



Baldor Specialty Foods, Inc.

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Date: 12/2/2019

To our Valued Customer:

Baldor Specialty Foods Inc. has a strong commitment to the achievement of food safety and customer satisfaction.

Laubscher Cheese Company LTD has announced a voluntary recall of their shredded cheese package as well as their LAKEWOOD label. The contamination was discovered by routine testing of *Listeria Monocytogenes* on finished products. No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with these products.

Baldor is instructing all of our customers that purchased the below items **between October 17th 2019 to November 29th 2019 from Baldor, do not use the product and please return any unused product in original box and label from Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD or LAKEWOOD labeled shredded cheese for a full credit.** A full credit will only be issued for returned product if you received the item listed below between the above date ranges.

Code	Description	Pack/Size
DACHEESE8D	CHEDDAR SHREDDED YELLOW	5 LB
DACHEESE9AAA	SWISS CHEESE SHREDDED	5 LB
DACHEESE9H	CHEDDAR & MONTEREY JACK SHREDDED	5 LB
DACHEESE9II	JACK MONTEREY SHREDDED	5 LB

Should you need further assistance please contact us through this link. INTERNAL: - https://help.baldorfood.com/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_form_id=360000672034

Sincerely,

Randolph Paling Food Safety / Compliance Manager

**Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD
1468 North Perry Highway
Mercer, PA 16137**

**URGENT RECALL
November 29, 2019**

**PROCESSED BY: Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD
RECALLED BY: Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD**

Dear Burris-Honor Foods, LLC.:

Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD is voluntarily recalling all shredded cheese packaged by Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD and under the LAKEWOOD label dating back to October 9, 2019 due to sampling results showing a potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections. Symptoms of *Listeria monocytogenes* may include: fever, vomiting, and diarrhea. Though there have been no reports of illness at this time, the firm has decided to recall all shredded cheese to proactively take all precautionary measures to ensure the safety of its product and you, our customer. Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD determines this recall to be in the best interest of good business and health practices due to the nature of *Listeria Monocytogenes*.

See Below for a complete list of products being recalled and an example of the brand logo.

This recall notice from Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD is notifying you as our customer, but is requesting you to please perform the following activities:

- Conduct sub-recalls by notifying all of your customers of the recall and request return of recalled products. This recall should be conducted to the consumer level.
- Please examine your inventory immediately for any shredded cheese shipped to you by Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD with a package date (stamped in the bottom right corner on the front of each bag) between the dates of October 9, 2019 and November 25, 2019. The packaging date is also located on each case.
- Immediately discontinue use and distribution of all Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD or LAKEWOOD labeled shredded cheese until further notice is given.
- Promptly complete the attached recall response form even if you have no product to return.
- Send the attached response form to Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD (response details at the bottom of the return form).

Please **PROMPTLY RETURN** all Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD or LAKEWOOD labeled shredded cheese products for credit.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food & Drug Administration. Your cooperation and prompt response to this notice is appreciated. If you have Customer Service-related questions please contact *Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD* (7:30am-3:30pm EST) at (800) 798-4015 or (724) 475-4015.

Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD is taking immediate and corrective actions, and we look forward to once again continuing to provide you, our valued customer, with consistent, safe product. Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD thanks you for your understanding and your support, and apologize for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Kent McQuaid, President

