

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORATE NOTICE

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In accordance with the Food Safety Act and Regulation (EC) No. 178 of 2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and EU Recommendation 2013/647/EU, the Environmental Health Directorate within the Superintendence of Public Health wishes to inform the public that following information received from the Company in question, said product must not be consumed since they may contain salt crystals, called struvite crystals.

These crystals form naturally during the production of canned fish products, when proteins react with sea water. These crystals may seem like glass and can cause scratches.

Product name:	Squid in sunflower oil, garlic or paprika flavour
Container description:	Metal can
Brand:	Sol & Mar
Durability date:	31.12.2023

Since the company involved declared that part of the consignment has been sold, this directorate is obliged to inform the public of this recall.

For further information, the public is kindly requested to contact the Health Inspectorate Services between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on telephone number 21337333, or by calling personally at its offices at Continental Business Centre, Old Railway Track, Santa Venera or by email mhi@gov.mt. The public is also being invited to access the Directorate's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Environmental-Health-Directorate-Malta/145027878928626?ref=hl> or our official website at <http://health.gov.mt/en/environmental/Pages/Home-Page.aspx> for similar information.

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