MDS Foods Inc. - Food Safety Press Release

February 11, 2017

MDS Foods Inc., of Massillon, OH is recalling multiple products some of which were found to be contaminated with the bacteria *Listeria monocytogenes* and other products which may have the potential to be contaminated with the bacteria.

Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC of Middlebury, Indiana, supplied MDS Foods with Colby and Colby Jack minihorn cheeses that have been found to be contaminated with the pathogenic 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 stillbirths among pregnant women. At the time of this release, no illnesses have been reported.

Customers who have purchased any of the cheese products listed below from the affected sell by dates or any unreadable date codes are urged not to consume it and to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact MDS Foods Customer Service: (330) 879-9780 extension 105 Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM, (EST).

MDS Foods, Inc. is committed to food safety and providing our customers with the highest quality products. MDS Foods, Inc. has also recalled potentially affected products that were packaged on the same production lines in our Tullahoma, TN. Facility as the affected product.

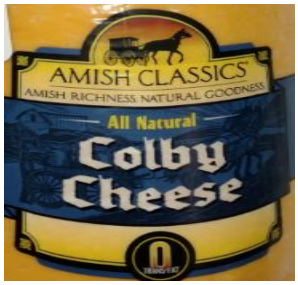
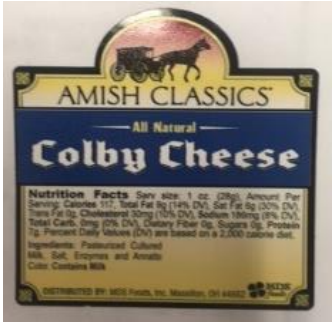
MDS Foods, Inc. is working diligently with the FDA and TN Department Agriculture as well as closely monitoring the information from our affected cheese supplier. We will continue to posts updates to this recall if more information becomes available.

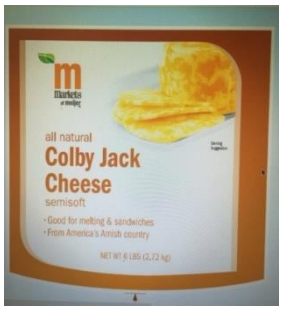
Affected and potentially affected products were distributed by MDS Foods Inc. under multiple brand labels and distributed nationwide. Please refer to the list below.

- Online -

https://www.mdsfoods.com/single-post/021117Recall

Cheese products being recalled due to found contamination from cheese supplier

MDS Foods Item #	Brand	Description	Product Size	Piece UPC Code	Case UPC Code	Date Code	Piece Label Image
55209	Amish Classics	Colby Deli (Mini) Horn	6 lb	8 28653 552093	00 8 28653 55209 3	Sell by: May 17, 2017	
55241	Amish Classics	Colby RW Fullmoon	Approx. 8 oz	8 28653 55241 3	00 8 28653 55241 3	Best if used by: 07/10/17	
55245	Amish Classics	Colby EW Fullmoon	8 oz	8 28653 55245 1	00 8 28653 55245 1	Best if used by: 7/10/2017	
55831	Deli Readi	Colby Mini Cheese Slices	2 lb pack	6 34660 62859 7	00 6 34660 62859 7	Best if used by: 05/02/2017	
55553	Deli Made EZ	Colby Cheese Slices	1.5 lb pack	8 28653 55554 4	00 8 28653 55553 7	335-16	

18755	Meijer	Colby Jack Mini Horn	6 lb	710917 18755	7 10917 18755	Sell by Date: 05/02/17	
55755	Meijer	Colby Mini Horn	6 lb	710917 55755	7 10917 55755	Sell by Date: 05/02/17	

