

Lifting Import Suspension on Raw Oysters produced by Whitstable Oyster Company in United Kingdom

In connection with the previous food incidents concerning raw oysters in United Kingdom, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) has suspended the import into Hong Kong of raw oysters produced by Whitstable Oyster Company since 6 July 2021.

In view of the submission of investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programme by the British authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import suspension imposed on raw oysters produced by Whitstable Oyster Company with effect from 26 January 2023.

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

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