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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, after analysis carried out on consignments of sesame seeds, the following products ***must not be consumed in view of the possible contamination with a pesticide (Ethlene oxide) in sesame seeds within the same products.***

In the past weeks, it was found that the chemical ethylene oxide might have been used to control certain organisms in sesame seeds exported from India. Such use of ethylene oxide is not approved.

Product 1:	Qagħaq tal-gunglien (Sesame Rings)	
Brand:	Maypole	
Lots and Durability dates	L46203; 11/02/2021 L48203; 25/02/2021	
Product 2:	Timpana (frozen product)	
Brand:	Maypole	
Lot:	L46205	
Durability date:	13/11/2021	
Product 3:	Sausage rolls (frozen product)	
Brand:	Maypole	
Quantity:	Packet of 24	
Lot:	L46207	

Durability date:	15/11/2021	
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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 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-Directorate-Malta/145027878928626?ref=hl> or our official website at <https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/environmental/Pages/Home-Page.aspx> for similar information.

