MARKET ALERT

TARIFF ANNOUNCEMENT AND EXPECTED IMPACTS

On Wednesday, the White House announced additional tariffs on globally imported products; products sourced and shipped from various countries around the world.

In light of this news, Royal Food Service remains committed to providing our Georgia chefs with the broadest, freshest selection of both locally and internationally grown produce items.

We are currently evaluating how these tariffs will affect our costs and supply chain, particularly products from Mexico & Canada. It's important to note that items that comply with the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) are exempt from these additional tariffs. Since each country has been assigned its own unique tariff increase, each product will be assessed individually.

There is still uncertainty among growers/suppliers regarding how these additional costs will be passed on. Due to the perishable nature of produce, any tariff increases are likely to be implemented immediately. We will keep you updated as we receive more information.

Royal Food Service has a 30-year history of supporting our local farmers and providing our clients with the freshest seasonal products available. Please visit our website **www.royalfoodservice.com** to view our **Local List** of currently-stocked and locally-grown fresh produce.

Also available on our website is our **Fresh Report**, a weekly market report that will keep you up to date on current market conditions and tariff impacts. Follow us @royalfoodserviceatl on Instagram for more.

Thank you for doing business with Royal Food Service, your local source for fresh produce!