

Import Suspension on Raw Oysters Harvested in Zwembesi Farms of South Africa Lifted

In connection with the previous food incidents concerning South African raw oysters, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) has suspended the import into Hong Kong of raw oysters harvested in Zwembesi Farms of South Africa since 31.8.2017.

In view of the submission of investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programme by the South African authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import suspension imposed on raw oysters harvested in Zwembesi Farms of South Africa with immediate effect.

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

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