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**Consumer Alert for cheese and milk products
due to *Listeria Monocytogenes* contamination**

The MA Department of Public Health (MDPH) is issuing a warning to consumers to avoid consumption of certain cheese and milk products because the products may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* (*L. monocytogenes*). The presence of *L. monocytogenes* in foods such as cheese and milk products represents a significant danger to public health.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency issued an 11/24/11 health alert notifying residents of Canada of a voluntary recall initiated by the dairy plant, 3903052 Canada Inc., Boisbriand, in Québec. This large recall followed two previous alerts, fairly extensive product testing and a clinical match to a case of listeriosis.

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) notified MDPH on 12/28/11 that product was distributed to **Cedar Market** located in Norwood, MA. Cedar Market is a retail establishment, which also sold the following products to **Bahnan's** located in Worcester, MA.

The recalled products distributed in Massachusetts have the brand name "Fromagerie Marie Kade". All cheese products involved bear establishment number 1874. Any Best Before dates up to and including those listed, are affected by the alert. The cheese products that are the subject of the consumer alert in Massachusetts include:

- Akawi Cheese Best Before 08 MAR 2012
- Baladi Cheese Best Before 08 FEB 2012.
- Shinglish Cheese Best Before 07 NOV 2012
- Tresse Cheese Best Before 10 NOV 2012
- Vachekaval Cheese Best Before 10 MAR 2012
- Halloom Best Before 01 MAY 2012
- Moujadale Best Before 04 MAY 2012

L. monocytogenes is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms, such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, listeria infection can cause miscarriages and still births among pregnant women.

To date, no illnesses have been reported in MA. MDPH has worked with the US FDA and local officials to embargo and destroy these products and to review inventory records for distribution.

Since the recalled products have not expired, it is possible that consumers may have products in their home. For that reason, MDPH is advising consumers who have purchased products listed to discard them. Consumers with questions may call MDPH Food Protection Program at 617-983-6712.

Canadian notice: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/corpaffr/recarapp/2011/20111124be.shtml>

The Canadian website may periodically list expanded products involved in this recall.

HUMIDITÉ 57%
MOISTURE 57%
M.G. 22%
M.F. 22%

GARDER AU RÉFRIGÉRATEUR
KEEP REFRIGERATED

SOFT UNRIPPENED CHEESE

AKAWI

1874

FROMAGE NON AFFINÉ
À PÂTE MOLLE

أكوي

INGRÉDIENTS : LAIT PASTEURISÉ, SEL,
CHLORURE DE CALCIUM, ENZYME MICROBIENNE.

INGREDIENTS: PASTEURIZED MILK, SALT,
CALCIUM CHLORIDE, MICROBIAL ENZYME.

Net _____ OZ

Net _____ g

MEILLEUR AVANT
BEST BEFORE



PRODUIT DU CANADA • PRODUCT OF CANADA

FROMAGERIE MARIE KADÉ

1921 LIONEL-BERTRAND, BOISBRIAND, QC
J7H 1N8 • Tél. : (450) 419-4477



7 78546 07000 8

HUMIDITÉ 57%
MOISTURE 57%
M.G. 22%
M.F. 22%

GARDER AU RÉFRIGÉRATEUR
KEEP REFRIGERATED

SOFT UNRIPPENED CHEESE

BALADI

1874

FROMAGE NON AFFINÉ
À PÂTE MOLLE

بلدي

INGRÉDIENTS : LAIT PASTEURISÉ, SEL,
CHLORURE DE CALCIUM, ENZYME MICROBIENNE.

INGREDIENTS: PASTEURIZED MILK, SALT,
CALCIUM CHLORIDE, MICROBIAL ENZYME.

Net _____ OZ

Net _____ g

MEILLEUR AVANT
BEST BEFORE



PRODUIT DU CANADA • PRODUCT OF CANADA

FROMAGERIE MARIE KADÉ

1921 LIONEL-BERTRAND, BOISBRIAND, QC
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HUMIDITÉ 50%
MOISTURE 50%
M.G. 25%
M.F. 25%

GARDER AU RÉFRIGÉRATEUR
KEEP REFRIGERATED

SEMI-FIRM UNRIPPENED
CHEESE

HALLOOM

1874

FROMAGE NON AFFINÉ
À PÂTE DEMI-FERME

حلووم

INGRÉDIENTS : LAIT PASTEURISÉ, SEL, CHLORURE DE
CALCIUM, ENZYME MICROBIENNE, CULTURE BACTÉRIENNE.

