



ITALIAN BUFFALO MOZZARELLA FOUND TO BE SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION

The Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority (AVA) has tested and found the Italian Buffalo Mozzarella cheese that were withheld from sale on 27 March 2008 to be safe for consumption. The products have since been released for sale.

AVA had earlier withheld the sale of all Italian Buffalo Mozzarella cheese in Singapore as a precautionary measure following reports that the levels of dioxin detected in the milk from some farms used for production of Italian Buffalo Mozzarella cheese are moderately higher than the limit allowed by EC regulations.

AVA will continue to test new imports of such products to determine their safety before allowing them to be sold in the market.

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