

Mt. Vikos Class 1 Recall Fact Sheet
Mt. Vikos Manouri – Sheep & Goat's Milk Cheese

- **What Product is being recalled?**
Mt. Vikos Manouri – Sheep & Goat's Milk

- **What package sizes are affected?**
Two sizes are being recalled:
 - 1) Size: 4 oz portions in clear plastic packaging
Description: Mt. Vikos Manouri – Sheep & Goat's Milk Cheese
UPC: 6-65291-00201-2
Lot Number: All Lot numbers / Best Before dates currently in the marketplace

 - 2) Size: Food Service 1 KG (2.2 LB) logs in clear plastic packaging
Description: Mt. Vikos Manouri – Sheep & Goat's Milk Cheese
UPC: Not Applicable
Lot Number: All Lot numbers / Best By dates currently in the marketplace

- **Who is the product imported by?**
Mt. Vikos, Inc. Marshfield, MA 02050

- **What is the reason for recall?**
Mt. Vikos, Inc. is voluntarily recalling all size packages and all lot numbers of Mt. Vikos Manouri – Sheep & Goat's Milk Cheese because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

- **How did the recall develop?**
The company determined through independent laboratory testing that one lot (Best Before: DEC-11-2010, Lot: 222418) of Mt. Vikos Manouri cheese, 4 oz, which was distributed to the marketplace, tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*. However, as precaution the company is recalling all Best By Dates for both items that are currently in the marketplace.

- **Have any illnesses been reported?**
No, no illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

- **What is Listeria monocytogenes?**

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 headaches, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

- **What should I do with the product if I am a Distributor / Customer?**
You are to check your inventory for the listed item, remove product with all lot numbers / Best By dates from stock and immediately destroy the product. You must document destruction of the product. Report count information (number pieces/cases destroyed) even if zero, to Mt. Vikos, Inc.
- **What notification am I, the distributor, responsible for?**
If you have distributed this product to other customers, notify all accounts to which you shipped this product since September 1, 2009.
- **What should I do if I sold the product to consumers?**
If you have sold the product in repackaged form to consumers; you are to make a good faith effort to notify the consumer of this recall action. We recommend documenting attempts to call the consumer.
- **What should I do if I am a consumer and bought this product at a store?**
Please return the product to the retailer you purchased it from and request a credit. Bring the receipt if possible.
- **Who can I contact with additional questions?**
Mt. Vikos - 781-834-0828 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Eastern time.