

Import ban on raw oysters harvested in Catch Area 50-04 or produced by manufacturer Madec Yvon of France lifted

In connection with earlier food incidents concerning French raw oysters, CFS has banned the import into Hong Kong of raw oysters harvested in Catch Area 50-04 of France and raw oysters produced by manufacturer Madec Yvon of France since 12.1.2016 and 6.4.2016 respectively to safeguard food safety and public health.

In view of the submission of investigation reports and the implementation of surveillance programmes by the French authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import ban imposed on raw oysters harvested from the aforesaid area or produced by the aforesaid manufacturer with immediate effect.

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

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