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**Preferred Freezer Services Announces Organic Handling Certification  
Richland, Washington facility earns organic certification from Oregon Tilth**

**Chatham, New Jersey** (April 7, 2016) – Preferred Freezer Services (PFS) announces the latest step in its ongoing commitment to food safety and sustainability. PFS is a continually expanding global leader in the cold storage, warehousing, and logistics industry.

Earlier this year, PFS’s Richland, Washington facility earned an Organic Handling Certification from non-profit accredited organic certifier Oregon Tilth. The certification represents the facility’s compliance with the USDA National Organic Program guidelines. Areas of inspection include pest prevention, product traceability, sanitation practices, and adequate separation of organic and nonorganic products to avoid contamination

“Preferred Freezer Services recognizes the unique need of our clients to preserve the identity of consumer food products,” said Eric Wolf, Manager of Food Safety and Quality at Preferred Freezer Services. “This achievement in Richland is an important way in which we demonstrate our stewardship to protecting not only product safety but also the quality of organic products trusted to our care and the sustainability strategies of our clients.”

PFS of Richland will implement and adhere an Organic Handling Plan promoting organic best practices in the facility. PFS’s signature standardization of systems throughout the country allows for the efficient transference of these same holistically developed and ecologically balanced organic efforts across the network in the future.

For more information on our Richland facility, contact General Manager Burnie Taylor at 509-371-2800 x1523 / [btaylor@preferredfreezer.com](mailto:btaylor@preferredfreezer.com). For information on the Food Safety and Quality efforts at all thirty five PFS locations, please visit [www.PreferredFreezer.com](http://www.PreferredFreezer.com) or contact Jesse Gross at 973-820-4467.

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About Preferred Freezer Services: Preferred Freezer Services, headquartered in Chatham, New Jersey, is dedicated to designing, constructing, and operating state-of-the-art warehouses throughout the United States and Asia. Preferred Freezer Services has grown from a single facility in 1989 to 35 U.S. locations and still growing. Preferred Freezer Services operates in locations throughout the United States with facilities in New York/New Jersey, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Washington State.