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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORATE NOTICE

In accordance with the Food Safety Act and Regulation (EC) No. 178 of 2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the Environmental Health Directorate within the Superintendence of Public Health wishes to inform the public that, following information received through the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed, said product ***must not be consumed due elevated levels of a pesticide – Chlorpyrifos.***

Product description:	Fresh Avocados (container by two)
Name of product on label:	Organic Hass Avocados
Brand:	Nature's Pride
Codes on product:	PO220110100 and PO220109133
Origin:	Kenya

For further information, the public is kindly requested to contact the Health Inspectorate Services between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on telephone number 21337333 or by email [mhi@gov.mt](mailto:mhi@gov.mt).

The public is also being invited to access the Directorate's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Environmental-Health-Directorate-Malta/145027878928626?ref=hl> or our official website for similar information at <https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/environmental/Pages/Home-Page.aspx>.

