

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India

> FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road M New Delhi Dated: The January, 2018

Subject: Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) on Chocolates distributed to India originated from Denmark--reg.

An Alert notification :2017.1823 from **Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF)** was issued by the European Commission on the Plastic fragments in chocolates from Denmark to all the imported countries: Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, **India**, Norway, Qatar, Slovakia, Sweden, turkey and the United Kingdom. All these countries have been informed about the implicated product and associated follow up has commenced.

As there is a risk that the product in question contains small pieces of plastics which may cause choking in children and is also imported to India, it is imperative to start follow up action including recall.

The product category under which the chocolates are sold is cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea. Following four product descriptions which are imported:

1. Product name on label: Anthon Berg Marcipanbrod Whiskey 40g (marzipan bread with whiskey).

Brand/trade name: Anthon Berg Product aspect: BBD:23-07-2017

Barcode number is EAN Code 5774540935805

Other labelling: Product code 935800

Weight:40.0g

Temperature: ambient

2. Product name on label: Anthon Berg Marcipanbrod Cognac 40g (marzipan bread with cognac)

Brand/trade name: Anthon Berg

Product aspect: BBD:23-07-2017 and 25-07-2018

Barcode no: EAN code 57540573 Other labelling: Product code 934360

Weight:40.0g

3. Product name on label: Anthon Berg Sweet Moments marzipan Bar Mini 165g

Brand/trade name: Anthon Berg

Product aspect: BBD: 03-09-2018, 04-09-2018, 10-09-2018, 01-10-2018, 02-10-2018,

08-10-2018 and 09-10-2018

Barcode no: EAN code 5774540905808

Other labelling: Product codex 906000 +905800

Weight: 165.0g

Temperature: ambient

4. Product name on label: Anthon Berg Sweet Moments Marzipan Collection 400g

Brand/type name: Anthon Berg

Product aspect: BBD: 02-09-2018 AND 03-09-2018

Barcode no: EAN code 5774540909509 Other labelling: product code 909500

Weight: 400.0g

Temperature: ambient

The Manufacturer's description is as under:

Name: Toms Gruppen A/S

Address: Toms Alle 1 Location Ballerup Postal Code DK 2750 Country: Denmark

Distribution to: Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India,

Norway, Qatar, Slovakia, Sweden, turkey and the United Kingdom.

This information is also being brought to the notice of the public and all stakeholders so that any inadvertent consumption of the implicated product could be avoided as there might be possibility of this product reaching the consumers through online sales or by other means.

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INFOSAN documents (enclosed for information)

To:

- 1. All FSSAI Authorised Officers- Delhi, Cochin, Tuticorin, Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai.
- 2. Director Customs- with a request to inform to all officials of Customs' Department working as Authorised Officers.
- 3. Additional Director General, risk management Division, Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC).
- 4. Commissioner (Single Window).
- 5. All Food Safety Commissioner of State/UT's.
- 6. DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI.
- 7. National Centre of Control Disease- National IHR Focal Point.