

**Athens, 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2013**

Hellenic Food Authority (EFET) and more specifically its Regional Directorate of Central Macedonia, and in collaboration with the Financial and Economic Crime Unit (S.D.O.E.) and the B' Chemical Service of Thessaloniki, requested the recall/withdrawal of the following product, found to be consisting of "MIXTURE OF SEED OILS ARTIFICIALLY COLOURED". The product was illegally distributed as "EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL".

The above product was distributed in the market, with brand name "ΕΛΑΙΩΝΙΣ-ΕΛΑΙΟΝΙΣ" in plastic containers of 5 l with best before date 31-12-2015. The product bears in its label the following information: «PRODYCED – BOTTLED ATHINAIS SA, MAKRIS 40, KALAMATA» and distributed by the company "PAVLOS INTAS" (Mpoumpoulinas 76, Stavroupoli Thessaloniki).

EFET requested the immediate recall / withdrawal of the specific batch of the above ADULTERATE-UNSAFE product, while relevant controls are on going.

Consumers who have in their possession the aforementioned product (photo given below) are asked not to consume it.

