

Import Ban on Raw Oysters Harvested in Etang de Thau, France Lifted

In connection with earlier food incident concerning French raw oysters, CFS has banned the import into Hong Kong of raw oysters harvested in Etang de Thau, France since 10.1.2017 to safeguard food safety and public health.

In view of the submission of investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programme by the French authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import ban imposed on raw oysters harvested from the aforesaid area with immediate effect.

CFS will continue to monitor closely raw oysters imported from France. Appropriate actions will be taken to safeguard food safety and public health.

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