

**Lifting Import Suspension on Raw Oysters
harvested in Carlingford Lough (LH-CL-BN) in Ireland**

In connection with the previous food incidents concerning raw oysters in Ireland, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) has suspended the import into Hong Kong of raw oysters harvested in Carlingford Lough (LH-CL-BN) in Ireland since 4 Jan 2023.

In view of the submission of investigation report and the implementation of surveillance programme by the Irish authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import suspension imposed on raw oysters harvested in Carlingford Lough (LH-CL-BN) in Ireland with effect from 25 May 2023.

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

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