INGREDIENTS: PASTEURIZED MILK, SALT, CALCIUM
CHLORIDE, MICROBIAL ENZYME, BACTERIAL CULTURE.

Net _____ OZ

Net _____ g

MEILLEUR AVANT
BEST BEFORE



PRODUIT DU CANADA • PRODUCT OF CANADA

FROMAGERIE MARIE KADÉ

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HUMIDITÉ
MOISTURE 50%

M.G. 20%
M.F.

GARDER AU
RÉFRIGÉRATEUR

KEEP
REFRIGERATED

FIRM UNRIPPENED CHEESE

MOUJADALÉ

FROMAGE NON AFFINÉ
À PÂTE FERME

1874

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INGRÉDIENTS : LAIT PASTEURISÉ, SEL, CHLORURE DE CALCIUM,
CULTURE BACTÉRIENNE, ENZYME MICROBIENNE, ÉPICES.

INGREDIENTS: PASTEURIZED MILK, SALT, CALCIUM CHLORURE,
BACTERIAL CULTURE, MICROBIAL ENZYME, SPICES.



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Net _____ OZ

Net _____ g

MEILLEUR AVANT
BEST BEFORE

PRODUIT DU CANADA • PRODUCT OF CANADA

FROMAGERIE MARIE KADÉ
1921 LIONEL-BERTRAND, BOISBRIAND, QC
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HUMIDITÉ
MOISTURE 38%

M.G. 25%
M.F.

GARDER AU
RÉFRIGÉRATEUR

KEEP
REFRIGERATED

FIRM UNRIPPENED CHEESE

SHINGLISH

AVEC ÉPICES À SALADE / WITH SPICES FOR SALAD

origan, thym, carvi, pébrou fier / oregano, thyme, carvi, hot pepper

FROMAGE NON AFFINÉ
À PÂTE FERME

1874

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INGRÉDIENTS : LAIT PASTEURISÉ, CULTURE
BACTÉRIENNE, SEL, ÉPICES, ENZYME MICROBIENNE.

INGREDIENTS: PASTEURIZED MILK, BACTERIAL
CULTURE, SALT, SPICES, MICROBIAL ENZYME.



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Net _____ OZ

Net _____ g

MEILLEUR AVANT
BEST BEFORE

PRODUIT DU CANADA • PRODUCT OF CANADA

FROMAGERIE MARIE KADÉ
1921 LIONEL-BERTRAND, BOISBRIAND, QC
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HUMIDITÉ
MOISTURE 50%

M.G. 15%
M.F.

GARDER AU
RÉFRIGÉRATEUR

KEEP
REFRIGERATED

FIRM UNRIPPENED CHEESE

TRESSÉ

AVEC ÉPICES / WITH SPICES

FROMAGE NON AFFINÉ
À PÂTE FERME

1874

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INGRÉDIENTS : LAIT PASTEURISÉ, SEL, CHLORURE DE CALCIUM,
CULTURE BACTÉRIENNE, ENZYME MICROBIENNE, ÉPICES.

INGREDIENTS: PASTEURIZED MILK, SALT, CALCIUM CHLORURE,
BACTERIAL CULTURE, MICROBIAL ENZYME, SPICES.



مشللة

Net _____ OZ

Net _____ g

MEILLEUR AVANT
BEST BEFORE

PRODUIT DU CANADA • PRODUCT OF CANADA

FROMAGERIE MARIE KADÉ
1921 LIONEL-BERTRAND, BOISBRIAND, QC
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HUMIDITÉ 39%
MOISTURE
M.G. 31%
M.F.

GARDER AU
RÉFRIGÉRATEUR
KEEP
REFRIGERATED

FIRM UNRIPPENED CHEESE

VACHEKAVAL®

1874

FROMAGE NON AFFINÉ
À PÂTE FERME

فاشكاڤال

INGRÉDIENTS : LAIT PASTEURISÉ, SEL, CHLORURE
DE CALCIUM, CULTURE BACTÉRIENNE, ENZYME MICROBIENNE.

INGREDIENT: PASTEURIZED MILK, SALT, CALCIUM
CHLORURE, BACTERIAL CULTURE, MICROBIAL ENZYME.



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Net _____ OZ

Net _____ g

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