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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors, ODA Food Safety Specialists, and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2010-03

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**Heluva Good Recalls Cold Pack Cheese Products Because of Possible Health Risk**

Lynnfield, MA – HP Hood is recalling select Heluva Good branded 8 oz. plastic cup containers of Cold Pack Cheese Food because they may contain *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 headache, stiffness and nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

**No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with the product and codes listed below.**

**8 oz. plastic cup containers of Heluva Good Port Wine Cold Pack Cheese Food  
UPC 73570 55503  
Sell by date between 11/15/2010 through 12/15/2010**

**8 oz. plastic cup containers of Heluva Good Sharp Cheddar Cold Pack Cheese Food  
UPC 73570 55501  
Sell by date between 11/15/2010 through 12/15/2010**

The recalled products were distributed in stores in the following states: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island.

The recall is being done as a precaution and is the result of a sampling done by the state of Wisconsin (from the facility that co-packs products under the Heluva Good brand) which revealed that some finished products contained the bacteria.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged to return the products to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions can call Heluva Good Consumer Affairs at (800) 242-2423.