



Press Release

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PRESS STATEMENT BY THE FOOD SAFETY COMMISSION

The Food Safety Commission feels the need to inform the general public that competent authorities appointed within it in terms of the Food Safety Act have been endowed with the responsibility for enforcing food safety requirements as laid down in the relevant legislation in order to ensure that food safety standards are met and to safeguard public health.

This responsibility is laid down in the provisions of the Food Safety Act and the various other relevant regulations. In the light of recent developments, the Food Safety Commission feels duty bound to advise the general public to exercise caution and buy food from suppliers of good repute.

The Food Safety Commission likewise deems that it should extend this appeal to food suppliers and operators of food establishments to exercise due caution and ensure that their subsequent suppliers are also of good repute and with adequate traceability documentation in place.