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### **Wisconsin Co-op recalls cheese product because of possible health risk.**

Wisconsin Dairy Goat Products Coop of Mt Sterling, Wis., is recalling Raw Milk Mild Cheddar Cheese Lot Code 103-114 because it may be contaminated with E-coli bacteria.

No illness related to this recall has been reported, but it was distributed in the Midwest, including Illinois, and the Southwest regions of the US. This product was sent through distributorship in Wisconsin and Georgia. From these two states this product was then sent to retail stores in the Midwest and Southwest.

E-coli can be a serious health concern as it can cause diarrheal illness, often with bloody stools, and may lead to more severe complications like Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS). HUS is most likely to occur in young children, the elderly and immunocompromised individuals and can lead to severe kidney damage and even death.

This product was packed as an 8oz cryovac retail size piece with the code 103-114 on a sticker attached to the side of the cheese. This product is all white in appearance and has a front and back separate label. The back label is a black and white nutrition and ingredient label and the front label is a yellow and blue colored label with the Mt Sterling Coop Creamery brand name. The recall was initiated after a case of two five pound loafs tested positive for E. coli.

Consumers who may have purchased this product with the code date listed are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers and media with questions may contact the company at 1-608-734-3151.

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