may also contact me via email at [ncvariancecommittee@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:ncvariancecommittee@dhhs.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer E. Moore RPHS". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Moore  
Chair, NC Variance Committee  
DHHS/DPH Food Protection and Facilities Program

cc. FPB Regional Staff  
Variance Committee