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PRESS RELEASE

Product Recall Information Notice on “olive pomace oil” product

EFET’s Regional Directorate in Crete following Official Food Control Program and in collaboration with the General Chemical State Laboratory proceeded to official sampling of “olive pomace oil” product, in which Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH’s) were found above the established maximum levels based on legislation. The product was characterized as non compliant.

The implicated product is “olive pomace oil”, with the trade name “AVEA” (in Greek: “**ABEA**”), in 5 lt metal container, with lot number **L617/6/2015** and Use by Date before **17/06/2015**. The product is produced and packaged by the company “A.V.E.A. - Association of Olive Oil Producers in Chania”, situated in 28th October str., Municipality of Eleftherios Venizelos, Chania, Crete (in Greek: “A.B.E.A. Συνεταιριστική Ελαιουργία Χανίων”, 28^{ης} Οκτωβρίου, Δήμος Ελευθερίου Βενιζέλου, Χανιά Κρήτης).

EFET requested the immediate recall/withdrawal of the total of the lot of the above product. Relevant controls are in progress.

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

