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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, said product *must not be used since it resulted that migration of Primary Aromatic Amines is higher than the acceptable levels. From information that we have received, this product was sold to Maltese customers through the internet*

*Primary Aromatic Amines (PAAs)* are chemicals which can migrate from food contact materials, like kitchen tools and food packaging material. These chemicals form during the processes which require elevated temperatures and may be carcinogenic to humans, if found in elevated amounts.

Product description:	Black nylon serving spoon with an orange silicone rim
Brand:	FISKAS Functional Form™ Spoon
Product Code:	1027299
Lot:	191223
Origin:	China

If you have discarded the packaging, on the reverse of the spoon, you will find an imprint. An arrow points to the number 12 and 1 and a 9 is imprinted on either side of the arrow.

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](mailto:mhi@gov.mt).

The public is also being invited to access the Directorate's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Environmental-Health-DirectorateMalta/145027878928626?ref=hl> or our official website at for similar information - <https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/environmental/Pages/Home-Page.aspx>

