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Dear valued organicgirl customer:

Today, FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb announced on Fox News that the FDA will lift the romaine advisory for certain growing areas. While the FDA is working on a formal announcement, multiple industry organizations have informed us that romaine items grown in the winter growing areas, including Arizona and Imperial CA, and harvested after November 23<sup>rd</sup> are cleared. To date we have not been contacted, nor are we involved in any way with this issue. Currently organicgirl is using only romaine from the winter growing regions and harvested after November 23<sup>rd</sup>. This includes romaine for all of the below organicgirl products:

- 50/50 blend
- baby spring mix
- I heart baby kale
- True Hearts romaine leaves

The FDA has also recommended, and the industry supports, that producers voluntarily stamp their product with the region sourced from and identify if the included romaine was harvested after 11/23. While we have looked at other options for getting product back on shelf, the course we will now take is to comply with this recommendation for the products listed above, so we will have this stamp starting with tonight's production:



We therefore are pleased to resume shipping these items beginning Tuesday. Based on the information we have received from multiple sources the steps we have outlined comply with the pending FDA guidance.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience, and please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John McPherson  
Director, Customer Service