

Athens, the 3rd of July 2014

Product Recall Information Notice on roasted peanuts

EFET's Regional Directorate in Crete, following National Official Food Control Program and in collaboration with the General Chemical State Laboratory noted the presence of the food colour azorubine E122 in a product labeled "roasted peanuts" distributed in the market. Food colour E122 (also known as carmoisine) is not permitted in products of this food category, according to legislation.

The implicated product is "**ROASTED PEANUTS - CANDIA NUTS**" (in Greek: "ΦΥΣΤΙΚΗ ΨΗΜΕΝΟ / ROASTED PEANUTS – CANDIA NUTS") with the following Lot Numbers, expiry dates and weights:

- Lot 140523 and expiry date 23-05-2015 in weight package of 250 gr
- Lot 140603 and expiry date 03-06-2015 in weight package of 250 gr
- Lot 140613 and expiry date 13-06-2015 in weight package of 250 gr
- Lot 140625 and expiry date 25-06-2015 in weight package of 250 gr
- Lot 140531 and expiry date 20-02-2015 in weight package of 3 kg
- Lot 140627 and expiry date 10-03-2015 in weight package of 3 kg

The above mentioned product has been characterized as non safe. It is packaged by the Greek company "CANDIA NUTS AVEE" (in Greek: "**KANTIA NATΣ ABEE**") situated in Malades, Heraklion Crete (in Greek: "Μαλάδες, Ηράκλειο Κρήτης").

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

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

