



CHARLIE'S PRODUCE

November 27, 2018

RE: FDA Announcement

Dear Valued Customers,

Starting today all romaine and products with romaine components sold and delivered by Charlie's Produce will have been grown and harvested from the winter grown regions that the FDA has announced there is no information to suggest these products are implicated in any identified *E. coli* O157 outbreak.

These include mainly the California desert region of the Imperial Valley, the desert region of Arizona in and around Yuma, and Florida. Romaine lettuce grown in Mexico is exported to the U.S. during the winter months. Smaller quantities of romaine lettuce are grown in other states.

If you would like to read the full FDA statement log on to www.fda.gov and in the News & Events section click on November 26, 2018 – Statement from FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D., on the current romaine lettuce *E. coli* O157:H7 outbreak investigation. This will bring up the complete statement released yesterday.

Sincerely,



Michael Ruff
Director of Food Safety
Charlie's Produce