Import Suspension on Raw Oysters harvested in Coffin Bay in Australia Lifted

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

In view of the submission of investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programme by the Australian 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 17 August 2022.

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

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