



**Indiana State
Department of Health**
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor

Gregory N. Larkin, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
State Health Commissioner

DATE: October 5, 2012

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Kentucky Rose, Kentucky Bleu, Awe-Brie and Tomme de Nena cheese products are recalled due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The Kentucky Rose, Kentucky Bleu, Awe-Brie and Tomme de Nena was sold to farmers markets, restaurants, distributors and retail stores in FL, IN, IL, KY, OH, TN and VA between August 22, 2012 and September 25, 2012. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese Recalls: Kentucky Rose - Kentucky Bleu - Awe-Brie and Tomme de Nena Cheeses due to Possible Health Risk

Contact

Consumer:
270-434-4124

Media:
Kenny Mattingly,
270-434-4124

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - October 2, 2012 - Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese is voluntarily recalling **Kentucky Rose, Kentucky Bleu, Awe-Brie and Tomme de Nena**. **This recall is being made with the knowledge of the FDA.** Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese recalled this product due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

To date, there have been no instances of illness reported.

The **Kentucky Rose, Kentucky Bleu, Awe-Brie and Tomme de Nena** was sold to **farmers markets, restaurants, distributors and retail stores** in **FL, IN, IL, KY, OH, TN and VA** between **August 22, 2012 and September 25, 2012**.

Product(s) affected by the recall are:

Kentucky Rose, bleu cheese	8 oz wedge, 3.5 lb or 7.0 lb wedge or 15 lb wheel, vacuum packed	Lot #120531
Kentucky Bleu, bleu cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, waxed, hand wrapped	Lot #120531
Kentucky Bleu, bleu cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, waxed, hand wrapped	Lot #120612
Awe-Brie, brie cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, hand wrapped	Lot #120614
Awe-Brie, brie cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, hand wrapped	Lot #120629
Awe-Brie, brie cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, hand wrapped	Lot #120716
Tomme de Nena, tomme cheese	8 oz wedge, 3.5 lb or 7.0 lb wedge or 14 lb wheel, vacuum packed	Lot #120614
Tomme de Nena, tomme cheese	8 oz wedge, 3.5 lb or 7.0 lb wedge or 14 lb wheel, vacuum packed	Lot #120716

Consumers who may have purchased this product should **cease consumption and urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund**.

Retailers, distributors and restaurants are urged to cease sales, distribution and use of the named cheeses. Please return it to the place of purchase in exchange for a full refund.

Questions can be directed to **Kenny Mattingly, Owner, 270-434-4124**
kenny@kennyscheese.com, Monday –Friday 9:00 am 4:00pm CST

[RSS Feed for FDA Recalls Information¹ \[what's this?\]²](#)

[Photo: Product Labels³](#)