

Certificate of Acceptance Equipment Validation

The following equipment has been accepted by the Technical Expert Review Panel as a process that results in a **5-log destruction** of Salmonella Enteritidis PT3o:

Company Name:	Sterilization & Fumigations Services, Inc.
Equipment Name:	H2O Express Chamber #1, 2, 3 for 50 lbs. cartons
Equipment Location:	3500 Shiells Rd. Newman, CA 95360
Validation Date:	4/13/2009
Equipment Number:	STFU239-6H2-5L
Validation Type:	Accepted - 5 Log
Pasteurization Process:	H2O Express
Approved Form:	Whole Brown Skin

Almonds processed with this equipment, in accordance with the treatment parameters outlined by your process authority, are consistent with the mandatory rule. Accordingly, the product treated using this equipment and treatment parameters may be labeled as being **'pasteurized.'**



Richard Waycott, President & CEO
Almond Board of California

Certificate No: **142**

