

November 27, 2018

Yesterday, the FDA in conjunction with the CDC, removed their advisory for Romaine Lettuce harvested after 11/23/2018. Tanimura & Antle will be applying the growing region along with the harvest date on each package and carton of Romaine and Romaine Hearts products in accordance with the FDA recommendations. The full statements can be found at:

https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm626716.html

https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2018/s1126-ecoli-romaine-lettuce.html

Tanimura & Antle continues to have the highest commitment to provide quality, healthy, and safe produce, adhering to a strict and rigorous food safety program. Tanimura & Antle was not contacted by the CDC or the FDA in regards to the cause of the advisory. We have worked in conjunction with PMA, United Fresh, and various industry organizations providing assistance for a labeling solution that is easy to identify and assists in rebuilding consumer confidence. The images below show the labeling on each package of romaine product supplied by Tanimura & Antle.

Grown in the Imperial and Yuma regions
Harvested on 11-26-2018

Individual Package Labeling



PTI Carton Labeling

We are ready and have product available to ship today 11/27/2018. We will continue to work with you and industry leaders in providing solutions at this time.