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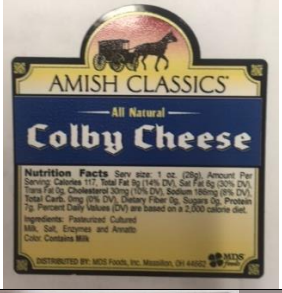
55244	Amish Classics	Colby RW Halfmoon	Approx. 8 oz	N/A	0 08 28653 55244 4	Best if used by: 07/10/2017	
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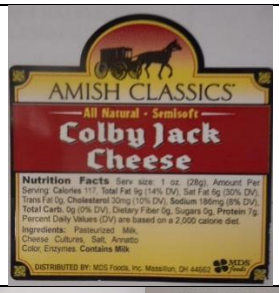
18244	Amish Classics	Colby Jack RW Halfmoon	Approx. 8 oz	N/A	00828653182443	Best if used by: 07/10/2017	
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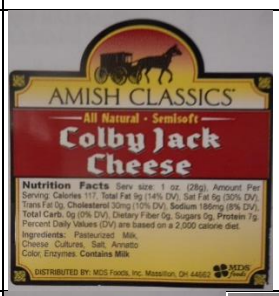
18241	Amish Classics	Colby Jack RW Fullmoon	Approx. 8 oz	N/A	0 08 28653 18241 2	Best if used by: 07/10/2017	
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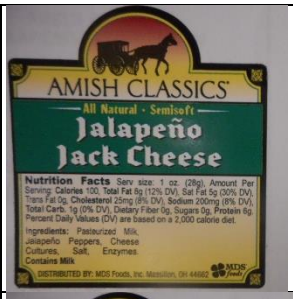
73705	Lipari Old Tyme	Swiss Sandwich Cut	Approx 8.5 lbs	N/A	00828653737056	Best if used by: 07/04/2017	

10241	Amish Classics	Jalapeno RW Fullmoon	Approx. 8 oz	N/A	0 08 28653 10241 0	Best if used by: 07/04/2017	
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26831	Deli Readi	Hot Pepper St Pk 1oz Slice	2 lb pack	6 34660 62868 9	0 06 34660 62868 9	Best if used by: 04/22/2017	
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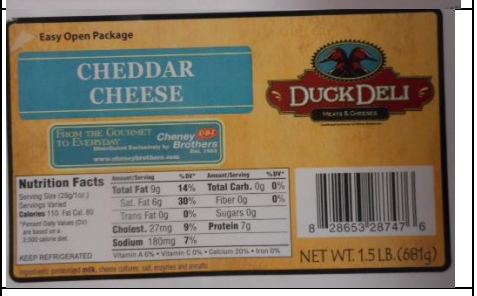
28747	Duck Deli	Cheddar St Pk .75oz Slice	1.5 lb pack	8 28653 28747 6	0 08 28653 28747 6	Production Date: 358-16	
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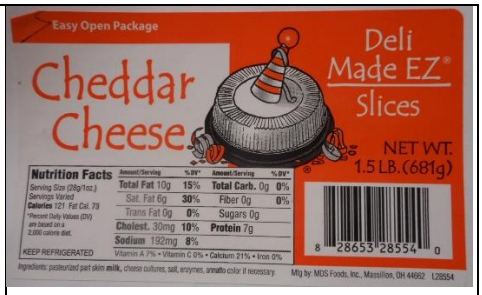
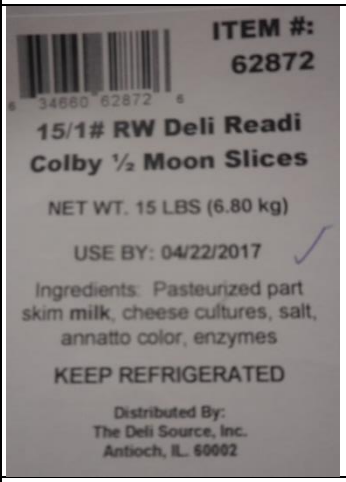
28555	Deli Made EZ	Ched Mild Stk Pk .5oz Slice	1.5 lb pack	8 28653 28555 7	0 08 28653 28555 7	Best if used by: 04/22/2017	
55830	Deli Readi	Colby St Pk 1oz Halfmoon Slices	1.0 lb pack	6 34660 62872 6	0 06 34660 62872 6	Best if used by: 04/22/2017	
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