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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORATE NOTICE

With reference to PR221026, dated 01/08/2022 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 following updated information received through the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed and also through the involved trader, said products must not be consumed due to possible presence of Tropane Alkaloids.

Tropane alkaloids are naturally occurring toxins which are present in certain plant species. Adverse effects in humans can include changes in heart rate, dizziness, headache, and nausea. Contamination of food can occur if parts (mostly seeds) of tropane alkaloid-containing plant species are unintentionally harvested with agricultural crops.

Product name on label:	Bio Organic Tortilla Chips (Naturel)
Brand:	Trafo
Weight:	200g
Durability dates (to and from both dates included):	15/08/2022 – 09/01/2023



Product name on label:	Bio Organic Tortilla Chips (Naturel)
Brand:	Trafo

Weight:

75g

Durability dates:

16/08/2022; 17/08/2022;
10/09/2022; 15/10/2022;
16/10/2022; 07/11/2022;
08/11/2022; 04/12/2022;
02/01/2023



Product name on label:

Bio Organic Tortilla Chips (Cheese)

Brand:

Trafo

Weight:

75g

Durability dates:

20/08/2022; 17/09/2022;
08/12/2022



Product name on label:

Bio Organic Tortilla Chips (Chili)

Brand:

Trafo

Weight:

75g

Durability dates:

17/08/2022; 15/09/2022;

13/11/2022; 09/12/2022;

09/01/2023



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>