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## PRESS RELEASE

## **Product Recall Information Notice**

EFET and more specifically its Regional Directorates in Attica and Central Macedonia, following investigation based on consumer complaint, identified the distribution of non safe products, which contain food colour E 120 (cochineal, carminic acid, carmines), a food additive non permitted for use for these specific foodstuffs.

## The implicated products are:

- "Pork shoulder in slices for pizza" Aro (in Greek: "Χοιρινή ωμοπλάτη για πίτσα σε φέτες" Aro), approximately weight of 1 kg, which is produced by the company "AFOI PANTERI S.A." (in Greek: "ΑΦΟΙ ΠΑΝΤΕΡΗ Ο.Ε.") for the company "MAKRO CASH AND CARRY XONDREMPORIKI" (IN Greek: "ΜΑΚΡΟ ΚΑΣ & ΚΑΡΥ ΧΟΝΔΡΕΜΠΟΡΙΚΗ") with lot number and best before dates:
  - lot 040713 best before date 14.10.2013.
  - lot 040613 best before date 04.09.2013,
  - lot 070613 best before date 11.09.2013.
  - lot 180613 best before date 18.09.2013,
  - lot 270613 best before date 06.10.2013,
  - lot 020713 best before date 09.10.2013.
  - lot 020713 best before date 10.10.2013,
- 2. "Bacon Catering in slices Snack", Creta Farm (in Greek: "Μπέικον Catering φέτες Snack", Creta Farm), weight 1,5 kg, L01318502, "Bacon filiko", Creta Farm (in Greek: "Μπέικον φιλικό", Creta Farm), weight 100 gr, L01320006, best before date 16.12.2013, "Smoked loan", Creta Farm (in Greek: "Μπριζόλα καπνιστή", Creta Farm), weight 160 gr, (2€), L01317606, best before 23.09.2013, "Ham", Creta Farm (in Greek: "Ζαμπόν μπούτι", Creta Farm), weight 160 gr, (2€) GR, L01316328, best before date 10.09.2013, "Bacon roll in slices", Creta Farm (in Greek: "Μπέικον ρολό σε φέτες", Creta Farm), weight 160 gr, L01317406, best before date 21.09.2013, "Smoked Loan", Creta Farm (in Greek: "Μπριζόλα Καπνιστή", Creta Farm), weight 160gr, L01318406, L01319106, L01317006, L0131760, which are produced by the company "CRETA FARM S.A." (in Greek: "CRETA FARM A.E.").
- "Cooked Turkey" PASSIAS (in Greek: "Γαλοπούλα Βραστή" ΠΑΣΣΙΑΣ), weight 180 gr, L77288, L77667, L77316, "Cooked Turkey", PASSIAS (in Greek: "Γαλοπούλα Καπνιστή", ΠΑΣΣΙΑΣ), weight 180 gr, L77386, L77516, L77459, which are produced by the company "PASSIAS AVEE" (in Greek: "ΠΑΣΣΙΑΣ Α.Β.Ε.Ε.").

EFET requested the immediate recall/withdrawal of the specific lots of the above mentioned products by the companies. Relevant controls are in progress.

Consumers, who have already in their possession the aforementioned products, are asked not to consume them.