

Import Suspension on Raw Oysters harvested in Samish Bay in United States Lifted

In connection with the previous food incidents concerning United States raw oysters, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) has suspended the import into Hong Kong of raw oysters harvested in Samish Bay in United States since 23 July 2021.

In view of the submission of investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programme by the United States authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import suspension imposed on raw oysters harvested from the aforesaid area with effect from 12 November 2021.

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

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