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Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

F12-8003

Dear Ms. Waller:

In response to your request of November 7, 2012 for recall information involving Tanimura & Antle Inc. romaine lettuce.

XX Enclosed are the records you requested.

     We have searched our files and find no responsive information.

     Your request is also being referred to one of our component offices.

     Certain material has been deleted from the records furnished to you because a preliminary review of the records indicated that the deleted information is not required to be publicly disclosed and that disclosure is not appropriate. FDA has taken this approach to facilitate the process of responding to you. If you dispute FDA's preliminary determination with respect to these records and would like FDA to reconsider any particular deletion, please let us know in writing at the following address: Food and Drug Administration, Division of Freedom of Information, 12420 Parklawn Drive, Room 1050 Rockville, MD 20850 within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we do not receive a response in that time period, we will consider the matter closed with respect to these records. If you do request further consideration and if the agency then formally denies your request for any or all of the previously-withheld information, you would have the right to appeal that decision. Any letter of denial will explain how to make this appeal.

The following charges for this request to date may be included in a monthly invoice:

Reproduction\$ .80 Search\$ 92.00 Review\$ 0 Other\$ 0 Total:\$ 92.80

THE ABOVE TOTAL MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CHARGES FOR THIS REQUEST.  
PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNLESS YOU RECEIVE AN INVOICE.

Sincerely yours,

FOI OFFICER  
Executive Operations Staff  
Center for Food Safety  
and Applied Nutrition

Enclosure

**Brewer, Vickery A**

**From:** CFSAN Recall  
**Subject:** FW: Recall Classified for 62910 - Tanimura & Antle

**Recall Classified for 62910**

**Comments - 62910**

**Center Comments :** Class I. CFSAN concurs with audit check strategy.

**Email Comments :**

**Recall Date Information - 62910**

<b>Firm Awareness :</b>	08/18/2012	<b>Classification :</b>	08/28/2012
<b>Recall Initiation :</b>	08/19/2012	<b>Recall Completed :</b>	
<b>District Awareness :</b>	08/18/2012	<b>Termination :</b>	
<b>HHE Sent :</b>		<b>State Press Issued :</b>	
<b>Distribution Chain Notified :</b>	08/19/2012	<b>Firm Press Issued :</b>	08/19/2012
<b>Alert :</b>	08/20/2012	<b>FDA Press Issued :</b>	
<b>Recommendation :</b>	08/21/2012		

**Recall Firm Information - 62910**

**Recalling Firm :**

Tanimura & Antle  
1 Harris Rd  
Salinas California 93908-8608  
United States

**Manufacturing Firm 1:**

Tanimura & Antle  
Confidential : N  
1 Harris Rd  
Salinas California 93908-8608  
United States

**Product 1 - 62910**

**Product Description :** Tanimura & Antle Romaine Lettuce (Laitue Romaine) in plastic bag Wrapped Single Head Romaine marked Field Packed for Freshness.. Distributed by Tanimura & Antle, Salinas, CA.

**Product Public Reason for Recall :** FDA was notified by CFIA of a positive result for E-coli O157:H7 in Romaine Lettuce with the brand name of Tanimura & Antle, Salinas, CA.

**Code Information :** May have a best buy date of 8/19/12 and available at retail locations from August 2 to 19, 2012.

**Industry-Product Code :** 24-TGC32

**District Recommended Classification :** Class I

**Center Classification :** Class I

**Product Effect. Check Level / Percent : A / 100**

**Product Audit Check Level / Percent : M / 0**

**Recall Number : F-2103-2012**

**Recall Event Level Information - 67910**

**Recall Status : Ongoing**

**Firm Recommended Recall Depth : Consumers/User**

**Voluntary/Mandated : FDA Initiated**

**Voluntary/Mandated Date : 08/19/2012**

**Effectiveness Check Level / Percent : A / 100**

**Audit Check Level / Percent : E / 0**

**Audit/Effectiveness Check Modification :**

**Effectiveness Check Information :**

**Audit Check Information :**

**Section of Law Violated :**

**Recall Strategy :** Press release issued on August 19, 2012. All direct accounts notified by phone on August 18 or 19, 2012.

**Distribution Pattern :** AL, AR, AZ, CA, GA, KS, KY, MD, NC, NM, NV, NJ, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA and WA and Canada.

**Quantity Distributed : 2095 cases**

**List of Consignees or Comments :** Government accounts.MPG (Military) Norfolk, 1106 Ingleside Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502. Canadian Distribution: Grocery People, Edmonton, 13232 170th Street, Edmonton, AB T2B1N3; Martins (Saskatoon) 213 Melville Street, Saskatoon, SK S7J5H7; Sun Fresh Farms LTD, 10471 176th St., Edmonton, AB T5S2E4.

**Number of Foreign Consignees : 3**

**Number of Other Consignees :**

**Number of VA Consignees :**

**Number of DOD Consignees : 1**

**Number of USDA Consignees :**

**District Management Approval :**

**District Management Approval Date :**

**Class I Termination Recommendation :**

**Firm Initial Notification : Press Release**