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PRESS RELEASE

Product Recall due to detection of horse DNA

According to the latest analytical results of laboratory tests and following relevant controls of EFET's Regional Directorate in East Macedonia and Thrace, EFET informs consumers that horse DNA was detected in another product. More specifically, the implicated product is "Sausage" (in Greek: «ΛΟΥΚΑΝΙΚΟ ΧΩΡΙΑΤΙΚΟ»), with the trade name "Nostima", production date 23/2/2013 and best before date 25/3/2013. This product (see photos below) is produced and packaged by the company "STAMPOLIDIS I. & VASILIADI BROS EPE" (in Greek: «ΣΤΑΜΠΟΛΙΔΗΣ Ι. & ΑΦΟΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΑΔΗ Ε.Π.Ε.»), based on the 6th klm of the Alexandroupoli-Makri National Road.

Additionally, EFET informs consumers that regarding laboratory controls in the entire food chain so far, one hundred and seventy seven (177) samples have been officially taken covering different product categories. Until present, seventy eight (78) samples have been analysed. Seventy two (72) of these samples were negative and six (6) samples were positive.



EFET requested the immediate recall/withdrawal of the above product from the internal market. Relevant controls have already been initiated.