

## Athens, the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2013

## **Product Recall Information Notice**

Hellenic Food Authority (EFET) and more specifically its Regional Directorate of Central Macedonia proceeded to sampling of meat products under the frame of the National Control Program "Official control of microbiological safety criteria of foodstuffs of plant and animal origin – Control of *Salmonella spp.* και *Listeria monocytogenes*". The presence of the pathogen microorganism of *Salmonella spp* was detected in the sample in collaboration with the Regional Laboratory of Public Health in Thessalia.

The implicated product has the trade name "Soutzouki beef REKOR" (in greek: " $\Sigma$ outζoúki βoδινό PEKOP") with weight date 14-8-2013 and best before date 12-11-2013, which is produced by the company "CHARITOU ELIAS – LILIS IOANNIS S.A." (in Greek: "XAPITOY HΛIAΣ – ΛΙΛΗΣ ΙΩΑΝΝΗΣ ΟΕ"), situated in Assiros Thessaloniki.

EFET requested the immediate recall/withdrawal of the total of the product by the company. Relevant controls are already in progress by EFET.

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



