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DATE: October 5, 2012

TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2012-098

**Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese Recalls: Kentucky Rose - Kentucky Bleu - Awe-Brie and Tomme de Nena Cheeses due to Possible Health Risk**

Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese is voluntarily recalling **Kentucky Rose, Kentucky Bleu, Awe-Brie and Tomme de Nena**. This recall is being made with the knowledge of the FDA. Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese recalled this product due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination, 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, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

**To date, there have been no instances of illness reported.**

The **Kentucky Rose, Kentucky Bleu, Awe-Brie and Tomme de Nena** was sold to **farmers markets, restaurants, distributors and retail stores** in **FL, IN, IL, KY, OH, TN and VA** between **August 22, 2012 and September 25, 2012**.

Product(s) affected by the recall are:

Kentucky Rose, bleu cheese	8 oz wedge, 3.5 lb or 7.0 lb wedge or 15 lb wheel, vacuum packed	Lot #120531
Kentucky Bleu, bleu cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, waxed, hand wrapped	Lot #120531
Kentucky Bleu, bleu cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, waxed, hand wrapped	Lot #120612
Awe-Brie, brie cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, hand wrapped	Lot #120614
Awe-Brie, brie cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, hand wrapped	Lot #120629
Awe-Brie, brie cheese	8 oz wheel or 1.5 lb wheel, hand wrapped	Lot #120716
Tomme de Nena, tomme cheese	8 oz wedge, 3.5 lb or 7.0 lb wedge or 14 lb wheel, vacuum packed	Lot #120614
Tomme de Nena, tomme cheese	8 oz wedge, 3.5 lb or 7.0 lb wedge or 14 lb wheel, vacuum packed	Lot #120716

Consumers who may have purchased this product should **cease consumption and urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.**

**Retailers, distributors and restaurants are urged to cease sales, distribution and use of the named cheeses. Please return it to the place of purchase in exchange for a full refund.**

Questions can be directed to **Kenny Mattingly, Owner, 270-434-4124**  
**kenny@kennyscheese.com, Monday –Friday 9:00 am 4:00pm CST**