Import Suspension on Romaine Lettuce Produced in Salinas, California, US Lifted

In connection with the previous food incidents concerning US romaine lettuce, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) has suspended the import into Hong Kong of romaine lettuce produced in Salinas, California, US since 23.11.2019.

In view of the submission of investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programme by the US authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import suspension imposed on romaine lettuce produced in the above area with immediate effect.

CFS will continue to monitor closely romaine lettuce imported from US. Appropriate actions will be taken to safeguard food safety and public health.

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