

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: MCE Imports Ltd.
“the Owner”

Maria Clara Bernal
“the Owner”

Edgar Martinez
“the Owner”

RE: The food establishment located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:
Marlow Floral Works – 2101 4 Street SW

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Floral cutting and arranging was occurring in a food preparation area.
- b. Floral chemicals were being used in a food preparation area.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation, Alberta Regulation 31/2006 and the Food Retail and Foodservices Code exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. Floral cutting and arranging was occurring in a food preparation area. This is in contravention of Food Regulation AR 31/2006, section 17(1)(d), which states that: An operator must ensure that, before operation of the commercial food establishment commences, the commercial food establishment has all its food handling areas separated from living quarters and from other areas where activities are carried out that are incompatible with the safe and sanitary handling of food.
- b. Floral chemicals were being used in a food preparation area. This is in contravention of Food Regulation AR 31/2006, section 17(1)(d), which states that: An operator must ensure that, before operation of the commercial food establishment commences, the commercial food establishment has all its food handling areas separated from living quarters and from other areas where activities are carried out that are incompatible with the safe and sanitary handling of food.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately close the above noted premises.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Move food preparation and dishwashing to another area in the building that is separate from the floral work area or cease food operation.
3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, February 11, 2026

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Maria Clara Bernal on February 10, 2026.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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