



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

EHS Circular Letter #2009-12

To: Local Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Certified Food Inspectors

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Date: February 5, 2009

Subject: **Voluntary Recall of Cropwell Bishop Creamery Cheeses**

Cropwell Bishop Creamery Limited of England is recalling in the United States limited amounts of Blue Stilton and Shropshire Blue Cheese, as described in the attached recall notice, as a precautionary measure because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The recall product was distributed nationwide in retail stores and it is likely that some limited distribution to Connecticut may have occurred.

The potential for contamination was noted after recent testing of the cheese. The cause of the potential problem has already been corrected. No other products other than those identified in the attached release are affected by this recall.

There have been no complaints received and no illnesses reported in the United States.

The Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) is aware of the recall and may be contacted at (860) 713-6160 for distribution information and assistance.

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