

Press Release

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MITSUI-SOKO Co., Ltd.

MITSUI-SOKO Acquires SQF Certification for Two U.S. Subsidiaries

Delivering safer, higher-quality food logistics services at logistics facilities in Los Angeles and Seattle

MITSUI-SOKO, Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President Executive Officer: Hiroshi Torii; hereinafter referred to as “we”) is proud to announce that our U.S. subsidiary, Mitsui-Soko (U.S.A.) Inc., has acquired Safe Quality Food (SQF) certification for its logistics facilities in Los Angeles and Seattle, effective April 2025.



Certificate (Los Angeles)



Certificate (Seattle)

SQF certification* is a globally recognized standard that ensures quality and safety within the food industry, adhering to the rigorous criteria established by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)*. This certification guarantees food safety and quality at every stage, from manufacturing and processing to storage and distribution. Both facilities have successfully obtained certification specifically for the storage and distribution phases.

* SQF certification (<https://www.sqfi.com/>)

In the U.S. retail sector, SQF certification is often a prerequisite for doing business. With both locations now certified, we can deliver high-quality logistics services that align with the demands of our clients in the food industry. Going forward, we will enhance food handling operations at both facilities, focusing on delivering safer and higher-quality logistics services.

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Guided by our Purpose of “Empower society, encourage progress,” we remain committed to delivering tailored solutions that address local logistics conditions and market trends in each country, supporting the global supply chains of our customers as they expand their businesses.

Overview of the Certified Facilities

Mitsui-Soko (U.S.A.) Inc.

Los Angeles



Address: 1651 E. Glenn Curtiss Street, Carson,
CA 90746, U.S.A.

Area: 14,590 m² / 157,000 ft²

Mitsui-Soko (U.S.A.) Inc.

Seattle



Address: 5403 196th Street E, Puyallup, WA
98375, U.S.A.

Area: Ambient temperature 12,000 m² / 129,200 ft²
Frozen (-25°C / -13°F) 4,600 m² / 49,510 ft²
Refrigerated (4.4°C / 40°F) 600 m² / 6,458 ft²

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