



Important Notice

CYCLOSPORA OUTBREAK

Dear Valued Customer,

We want to provide you with an update regarding the ongoing FDA and CDC investigation into a multistate outbreak of Cyclospora illnesses. On July 16, the FDA and CDC announced that they have linked a subset of illnesses to shredded iceberg lettuce from Mexico served at certain Taco Bell restaurants in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia. The agencies have advised consumers in those states not to consume the implicated product while the investigation continues. The FDA has stated that its traceback investigation identified a single supplier of iceberg lettuce from Mexico and that it is continuing to determine whether any additional distribution channels were affected.

Based on the information available today, we want to reassure you that:

- Vesta does not supply Taco Bell.
- Vesta does not purchase any lettuce from Taylor Farms.
- Based on the FDA's investigation to date, Vesta's lettuce supply chain is distinct from the supply chain identified in the current outbreak.

Food safety remains our highest priority. Vesta purchases produce only from approved suppliers that meet our food safety requirements, and we maintain comprehensive traceability procedures to support rapid response should a food safety concern arise.

We are continuing to monitor updates from the FDA, CDC, our supplier partners, and industry organizations. If additional information becomes available that could affect our products or our customers, we will communicate it promptly. If you have any questions, please contact your Vesta sales representative. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

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