
Revision on Import Protocol of Chilled/Frozen Poultry from the Mainland

Background

In January 2004, Hong Kong suspended the import of chilled/frozen poultry meat and viscera from the Mainland due to the outbreak of Avian Influenza in Hong Kong and other areas. Later in March 2004, Hong Kong and the Mainland authority agreed to resume the import of chilled/frozen poultry, but not poultry viscera. The arrangement is still in force.

Current import requirements of Chilled/Frozen Poultry

- Concerned Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau (CIQ) chop, with edible and durable red color, is stamped underneath chilled chicken wing to distinguish from chicken freshly slaughtered in Hong Kong.
- CIQ anti-fake label is affixed on the packing of chilled poultry.

Traders' requests

- Traders requested the Hong Kong Government to consider removing the requirements of having a red stamp underneath chilled chicken wing and affixing a CIQ anti-fake label on packing of chilled poultry.
- CFS discussed with the Mainland Authority and agreed to the above revisions on the relevant import requirements.

Revision 《1》

Remove the requirement of having a red stamp underneath chilled chicken wing.



Revision 《2》

Stop affixing a CIQ anti-fake label on packing of chilled poultry.



Revision 《3》

Resume import of chilled/frozen poultry viscera from the Mainland.

Revision 《4》

Allow import of chilled/frozen quail from the Mainland.

Thank you