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**DATE:** July 6, 2012  
**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer  
**FROM:** <sup>ASG</sup> A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
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**SUBJECT:** Aandante Dairy Cheeses Recall

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; Aandante Dairy Cheeses is recalling multiple lots of cheeses due to a lack of proper pasteurization that could have allowed dangerous pathogens to survive in the products; Information provided in case of consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in California with limited distribution in Chicago and New York. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190-x255.

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### Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

### CDFA Announces Recall Of Aandante Dairy Cheeses

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -July 3, 2012 – Multiple lots of cheeses made by Andante Dairy in Petaluma, California are the subject of a recall and quarantine order announced by California State Veterinarian Dr. Annette Whiteford.

The quarantine is based on a determination that a lack of proper pasteurization could have allowed dangerous pathogens to survive in the products. No illnesses have been reported, and the processor is cooperating with the recall.

The recalled cheeses were sold in sizes from five to eight ounces, with no code date or variety information on the packages. The cheeses were sold mainly to retail markets, restaurants and cheese shops in California, with very limited distribution in Chicago and New York.

Three varieties of Andante Dairy cheese exempt from the quarantine are Musette, Tomme Dolce, and Etude. Consumers are urged to discard any other varieties from this producer.

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