

### Suspension of import of poultry eggs from Laos

In view of a notification from the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) about an outbreak of low-pathogenic H5N6 avian influenza on a poultry farm in Laos, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has suspended the import of poultry eggs from the country with immediate effect for the protection of public health in Hong Kong.

The CFS has contacted the Laos authority over the issue and will closely monitor information reported to the OIE on avian influenza outbreaks in the country. Appropriate action will be taken in response to the development of the situation.

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