

Import Suspension on Raw Oysters and Shellfish Harvested in Blackman Bay Lease 44 in Tasmania, Australia Lifted

In connection with the previous food incidents concerning Australian raw oysters, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) has suspended the import into Hong Kong of raw oysters and shellfish harvested in Blackman Bay Lease 44 in Tasmania, Australia since 23.9.2017.

In view of the submission of investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programme by the Australian authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import suspension imposed on raw oysters and shellfish harvested in Blackman Bay Lease 44 in Tasmania, Australia with immediate effect.

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

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