

## Subject

Importers are required to provide **original copy** of import documents (Health Certificate or Export Declaration (if required)) at Airport Food Inspection Offices of Centre for Food Safety for releasing of food imported by air.

## Content

Import requirements for food are imposed for public health reasons. Certain high risk imported food like milk, milk beverages, frozen confections, game, meat, poultry and eggs are governed by subsidiary legislation of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132). Import of game or eggs requires the prior permission of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) and import of meat, poultry or eggs is confined to sources recognised by the Department. For the release of imported food, importers are required to provide health certificates or export declaration issued by the issuing entities of exporting countries/places. For attention please, importers are required to provide **original copy** of import documents (Health Certificate or Export Declaration (if required)) at Airport Food Inspection Offices of Centre for Food Safety for releasing of food imported by air.