

Press Release

Food Recall

Alexandrina Cheese Company Recall of Feta Cheese

The Dairy Authority of SA, in conjunction with Alexandrina Cheese company, wishes to notify the public that Feta cheese manufactured by the Alexandrina Cheese Company with a **batch number 13049** has failed a microbiological test for the presence of E Coli.

The E.Coli was identified during routine testing undertaken by the company. To date health authorities are not aware of cases of human illness associated with the product.

Any consumers who believe that they may have purchased this product should avoid eating the cheese and either return it for a refund or throw it out. Contact the company or DASA to find out about how to receive a refund.

Four products are being recalled:

- Marinated Feta in 250gm packs with best before dates of 6/9/13 to 13/9/13
- Feta and Chile in 250gm packs with best before dates of 6/9/13 to 13/9/13
- Feta Vacuum packed in 220 gm packs with a best before dates of 15/4/13 to 15/5/13
- Feta 500gm in brine in a bucket with a best before dates of 15/4/13 to 15/5/13.

Each product has the batch number 13049 printed on the pack. The product was first available for sale on the 15th March 2013.

The outlets that have sold this product include supermarkets, markets, independent delicatessens and fruit and vegetable shops and are in the Fleurieu Peninsula and Adelaide Hills, plus Murray Bridge, Glenelg, Tanunda, Findon and Alice Springs.

Most E.coli are harmless to humans but some can cause illness. Symptoms can be simple or bloody diarrhoea, abdominal cramps. Often there is little or no fever or vomiting.

If you have consumed any of the products and have any of these symptoms consult a doctor.

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