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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 products **must not be consumed since they contain an ingredient which is potentially contaminated with Ethylene oxide.**

Product:	Crema di Soia da Cucina (Soya based cooking creme)
Brand:	Isola Bio
Volume:	200ml
Lot and Durability date:	Lot: 201203, Date: 03/12/2021



Product:	Crema di Cocco da Cucina (Coconut based cooking creme)
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Brand: Isola Bio

Volume: 200ml

Lot: 210305; Date: 05/03/2022

Lot and Durability date:



Product: Almond based drink

Brand: Isola Bio

Volume: 1 litre

Lot: 201127; Date: 27/11/2021

Lot: 210128; Date: 28/01/2022

Lots and Durability dates:

Lot: 210301; Date: 01/03/2022

Lot: 210320; Date: 20/03/2022



Ethylene oxide is a pesticide that is not permitted for use in foods sold in the EU but is approved for use by other countries outside the EU. Although the consumption of the contaminated product does not pose an immediate risk to health, there is an increased risk if there is continued consumption of this chemical in contaminated foods over a long period of time. Therefore, exposure to ethylene oxide needs to be minimised as much as possible. This recall is also in line with common approach agreed member states at https://ec.europa.eu/food/system/files/2021-07/rasff_ethylene-oxide-incident_e410_crisis-coord_sum.pdf

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. 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 for similar information. <https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/environmental/Pages/Home-Page.aspx>
