

Follow-up work since the issue of Food Safety Order in respect of lard/lard products and food concerned produced by Chang Guann

Under section 30(1) of the Food Safety Ordinance, the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene made a Food Safety Order (No. CFS/1/2014) which took effect from noon on 14 September 2014 to prohibit the import into and the supply within Hong Kong all lard/lard products produced by Chang Guann in Taiwan on or after 1 March 2014 (including but not limited to the products specified in the Appendix to that Order) as well as all food products made with those lard/lard products, and to mandate recall and proper disposal of all concerned products.

The recall of products by related traders according to the Order has been completed. Importers have already delivered all recalled lard produced by Chang Guann to local biodiesel companies or conversion into biodiesel. The process was monitored by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Environmental Protection Department to ensure that no lard recalled would re-enter the food chain. All food products made with the affected lard or lard products were destroyed on 17 October 2014.