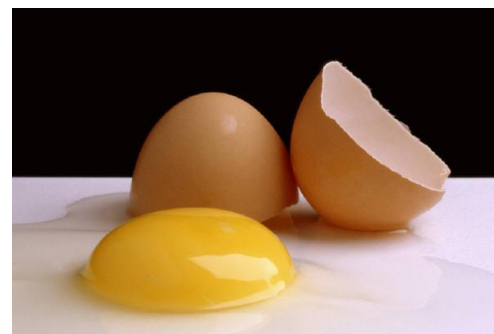


Proposed Regulation of Imported Poultry Egg in Hong Kong

11.6.2015

In 2014, about 2.2 billion poultry egg were imported to Hong Kong

Mainland China	(53%)
USA	(23%)
Thailand	(10%)
Malaysia	(7%)
Ukraine	(2%)
Others	(5%)



Need for Regulatory Control

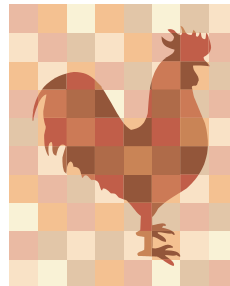
- Threat of avian influenza outbreak
- World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) recommended imported poultry eggs to be accompanied with health certificate

Consultation

- Consultation forums with the trade and CGs on regulation of poultry eggs were conducted in 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, Jan and Apr 2015 respectively
- The proposal was well received

The Proposed Regulation

To amend the Imported Game, Meat and Poultry Regulations (Chapter 132AK) to regulate the import of egg of bird belonging to the type of bird sold or offered for sale for human consumption



The Proposed Regulation

Scope of Regulation:

An egg of a bird belonging to a type of bird sold or offered for sale for human –

- shelled or unshelled;
- raw or partly-cooked;
- salted, preserved or otherwise processed;
- In frozen, liquid or dried form; or
- contains any functional ingredient

The Proposed Regulation

Scope of Regulation:

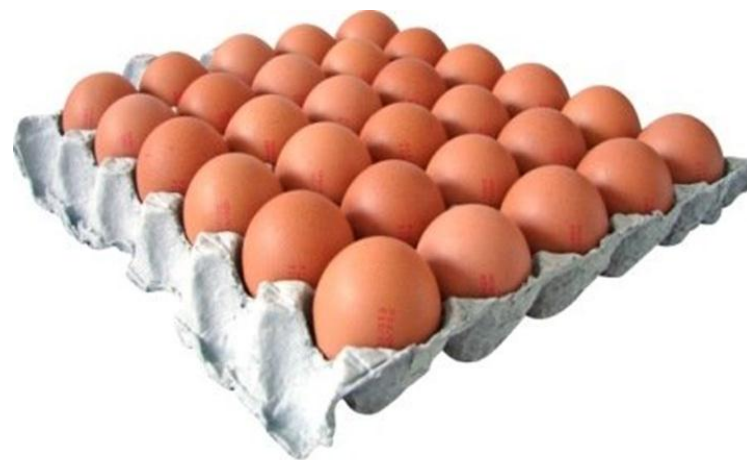
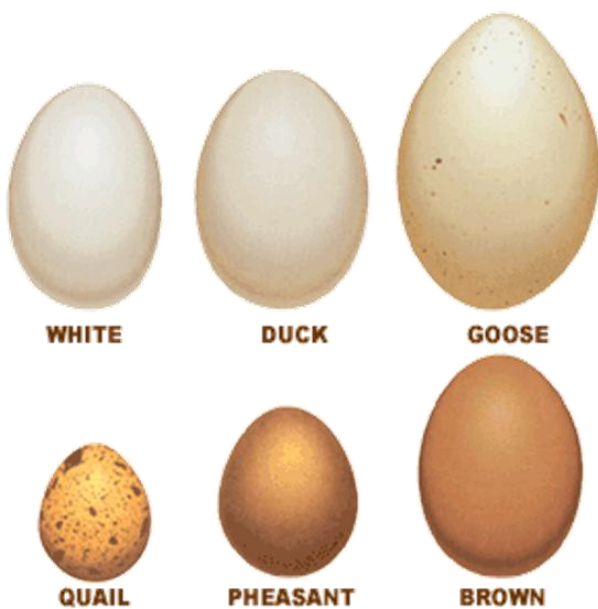
Excluded

- fully-cooked; or
- constitutes one of the ingredients of a compounded food

The Proposed Regulation

- Prior written permission from FEHD is required for import of eggs
- Every consignment of eggs to be accompanied with health certificate issued by relevant authority of the exporting country or place attesting to their fitness for human consumption

Shelled Egg



Salted Egg and Preserved Egg



Liquid Egg



EGG YOLK

Our pasteurized liquid egg products are high quality product, manufactured at modern and highly automated production facility. They deliver the same taste and performance as shell eggs, whilst saving you time and effort. It is very convenient and cost-effective, highly suitable for use as an alternative to fresh eggs in commercial food manufacturing and services industries such as biscuits factory, bakeries, hotels, restaurants and catering businesses.



Frozen Egg



Powdered Egg



Progress of Work

- Proposed regulation was published in the Gazette on June 5 and will be tabled before the Legislative Council on June 10.
- Subject to vetting by the Legislative Council, the amendment regulations will come into operation on December 5.

Thank You!