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Food Recall Warning - Pezzetta brand Montasio DOP cheese recalled due to *Listeria monocytogenes*

Recall date:

May 2, 2017

Reason for recall:

Microbiological - Listeria

Hazard classification:

Class 1

Distribution:

Ontario, Quebec

Extent of the distribution:

Retail

Reference number:

11374

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Recall details

Ottawa, May 2, 2017 - Industry is recalling Pezzetta brand Montasio DOP cheese from the marketplace due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. Consumers should not consume the recalled product described below.

The recalled product was sold from the following retail locations from March 24 to May 1, 2017, inclusive.

Ontario: Del Fresh Foods, 6923 Steeles Avenue West, Unit 43-44, Etobicoke, ON (Ontario) or 24 Steinway Boulevard Unit 43-44 Etobicoke ON (Ontario)

Quebec: Importation Berchicci Ltee (Limitee), 6205 Boulevard Couture, Saint-Leonard, QC (Quebec)

Please note that some product packages may not bear the same brand or product name as described below, or a brand at all. Also, this product may have been sold clerk-served from deli counters with or without a label. Consumers who are unsure if they have purchased the affected product are advised to contact the retailers above.

Recalled products

Brand Name	Common Name	Size	Code(s) on Product	UPC (Universal Product Code)
Pezzetta	Montasio DOP Cheese	Variable	Sold from March 24 to May 1, 2017, inclusive	Variable

What you should do

If you think you became sick from eating a recalled product, call your doctor.

Check to see if you have recalled product in your home. Recalled product should be thrown out or returned to the store where it was purchased.

Food contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* may not look or smell spoiled but can still make you sick. Symptoms can include vomiting, nausea, persistent fever, muscle aches, severe headache and neck stiffness. Pregnant women, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems are particularly at risk. Although infected pregnant women may experience only mild, flu-like symptoms, the infection can lead to premature delivery, infection of the newborn or even stillbirth. In severe cases of illness, people may die.

- [Learn more about the health risks \(/food/information-for-consumers/fact-sheets-and-infographics/food-poisoning/eng/1331151916451/1331152055552\)](#)
- [Sign up for recall notifications by email, follow us on Twitter, or join the CFIA \(Canadian Food Inspection Agency\) community on Facebook \(/about-the-cfia/newsroom/stay-connected/eng/1299856061207/1299856119191\)](#)
- [View our detailed explanation of the food safety investigation and recall process \(/food/information-for-consumers/food-safety-system/basic-html/eng/1374439778888/1374821384212\)](#)

Background

This recall was triggered Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) test results. The CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) is conducting a food safety investigation, which may lead to the recall of other products. If other high-risk products are recalled, the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) will notify the public through updated Food Recall Warnings.

The CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) is verifying that industry is removing recalled product from the marketplace.

Illnesses

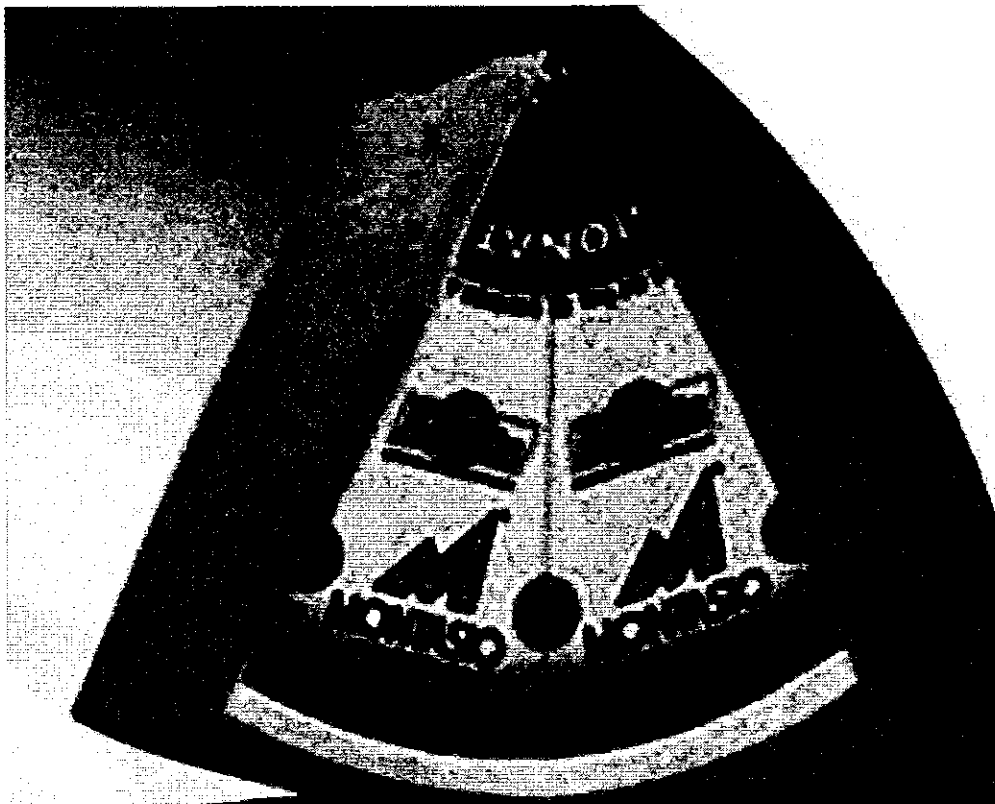
There have been no reported illnesses associated with the consumption of this product.

i More information

For more information, consumers and industry can contact the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) by filling out [the online feedback form \(/food/information-for-consumers/report-a-concern/contact-us/eng/1390269985112/1390346078752\)](#).

Product photos

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Del Fresh Foods - label