

URGENT KASHRUS NOTIFICATION

TO PREVENT TRANSGRESSION OF TORAH LAW*

We have heard allegations that

PRE-WASHED ROMAINE LETTUCE, ROMAINE HEARTS & ROMAINE MIXES

such as: European, Italian, Greener Selection

AND FRESH LEAFY SALADS

such as: Spring Mix and Baby Spinach

even sealed packages with rabbinic certification are infested with bugs.

Since this is a very serious charge, we assigned experienced, qualified people to investigate. They opened sealed packages from several companies with many different kashrus certifications.

**IT IS, UNFORTUNATELY, OUR DUTY TO INFORM YOU THAT
INSECT INFESTATION WAS FOUND IN MOST PACKAGES, REGARDLESS OF
THE COMPANY OR THE SUPERVISING AUTHORITY.**

Therefore, it is **forbidden to eat these vegetables** unless they are thoroughly checked - **every leaf**, by an expert in the specific types of bugs that infest these vegetables. Merely **washing** these leaves is **NOT** enough.

Caterers, restaurants and stores that offer these products to the public are guilty of offering food that is **forbidden by Torah law.**

To the above proclamation, we affix our signature in the month of Cheshvan 5766/ November 2005.

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