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TO: LETTUCE INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS

The following regulations were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective on June 22, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS

California Code of Regulations
Title 3. Food and Agriculture
Article 27. Lettuce
Amend Section 1438.7 to read:

Section 1438.7. Head Lettuce, Standard Containers, Requirements and Exemptions

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(f) Individual containers which are placed in master containers as defined in Section 1361(c).

(g) Head lettuce measuring less than fourteen inches in circumference when measured at its widest point.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407, 42681, 42682, and 42684, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

Amend Section 1438.17. to read:

1438.17. Lettuce, Packing Requirements As to Count

In addition to other packing requirements in this group, head lettuce which is packed or placed in layers shall contain either 1 ½ dozen, two dozen, or 2 ½ dozen heads of lettuce per standard container.

Partially or completely cored heads of lettuce shall be packed or placed four, six, or eight heads to a container which shall be placed in a master container.

Head lettuce measuring less than fourteen inches in circumference when measured at its widest point is exempt from this section.



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Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (916) 445-2180.

Sincerely,

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