



Press Release

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORATE NOTICE

In accordance with the Food Safety Act and Regulation (EC) No 178 of 2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the Environmental Health Directorate within the Superintendence of Public Health wishes to inform the public that from information received through the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed, as a precautionary measure the following foodstuffs are not to be consumed, especially by children and the elderly, due to suffocation risk.

Description of the Products:

1. Coconut Jelly
2. Coconut Jelly Lychee,
3. Squeez 'n' Bites

Origin:

Taiwan



The Company involved was instructed to withdraw the batch in question from the market, however since it is evident that a small quantity has reached the consumers, as is done in these cases, this Directorate is obliged to inform consumers of this recall.

For further information, the public is kindly requested to contact the Health Inspectorate Services between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on telephone number 21337333, or by calling personally at its offices at Continental Business Centre, Cutrico Buildings, Old Railway Track, Sta. Venera or by email mhi@gov.mt

The public is also being invited to access the Directorate's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Environmental-Health-Directorate-Malta/145027878928626> or our official website at https://ehealth.gov.mt/HealthPortal/public_health/environmental-health/department_for_env_health.aspx for similar information.