

**Voluntary Report** – Voluntary - Public Distribution

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**Report Name:** Update to Form for 2021 Fall Import Requirements for US  
Romaine Lettuce

**Country:** Canada

**Post:** Ottawa

**Report Category:** Agricultural Situation, Vegetables

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**Report Highlights:**

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) recently updated Importer Attestation Form 5961, which is required for shipments of romaine lettuce from the California counties of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito, and Monterey. On September 13, CFIA released details for the re-implementation of additional import requirements pertaining to romaine lettuce, and products containing fresh romaine lettuce, from the United States.

Form 5961 is required for shipments of romaine lettuce or products containing romaine lettuce to Canada if the shipments include romaine product from the California counties of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito, or Monterey. This form attests that sampling was conducted per the temporary Safe Food for Canadians (SFC) licensing conditions and the updated version can be downloaded from the CFIA [website](#). For additional details on the Fall 2021 romaine lettuce testing requirements implemented by Canada refer to GAIN Report [CA2021-0051](#).

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.