Import Ban on Raw Oysters Produced by Sliogeisc Na Rossan in Ireland Lifted

In connection with the previous food incidents concerning Irish raw oysters, CFS has banned the import into Hong Kong of raw oysters harvested in Donegal County, Ireland since 24.2.2015. The import ban imposed on raw oysters from Donegal County, Ireland was subsequently lifted on 28.6.2016 except for raw oysters produced by the Sliogeisc Na Rossan in Ireland.

In view of the submission of investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programme by the Irish authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import ban imposed on raw oysters produced by the processing plant concerned, Sliogeisc Na Rossan with immediate effect.

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

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