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MEDIA RELEASE

Authorised laboratories additionally confirmed safety of Vegeta

After official accredited Croatian laboratories EUROINSPEKT CROATIAKONTROLA d.o.o. and Public Health Institute "Dr. Andrija Štampar", confirmed the absence of the bacteria *Salmonella* spp. in Vegeta, today Podravka Inc. received also additional analysis results of Vegeta that was in recall process.

We received the results of analysis from the authorised EU laboratory Eurofins Lebensmittelanalytik Österreich GmbH, German accredited laboratory Dr. Böhm and Croatian Veterinary Institute Zagreb - national reference laboratory for determining of *Salmonella* spp.

All above mentioned authorised laboratories established the absence of bacteria *Salmonella* spp. after having analysed samples of Vegeta production batches in recall and hence the health safety of this product batches of Vegeta on the markets were confirmed.

After having received any new information, Podravka Inc. will duly inform the public and other competent authorities, pursuant to the applicable laws of the Republic of Croatia.

Podravka Inc. conducts regular and continuous controls in its laboratories control of quality and sanitary compliance of all incoming raw materials, semi-products, finished products, packaging and environment.

The quality control is performed in line with the applicable legislation and EU regulation as well as applicable policies and standards of Podravka in the field of food safety and quality.

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