

"I'm With The Right People."

Green World U.S.'s Path to Compliance With Azzule CORE Support



The Client



Green World U.S. is an importing company based in Florida, USA. They specialize in supplying wholesale herbs, spices and vegetables sources from all over the world.

Client Name
Green World

Company Size
2 Staff

Industry
Agriculture

Products
Herbs

Location
Florida, USA

Spices
Fresh Vegetables

Results

\$57K
SAVED IN FOOD
SAFETY COSTS

10
FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

440
HOURS SAVED

The Challenge

Six months prior to meeting Azzule CORE Support, Green World U.S. had an inspection with the FDA "that went awful". They hired a different service that promised to assemble their Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP), but after paying thousands of dollars, Olga from Green World U.S. was given forms to fill out on her own. This didn't take care of their FDA inspection, nor did Olga have the time to create and maintain her company's FSVP plan.

"The reality back then, is it was very unclear in my head what exactly the FSVP program is. I thought I would make sure that my farms are safe... I verified that they have a food safety certification. And to me, that was more than enough. Turns out it's not. And that was my first inspection. So what else do [they] want? Turns out they want a lot more."

The Solution

Immediately, the Azzule CORE team evaluated Olga's existing documentation from her foreign suppliers and took the steps needed to comply with the FDA. Green World U.S.'s FSVP plan was then built in the Azzule platform, making the importing company compliant and giving them access to 14K+ produce companies to connect in the future.

Azzule CORE's multilingual staff keeps up with Green World U.S.'s foreign suppliers to maintain current and compliant documentation. When the FDA visited Olga for a second inspection, the Azzule CORE team walked Olga through the process and answered all the questions from the FDA inspector.

The Results

Green World U.S. was able to close the FDA inspection within a month, and pass their next FDA inspection with flying colors. Olga did not need to lift a finger regarding foreign supplier compliance, so she could get back to doing what she does best: Selling produce!



"[Azzule CORE] submitted all the records to the FDA. The FDA Inspector was actually quite impressed with how well put together all the documentation was."

"It gives us... peace of mind to know that we have a good team backing us in areas we don't have enough knowledge to have [our program] in good shape, condition and compliance, I love that."

"It's worth it to me. It's totally worth it."

"And even if I had [FSVP], it would be a \$50,000 a year per person. For what?... I'd rather have CORE do it. It's more cost efficient for me."



You want peace of mind. You want to be 100% sure that your FSVP program is good and it was done correctly, and you need to go to Azzule CORE.

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