



**Indiana State
Department of Health**
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DATE: May 9, 2014

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

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: Ste Fromagere du Livradois - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Haut Livradois brand Raclette and Montboissie cheeses

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; This recall has been initiated because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

The recalled products are Raclette du Haut Livradois and Montboissie du Haut Livradois, lot # 350. They both come as a 13lb wheel and are usually cut and wrapped. The Montboissie has a vegetable ash line in the middle of the cheese. The Raclette does not.

The products were distributed nationwide in supermarkets and gourmet stores between March 10th, 2014 and May 6th, 2014.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers may contact their distributor or retailer for a full refund. If consumers have questions they may be directed to call Ste Fromagere du Livradois Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm (EST) at +1 (201) 448 8787 and instruct them to mention recall. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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.



STE Fromagere Du Livradois Voluntarily Recalls Raclette Cheese and Montboissie Cheese for Possible Health Risk

Contact:

Consumer:

Marie-Line Borel

63980 Fournols

Ste Fromagere du Livradois

1 (201) 448 8787

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - May 7, 2014 - Ste Fromagere du Livradois of Fournols, France is recalling Haut Livradois brand Raclette and Montboissie cheeses lot#350 because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

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No illnesses have been reported to date.

This voluntarily recall was initiated after the result of a routine sampling program by the FDA which revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in some products. The FDA and Ste Fromagere du Livradois are investigating the source of the problem to fix it.

Each and every distributor and retailer are being contacted in an effort to recall any and all remaining product in the marketplace.

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