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PRESS RELEASE

**Product Recall Information Notice on
«Plastic food container in vacuum»**

Hellenic Food Authority (EFET) and more specifically its Regional Directorate of East Macedonia & Thrace, following Official Control Program for Food Contact Materials proceeded to official sampling of a plastic food container in vacuum used as food contact material, in collaboration with the 4th (in Greek "Δ' ") Chemical Service of Athens of General Chemical State Laboratory. The product was found to be non compliant since the total migration was found to be above the maximum level for its use in fatty foods.

The implicated product is "plastic food container in vacuum" (in Greek: "αεροστεγής πλαστικός περιέκτης τροφίμων"), of capacity 170 ml with the trade name Multiline, which is produced by the company "VIOMES EPE, Plastic Industry" (in Greek: "ΒΙΟΜΕΣ Α.Β.Ε. Βιομηχανία Πλαστικών"), situated in the 19th klm of Athens-Markopoulo Avenue, Paiania Attiki.

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

Consumers who have in their possession the aforementioned product (photo below) are asked not to use it as storage material for fatty foods.

