



## Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Advisory Alert

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### **Alpine Slicing and Cheese Conversion Company Issues Voluntary Recall of Products due to Possible Health Risks**

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services received the following recall regarding Alpine Slicing and Cheese Conversion Company's cheese because of the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The recall includes the following:

- "HEB Queso Cotija (Grated)" – 8 oz. packages, Distributed in Texas. UPC code 0 4122024846 9 and sell-by dates of 08FEB12 and 09MAR12, which are located on the back of the package. Product was distributed between October 27, 2011 and December 23, 2011.
- "El Viajero Queso Quesadilla (Shredded)" -- 8 oz packages, Distributed in Wisconsin, Illinois, Tennessee and Florida UPC code 0 7282014045 7 (located on the bottom left of front label) and sell by dates of 24FEB12, 09MAR12 or 15MAR12, which are located on the back of the package. Product was distributed between November 1, 2011 and January 3, 2012.
- "El Viajero Queso Cotija (Grated)" -- 4 lb. packages, Distributed in Indiana and Minnesota. Use-by code 09MAR12, located on the back of the package. Product was distributed between November 11, 2011 and January 3, 2012.
- "BMF Queso Quesadilla (Shredded)" -- 5 lb. packages, Distributed in New York. Sell by date of 16FEB12, 01MAR12 or 15MAR12, on product cases. Product was distributed between October 21, 2011 and January 3, 2012.

The full recall announcement can be found at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm285960.htm?source=govdelivery>.