



November 20, 2018

Dear Valued Customer:

Earlier today, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention issued a Food Safety Alert describing its investigation into an outbreak of *E. coli* O157:H7 linked to romaine lettuce. The Alert covers all romaine lettuce products, including whole head romaine, hearts of romaine, and bags and boxes of precut lettuce and salad mixes that contain romaine or baby romaine.

The Alert, published at <http://www.cdc.gov> and described at www.fda.gov, advises that U.S. customers should not eat any romaine lettuce, and retailers and restaurants should not serve or sell any, until the CDC and FDA learn more about the outbreak.

At this time, Dole Vegetables has not been contacted by either the CDC or the FDA, and, as such, the only information we have regarding this matter is what is contained at the web links provided above. Presently, no common grower, supplier, distributor, production/harvesting area or brand has been identified, and we are not aware of any connection to Dole or to any Dole product.

In response to the Alert, Dole has suspended all harvesting and production of romaine products. We will await further information from FDA or CDC but, at this time, we've suspended all romaine harvesting, production and shipping of products containing romaine until no earlier than Tuesday, November 27.

We are attaching a list of Dole-produced value-added SKU's that include romaine and/or baby romaine to assist you in addressing the CDC Alert.

Dole is committed to providing safe, healthy and quality foods to our customers. As such, we have been and will continue to closely monitor this situation and will share any new information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

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Attachment



DOLE 12/12oz GREENER SELECT #34
DOLE 6/7oz FIELD GREENS #39
DOLE 6/12oz AMERICAN BLEND #43
DOLE 6/5oz SPRING MIX #45
DOLE 6/9oz ITALIAN BLEND #49
DOLE 12/10oz CAESAR SALAD #50
DOLE 6/10oz CAESAR SALAD #53
DOLE 6/5oz 50/50 BLEND #55
DOLE 6/10oz LOWFAT CAESAR SALAD #64
DOLE 6/2# CHOPPED ROMAINE #78
DOLE 6/5.5oz FT CHICKEN CAESAR CAN #102
DOLE 6/5.7oz FT FRESCA CAN #103
DOLE 6/5.9oz FT GREEK GRAINS CAN #104
DOLE 6/4.9oz FT RANCH CAN #105
DOLE 6/20oz VALUE BASE CAESAR CAN #155
DOLE 6/15oz FAMILY ULTIMATE CAESAR #156
DOLE 4/3 lb CHOP ROMAINE #164
DOLE 6/10oz 50/50 MIX #338
DOLE 6/5oz SPRING MIX #347
DOLE 6/5oz 50/50 MIX #348
DOLE 6/32oz CHOPPED ROMAINE #501
DOLE 6/10oz VERY VEGGIE #532
DOLE 6/15oz FAMILY CLASSIC ROMAINE #534
DOLE 6/9oz HEARTS OF ROMAINE #540
DOLE 6/15oz FAMILY GREENER SELECT #555
DOLE 6/13.1oz CHOPPED POMEGRANATE #601
DOLE 6/12oz CHOPPED SWEET KALE #606
DOLE 6/27.2oz CHOPPED SESAMIE ASIAN #608
DOLE 6/27.2oz CHOPPED SUNFLOWER #609
DOLE 6/14.4oz CHOPPED BBQ RANCH #611
DOLE 6/12.9oz CHOPPED BACON & BLUE #612
DOLE 6/12.9oz CHOPPED CHIPOLTE CHEDDAR #613
DOLE 6/13.6oz CHOPPED SESAMIE ASIAN #616
DOLE 6/13.6oz CHOPPED SUNFLOWER #617
DOLE 8/27.2oz CHOPPED SUNFLOWER #619
DOLE 9/13.6oz CHOPPED SUNFLOWER #620
DOLE 12/11oz SPRING MIX CLAM CAN #650
DOLE 6/32oz CHOPPED ROMAINE CAN #675
DOLE 12/10oz CAESAR SALAD CAN #678
DOLE 6/9oz ITALIAN BEND CAN #686
DOLE 6/12oz AMERICAN BLEND CAN #687
DOLE 12/12oz GREENER SELECT CAN #695
DOLE 6/9oz HEARTS OF ROMAINE CAN #696
DOLE 6/10oz LOWFAT CAESAR SALAD CAN #699
DOLE 6/10.57oz CREAMY BALSAMIC KIT #756
DOLE 6/10.8oz CHOPPED CAESAR #757
DOLE 6/11.5oz ULTIMATE CAESAR KIT #758
DOLE 6/10.6oz CHOPPED GREEK #759
DOLE 6/13.25oz COUNTRY RANCH KIT #761
DOLE 8/5oz BABY ROMAINE CAN #823
DOLE 8/5oz SPRING MIX CAN #826
DOLE 8/5oz SPINACH & REDS CAN #827
DOLE 8/5oz SWEET BABY LETTUCE CAN #828
DOLE 6/13oz ASIAN ISLAND KIT CAN #930
DOLE 6/10oz 50/50 SPRING MIX CAN #938
DOLE 6/11.5oz ULTIMATE CAESAR KIT CAN #953
DOLE 6/16oz CHOPPED ROMAINE CAN #963
DOLE 6/12.25oz COUNTRY RANCH KIT CAN #964
DOLE 6/10oz CREAMY BALSAMIC KIT CAN #971
DOLE 6/9.2oz MEDITERRANEAN KIT CAN #988
DOLE 6/10.3oz CHOPPED GREEK CAN #989
DOLE 6/10.8oz CHOPPED CAESAR CAN #990
DOLE 6/14.4oz CHOPPED BBQ RANCH CAN #991
DOLE 6/12.6oz CHOP ITALIENNE CHIANTI CAN #992
DOLE 6/12.9oz CHOP CHIPOLTE CHEDDAR CAN #993
DOLE 6/13.6oz CHOPPED ASIAN CAN #996
DOLE 6/13.1oz CHOPPED POMEGRANATE CAN #997
DOLE 6/9oz ITALIAN KOSHER #1049
DOLE 6/2# CHOPPED ROMAINE KOSHER #1078
DOLE 6/10oz SPRING MIX CLAM #2336
DOLE 12/9oz CLASSIC ROMAINE #2535
DOLE 6/9.5oz PREMIUM ROMAINE #2537
DOLE 12/9oz CLASSIC ROMAINE CAN #2683
DOLE 6/10oz VERY VEGGIE CAN #2694
DOLE 6/13oz ENDLESS SUMMER KIT #2768
DOLE 6/13oz SOUTHWEST KIT #2776
DOLE 6/13oz SOUTHWEST KIT CAN #2976