

Import ban on a kind of prepackaged smoked salmon produced by manufacturer MacKnight Ltd. of United Kingdom lifted

In connection with a food sample taken under routine Food Surveillance Programme concerning a batch of prepackaged smoked salmon detected with *Listeria monocytogenes* exceeding legal limit, Centre for Food Safety (CFS) has banned the import into Hong Kong of the kind of prepackaged smoked salmon with product name “Traditional Smoked Scottish Salmon” produced by manufacturer MacKnight Ltd of United Kingdom (UK) since 27.4.2017 to safeguard food safety and public health.

In view of the submission of investigation reports by the UK authorities and the implementation of remedial actions by the manufacturer, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import ban imposed on the kind of prepackaged smoked salmon produced by the aforesaid manufacturer of UK with immediate effect.

CFS will continue to monitor closely smoked salmon products imported from UK. Appropriate actions will be taken to safeguard food safety and public health.

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