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SUBJECT: Announcement for Tanimura & Antle Customers

Today the Center for Disease Control and Prevention issued a broad Advisory health notice regarding the possible contamination of all types of romaine lettuce with E.coli 0157:H7. The CDC along with public health and regulatory officials are investigating illnesses from the date ranges of October 8th 2018 to October 31 2018 in 11 states. The full advisory can be found at https://www.cdc.gov/ecoli/2018/o157h7-11-18/index.html.

At this time there is no indication Tanimura & Antle romaine is linked as a source in the investigation and has not initiated a recall of our Romaine lettuce products. To date we have not been contacted by either the CDC or the FDA in its investigation. Tanimura & Antle has the highest commitment in providing quality, healthy, and safe produce, adhering to a strict and rigorous food safety program. We will keep you informed as additional information and facts become available.