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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORATE NOTICE

The Environmental Health Directorate within the Superintendence of Public Health wishes to warn the public that following information received through the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed and following intoxications in other member states, of the possible presence of hard drug MDMA (ecstasy) in bottles of champagne 'Moët & Chandon Impérial Ice 3l' that are sold online from private individuals.

There are currently no incidents reported in Malta however the Environmental Health Directorate is closely monitoring the situation. It is believed that these bottles were tampered with as the corks do not correspond to the initial corks and the bottles may also been completely emptied of champagne and then filled with pure liquid MDMA. We kindly ask consumers who have purchased this product online to not to consume such product.

The 3 litre bottles in question have lot numbers "LAJ7QAB6780004" and may potentially contain MDMA (ecstasy).

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>.



