



Message to Eurofresh Customers – Updated June 9, 2008

We at Eurofresh Farms are closely following recent media coverage of reported cases of Salmonella originating in New Mexico. While investigations continue, we want to assure you that consumer safety and product quality are our top priority at Eurofresh, which is why we adhere to some of the most stringent food handling practices in our industry.

Eurofresh Farms has never experienced any reported food borne illnesses in our company's 16-year history. We attribute this to our stringent standards as a Greenhouse grower. We completely control the environment in which our products are propagated, nurtured and handled. As the major source of contamination of any produce is often associated with human or animal feces or other [fertilization](#), we virtually eliminate this potential with the use of targeted methods that provide nutrients directly to our products. We monitor, document and analyze all contact and water sources to ensure the purest produce.

Although officials appear to be concentrating on tomatoes as a possible source for the recent Salmonella outbreak, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) stated the specific type and source of tomatoes is still under investigation, however preliminary data suggest that large tomatoes, including Roma and red round are most likely the source. TOVs are the only common products we've shipped to our customers in New Mexico.

The CDC and [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) (FDA) recommend that people should only eat store-bought cherry tomatoes, grape tomatoes or tomatoes sold with the vine still attached. Both organizations are also recommending that retailers, restaurateurs and food service operators continue to offer those varieties. All Eurofresh tomatoes are sold attached to the vine, other than the grape tomato variety, "Bella Bites".

Eurofresh will continue to carefully monitor and control all contact with its product, from inception to final delivery to our customers.

Please be assured that we will continue to watch this investigation closely and keep you abreast of any new developments. We thank you for your business with Eurofresh Farms, and look forward to continued success.