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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORATE NOTICE

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With reference to press release number PR211539, dated 19th August 2021 and 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 further information received, said products must not be consumed since these contain an ingredient which is potentially contaminated with Ethylene oxide.

Product Description	Mini cones – Vanilla and Chocolate (x 8)
Brand	Milka
Best before	July 2022
Lot	OS1113 and OS1114

Product Description	Mandorle e Vaniglia di Java (x 4)
Brand	Nuii
Best before	October 2022; May 2023
Lot	Ml0296; UE1137

Product Description	Cioccolato Bianco con Caramello e Noci Pecan del Texas (x 4)
Brand	Nuii
Best before	April 2023
Lot	Ml1109

Product Description	Mixed – Caramello salato e Noci Macadamia Australiane / Cioccolato Bianco e Vaniglia di Java / Cioccolato Fondente e Mirtilli dei Paesi Nordici
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Brand	Nuii Ice cream Adventure Mini
Best before	June 2023
Lot	ML1159

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>