Kevin Watts, Vice President

Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD

1468 North Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137

Recall Issued by	Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD 1468 North Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 116137
Reason for recall	Listeria monocytogenes
Dates of Product Recall	All shredded cheese packaged between Oct 9, 2019 and Nov 25, 2019. The packaging date is stamped in the bottom right corner on the front of each bag. Each case is also stamped with the packaging date. Please see below for an example of the stamp and where the package date is located.
Product Name and Item Identification Information	<p>Muenster (shredded) (5 lbs.) Fancy Shredded Monterey Jack Cheese (5 lbs.) Fancy Shredded Monterey Jack/Yellow Cheddar Cheese Blend (5 lbs.) Fancy Shredded Yellow Cheddar Cheese (5 lbs.) Laubscher Shredded Cheddar Cheese Blend (5 lbs.) Laubscher Shredded Mozzarella Cheese Blend (5 lbs.) Shredded Colby Cheese (5 lbs.) Shredded Imitation Cheddar Cheese (5 lbs.) Shredded Imitation Mozzarella Cheese (5 lbs.) Shredded Imitation NON MELT Cheddar Cheese (5 lbs.) Shredded Low Moisture-Part Skim Mozzarella/Provolone Cheese Blend (5lbs. and 2 lbs.) Shredded Low Moisture Mozzarella Cheese whole milk (5 lbs.) Shredded Low Moisture Whole Milk Mozzarella & Provolone Cheese Blend (5 lbs.) Shredded Low Moisture-Pasteurized Part Skim Milk Mozzarella Cheese (5lbs. and 2 lbs.) Shredded Mild White Cheddar Cheese (5lbs. and 2 lbs.) Shredded Mild Yellow Cheddar Cheese (5 lbs.) Shredded Monterey Jack Cheese (5 lbs.) Shredded Monterey Jack/Cheddar Cheese Blend (2 lbs.) Shredded Monterey Jack/Colby Cheese Blend (5 lbs.) Shredded Monterey Jack/White Cheddar Cheese Blend (5 lbs.) Shredded Monterey Jack/Yellow Cheddar Cheese Blend (5 lbs.) Shredded Part Skim Mozzarella/White Cheddar Cheese Blend (5 lbs.) Shredded Pepper Jack Cheese (5lbs. and 2 lbs.) Shredded Sharp Yellow Cheddar Cheese (5lbs. and 2 lbs.) Shredded Sharp White Cheddar Cheese (5 lbs.) Shredded Swiss Cheese (5 lbs.) Shredded Swiss/Sharp White Cheddar Cheese Blend (5 lbs.) Shredded White American Cheese Product (5 lbs.) Shredded Yellow Cheddar Cheese (5 lbs.) Shredded Yellow American Cheese Product (5 lbs.)</p> <p>Lakewood Shredded White Cheddar Cheese (5 lbs.) Lakewood Shredded White Cheddar/Part Skim Mozzarella Cheese (5 lbs.) Lakewood Shredded Low Moisture-Whole Milk Mozzarella Cheese (5 lbs.) Lakewood Shredded Low Moisture-Part Skim Mozzarella Cheese (5 lbs.) Lakewood Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese (5 lbs.) Lakewood Shredded Monterey Jack Cheese (5 lbs.) Lakewood Shredded Monterey Jack Cheese with Hot Peppers (5 lbs.) Lakewood Shredded Cheddar Cheese (5 lbs.) Lakewood Shredded Monterey Jack/Cheddar Cheese Blend (5 lbs.)</p>

Laubscher Cheese Co.



LAKEWOOD



Product Brand Logo on Label

Example of Packaging Stamp

JUN 18 2013 - Pack Date
 5 - code # assigned by Laub
 39073 - manufacturer factory #
 Skid # — 1 E - vat # or letter
 Laub factory # — 42-534 13:22 - military time of bagging

Pack date is the top line stamped in the bottom right corner on the front of each bag.

Depth of the recall

All: Distributor, Wholesale, Retail, Consumers

Action Required

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**Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD or LAKEWOOD labeled
with a package date between October 9, 2019 and November 25, 2019**

Please check ALL appropriate boxes.

I have read and understand the recall instructions provided in the November 29, 2019 letter.

I have checked my stock and have quarantined inventory consisting
of _____ Pallets, _____ Cases, _____ Bags, _____ loose inventory

Indicate disposition of recalled product:

Returned/held for return _____ Qty: _____ Date/Method:

Quarantined pending correction Qty: _____

I have identified and notified my customers that were shipped or may have been shipped this product

By: Date: _____ Method: _____

Attached is a list of customers who received/may have received this product.

Any adverse events associated with recalled product? Yes NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Please check the appropriate box(es) to describe your business

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wholesaler/Distributor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Service/Restaurant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repacker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturer

Other: _____

PLEASE:

FAX COMPLETED RESPONSE FORM TO: 724-475-2807

Attention: Kent McQuaid and Kevin Watts

MAIL TO:

Laubscher Cheese Company, LTD

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Mercer, PA 16137

SCAN AND EMAIL TO:

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