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## PRESS RELEASE

Following the analytical results issued by the General Chemical State Laboratory and the Press Release of EFET of the 8th of April 2013, the two samples of the company “P. G. NIKAS AVEE” (in greek «Π. Γ. ΝΙΚΑΣ ΑΒΕΕ») of “NIKAS Bovine” product type (in greek: «ΝΙΚΑΣ ΜΟΣΧΑΠΙ») which had been produced by bovine meat, originated from ITALY, and found positive in horse DNA, were found positive also to phenylbutazone.

We inform the consumers that these products have been already withdrawn from the market by the end of March 2013 and are no longer placed on the market.

More information regarding the presence of horse DNA in products of bovine meat, can be found in EFET’s website:

[http://portal.efet.gr/portal/page/portal/efetnew/horse\\_meat\\_alert](http://portal.efet.gr/portal/page/portal/efetnew/horse_meat_alert)