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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Our Rabbinate reaffirms the kashrus integrity of the romaine lettuce grown in greenhouses in Mexico, under the Merida label, and in Eretz Yisroel, under the Alei Katif label, when the packaging bears the KAJ emblem.

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When instructions for washing and rinsing as stated on the label (or bags) are followed, the product may then be consumed without any further checking.

This method of washing and rinsing to remove possible presence of thrips or flies on romaine lettuce grown in these greenhouses is currently followed by the most Mehadrin Hashgochos in Eretz Yisroel and abroad, without exception. This, after many years of extensive research in Eretz Yisroel conclusively proved the effectiveness of this procedure. Furthermore, we have shown these products to experts in Lakewood, NJ and Brooklyn and they all have said that when thrips are present they will come off when these instructions are followed.

Notices to the effect that these products are infested were posted by people who have not contacted our Rabbinate or our Kashrus office.

The mere fact that the people responsible for posting these notices have not called or made any inquiries with our Rabbinate or our Kashrus office, as is customary, is indicative of the irresponsibility of the parties involved.

בברכת חג כשר ושמח,

Zachariah Gelley

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