



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

EHS Circular Letter #2010-76

To: Local Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Certified Food Inspectors

From: Food Protection Program

Date: November 24, 2010

Subject: **Recall of Calabro Cheese Rotolini that may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.**

Calabro Cheese of East Haven, CT is recalling 57 pounds of a meat and cheese roll appetizer product after routine testing by the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) found the product to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The only product subject to recall is an 8-ounce package of "Calabro All Natural Rotolini Mozzarella & Prosciutto" with Lot # 3190 and Establishment # 34051M indicated on the package. No other Calabro cheese products, other than the one listed above, are subject to the current recall.

According to Calabro, the recalled meat and cheese product was distributed to only two Stop & Shop stores in CT in addition to warehouses and retail outlets in Boston and Springfield, MA. The Stop & Shop stores affected by the recall include one located at 1790 Post Road in Westport and one located at 215 Glastonbury Boulevard in Glastonbury. The two local health departments having jurisdiction over these stores that received product were notified verbally of the recall earlier today, but this notice is being sent in case other health departments receive inquiries from consumers. Other CT Stop & Shop stores CT may have received the same Calabro product, but with different lot/establishment numbers and therefore not subject to this recall.

Consumers who contact local health departments regarding purchase of this product should be directed to discard the product or return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Those consumers who call regarding foodborne illness complaints and have a history of consuming this product should be directed to their Primary Care Physician for appropriate follow-up. *Listeria monocytogenes* symptoms can vary but may include high fever, severe headache, nausea, vomiting and may also cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection is aware of the recall and may be contacted if there are questions at 860-713-6160. Calabro may also be contacted at their customer service department at 203-469-1311 ext. 101 for additional questions.

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