

Import ban on raw oysters produced by Loch Fyne Oysters Ltd of Scotland lifted

While following up a number of food poisoning outbreaks which involved consumption of raw oysters earlier, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) found that the raw oysters supplied by the restaurant concerned were produced by Loch Fyne Oysters Ltd of Scotland. For the sake of prudence, CFS has banned the import into Hong Kong of raw oysters produced by the company since January 25 this year to safeguard food safety and public health.

In view of the submission of an investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programmes by the Scottish authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import ban imposed on raw oysters produced by the aforesaid company with immediate effect.

CFS will continue to monitor closely raw oysters imported from the Scotland. Appropriate actions will be taken to safeguard food safety and public health.

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