



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

EHS Circular Letter #2010-05

TO: Local Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Certified Food Inspectors

FROM: Food Protection Program

DATE: January 13, 2010

RE: Voluntary Recall of Heluva Good Cold Pack Cheese Products

HP Hood is recalling select Heluva Good branded 8 oz. plastic cup containers of Cold Pack Cheese Food because they may contain *Listeria monocytogenes*. No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with the product and codes listed below.

The Food Protection Program is aware of distribution in Connecticut. The FPP advises local health departments to focus on contacting retail food establishments to inform them of the recall and conduct spot checks for products in retail food establishments. Small independent food establishments should be prioritized since larger chain-type establishments are more likely to have received notification of the recall.

8 oz. plastic cup containers of Heluva Good Port Wine Cold Pack Cheese Food
UPC 73570 55503
Sell by date between 11/15/2010 through 12/15/2010

8 oz. plastic cup containers of Heluva Good Sharp Cheddar Cold Pack Cheese Food
UPC 73570 55501
Sell by date between 11/15/2010 through 12/15/2010

The Department of Consumer Protection, (DCP) Food & Standard Division is aware of the recall and will be conducting effectiveness checks. The DCP should be contacted at 860-713-6160 for additional information and follow-up.

To view recall notice on FDA's website, go to <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm197441.htm>

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