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Food Safety Alert - Romaine Lettuce

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To: All Vice Presidents of Operations, All Plant General Managers, All Customer Service Managers, All Day Warehouse Managers, All Returns Department Supervisors, Corporate Administration Manager

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From: Tony Baert

RE: Romaine Lettuce Update

The CDC has issued the following update regarding E. coli 0157 H7 infections linked to romaine lettuce:

- Consumers should not eat and retailers and restaurants should not sell or serve any romaine lettuce harvested from the Salinas, Calif. growing region.
- This advice includes all types of romaine lettuce harvested from Salinas, such as whole heads of romaine, hearts of romaine, and packages of precut lettuce and salad mixes that contain romaine, including baby romaine, spring mix, Caesar salad, and organic romaine.
- If you have romaine lettuce at your home or restaurant and the label says “Salinas” (whether alone or with the name of another location). Don’t eat it. Throw it away. If you don’t know if the lettuce is romaine or whether a salad mix contains romaine, don’t eat it or serve it. Throw it away.
- Most romaine lettuce products are labeled with a harvest location showing where they were grown. Do not eat, serve, or sell any lettuce labeled as grown in Salinas, regardless of any other location on the label.
- Restaurants and retailers should check the label on bags or boxes of romaine lettuce or ask their suppliers about the source of their romaine lettuce.

Eby-Brown material#s:

163279	CLUB CHEF VEG LETTUCE ROMAINE/ICEBRG 5LB
231704	CLUB CHEF ROMA LETTUCE CHOPPED 2LB
676551	CUT FRUIT SALAD CHEF 6.5Z
676726	CUT FRUIT SALAD CEASAR 5.5Z
677237	CUT FRUIT SALAD COBB 6.5Z

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