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URGENT: Product Recall

June 7, 2017

Dear Valued Customer,

This is to inform you of a **Product Recall** involving Fresh Cut Leafy Greens and Retail Snack Kits.

This recall has been initiated as a precaution based on environmental sampling results. During environmental monitoring at Club Chef's processing facility in Kentucky, *Listeria* spp. contamination was identified in a specific piece of equipment that removes produce byproduct away from the processing line. Following intensified breakdown of the targeted piece of waste removal equipment and eradication of the contaminate at that site, other environmental monitoring throughout the facility revealed that *Listeria* spp. was apparently transferred to other specific areas of the plant during two production days (May 30th and May 31st). There has been no indication that any product has been contaminated, and the fact that the vast amount of environmental sampling test results that were taken throughout the plant during this event show no contamination, indicates any contamination was limited to only very specific locations during these two production dates.

Additional remediation occurred, and intensified sampling of the facility has continued, and all sampling since May 31st has been negative for any *Listeria* spp. Nevertheless, in an abundance of caution, Club Chef is recalling isolated product that produced on May 30 and May 31, 2017, and pursuant to its traceback policy, is in the process of notifying its customers who received any product during the period to return or destroy the same.

Listeria monocytogenes, is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems, however, **NO REPORTS OF ILLNESS HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THESE PRODUCTS AT THIS TIME.**

Please see the attached list of items shipped to you as are part of this recall.

Please immediately examine your inventory and destroy all product subject to this recall. Please contact your Club Chef sales representative at 859-578-3100 to verify receipt of this notification and destruction of the product. In addition, if you have already distributed any of this product, please identify your customers and notify them at once of this recall. Please ask your customers to destroy the product and verify the destruction. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or your customers.

For information regarding product replenishment please contact your Club Chef Sales Representative.

Please complete and return the enclosed Product Recovery Form.