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Kashrus notice

June 1, '07

In response to numerous inquiries regarding the kashrus of
Fairmont frozen Strawberries - Product of Mexico

We would like to declare the following:

1 - The first and foremost fundamental requirement to produce clean (Insect-free) frozen strawberries is without any doubt the quality and efficiency of the "wash system" used at the production facility.

Our esteemed Rabonim shlit"א - The Beis Din of New Square together with the famous kashrus expert Rabbi Shea Katz (Magrover Rav) - who is also world reknown as an expert in **בדיקת תולעים** - established a "Protocol of requirements" for an effective wash system.

2 - After extensive research and effort, and an enormous expenditure of money we obtained the cooperation of a company in Mexico that was willing to accommodate and adhere to our stringent requirements.

3 - A staff of Mashgichim were present at the production, with the personal participation of the Magrover Rav shlit"א who insured that: **1)** all equipment were set and fine-tuned to our meticulous requirements. **2)** After passing thru the strong and vigorous wash system, the Strawberries were thoroughly inspected by our Mashgichim to ensure that they were "completely clean - insect free". The mashgichim were inspecting all day long with great expertise and **גראת שמים**.

4 - Three different methods of checking (בדיקות) were utilized by our expert staff continuously.

5 - Immediately following the recent discovery that the typical household method of washing fresh Strawberries is not effective in totally removing the infestation of all insects, we hired independent experts in addition to our own Mashgichim, who are constantly checking the "**Fairmont frozen strawberries**" (Poly bags and Cups) and B"H to date they have found them to be totally clean.

Therefore, we announce that:

Fairmont frozen Strawberries - Product of Mexico
are insect-free and are permitted to be used לכנתחלה.

P.S. Our inspection of Fairmont frozen Strawberries are continuously ongoing. Should there be any change in their kashrus status, we will immediately notify the public at large without delay or hindrance.

הנהלת הכשרות