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PRODUCT RECALL – SARK BUTTER

As part of The Office of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation's sampling programme, food products are tested to check their suitability for human consumption. During routine sampling in Guernsey, a recent batch of Sark butter was tested and was found to contain unsafe levels of bacteria.

Members of the public who have purchased this product locally or whilst at recent events in Sark are strongly advised, as a precautionary measure, not to consume the Sark butter and to dispose of it in their dustbins. Whilst cooking can kill certain food poisoning bacteria there is a risk of cross contamination from handling the product and any other food stuffs with which it may have come into direct contact and you should dispose of any Sark Butter in your possession.

The manufacturer has been made aware of this problem and a product recall has been initiated. The Office of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation has contacted distributors of this product in Guernsey and it has been removed from sale as a precautionary measure. The Sark Public Health Committee has also been notified and is dealing with this issue in Sark, in collaboration with Guernsey's Environmental Health Officers.

Sark Public Health Committee has followed this lead and has removed the product from all retail outlets in Sark.

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[cc Guernsey External Affairs Team \(Policy Council\)](#)