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## PRESS RELEASE

### Product Recall Information Notice

EFET and more specifically its Regional Directorate in Epirus, proceeded to sampling of frozen blue shark - *Prionace glauca*, following official controls for the monitoring of the levels of heavy metals and inorganic tin in foodstuffs, and in collaboration with the Chemical Service of General Chemical State Laboratory in Ioannina, which revealed excess of the regulated maximum permitted levels for mercury.

The non safe implicated product is "Slice of Blue shark - *Prionace glauca*, GOGAKIS AEVE (in Greek: "ΓΑΛΕΟΣ ΦΕΤΑ, ΓΟΓΓΑΚΗΣ Α.Ε.Β.Ε."), with Lot Number 3812D, fishery date 09/12 and expiry date 09/14, which was distributed by the company "GOGAKIS AEVE", in the 2<sup>nd</sup> klm of National Road Peleka-Aleprou (in Greek: "2ο χλμ. Εθν. Πέλεκα-Αλεπού"), Public Power Corporation (in Greek: "ΔΕΗ"), in Corfu and by the branch in the 1<sup>st</sup> klm of the District Road Ioannina-Pedinis (in Greek: "1ο χλμ. της Περιφερειακής Οδού Ιωαννίνων-Πεδινής") in Ioannina.

EFET requested the immediate recall-withdrawal of the product in its total from the company. Relevant controls are in progress.

EFET informs consumers, who have in their possession the aforementioned product, not to consume it.

