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Heading	The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) – Recall of certain organic cheeses in US by Grassfields Cheese LLC due to possible contamination with <i>Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)</i>
The incident	<p>The MDARD issued a notice regarding a recall of certain organic cheeses in US by Grassfields Cheese LLC due to possible contamination with <i>Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)</i>.</p> <p>The recall involved all types and sizes of organic cheeses manufactured by the firm between December 1, 2015 through June 1, 2016 including: Gouda, Onion 'n Garlic, Country Dill, Leyden, Edam, Lamont Cheddar, Chili Cheese, Fait Fras, Polkton Corners and Crofters. The cheeses were sold as wheels, half wheels, and wedges of various sizes.</p> <p>Details of products being recalled are listed in the MDARD website.</p>
Source	<p>MDARD website http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-1572_28248-390441--,00.html</p>
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on product distribution outside US is not available from the MDARD website. • CFS is investigating whether the affected batches have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the U.S. authority for further information. • Acquisition of the products through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded. • People contract <i>E. coli</i>, which is a gastro-intestinal infection, through consumption of contaminated water or undercooked and contaminated foods. Intestinal bleeding and serious complications such as hemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS) may

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	<p>also develop in some people. Moreover, due to poor personal hygiene, person-to-person transmission of this pathogen is possible through oral-faecal route. <i>E. coli</i> cannot survive under high temperature and can be killed by thorough cooking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consumers should discard the products and not consume them.• CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.• Investigation by CFS is ongoing.
Additional information	NA

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