

Bettinehoeve recalls Goat's Cheeses because of possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*

Bettinehoeve has taken the precautionary step of recalling Bettine Ripened Goat Cheese, Bettine Blanc Ripened Goat Cheese, Bettine BIO Blanc Ripened Goat Cheese and Mediterani Goat Cheese Log because the products might contain *Listeria monocytogenes*. The products have been sold at various retailers across the UK. Some of the products may have been sold in smaller unit sizes over retail counters than listed below.

Product details

Bettine Ripened Goat Cheese

Product code 8712023011292
Pack size 200g
Best before All dates from 28/10/2020 up to and including 30/12/2020

Bettine Blanc Ripened Goat Cheese

Product code 8712023020089
Pack size 450g
Best before All dates from 28/10/2020 up to and including 30/12/2020

Bettine Blanc Ripened Goat Cheese

Product code 8712023011209 8712023001774 8712023020027 8712023000852
8712023000821 290020CWWWWWC 2885220WWWWWC
Pack size 1kg
Best before All dates from 28/10/2020 up to and including 30/12/2020

Bettine BIO Blanc Ripened Goat Cheese

Product code 8712023014156
Pack size 1kg
Best before All dates between 28/10/2020 up to and including 30/12/2020

Mediterani Goats Cheese Log

Product code 3300064967 3300065579 3300065773 3300065812 3300066426
3300066741 3300067067
Pack size 1kg
Best before All dates from 17/10/2020 up to and including 21/11/2020

Risk statement

The products listed above might be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Symptoms caused by this organism can be similar to flu and include high temperature, muscle ache or pain, chills, feeling or being sick and diarrhoea.

Some people are more vulnerable to listeria infections, including those over 65 years of age, pregnant women and their unborn babies, babies less than one month old and people with weakened immune systems.

Action taken by the company

Bettinehoeve is recalling the above products. Point of sale notices will be displayed in all retail stores that are selling the products. These notices explain to customers why the products are being recalled and tell them what to do if they have bought the products.

Our advice to consumers

If you have bought the above products do not eat it. Instead, return it to the store from where it was bought for a full refund.

About product recalls and withdrawals

If there is a problem with a food product that means it should not be sold, then it might be 'withdrawn' (taken off the shelves) or 'recalled' (when customers are asked to return the product). The FSA issues Product Withdrawal Information Notices and Product Recall Information Notices to let consumers and local authorities know about problems associated with food. In some cases, a 'Food Alert for Action' is issued. This provides local authorities with details of specific action to be taken on behalf of consumers.

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