

Regulation of Horse Flesh

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Import Permission

- ❖ According to the Imported Game, Meat and Poultry Regulations (Cap. 132AK, no person shall import game (including horse flesh) without prior approval from Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)
- ❖ The maximum penalty is a fine of \$50,000 and imprisonment for 6 months

Health Certificate

- ❖ Imported horse flesh must be accompanied with a health certificate issued by a competent authority. It should certify, among others, that the meat is fit for human consumption

Sale of Horse Meat

- ❖ According to the Food Business Regulation (Cap. 132X), no person shall sell game (including horse flesh) without permission from FEHD
- ❖ In the course of any food business, the sale of horse flesh shall be clearly labelled in English and Chinese



Thank You