

# Control of Imported Eggs

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5 December, 2015



**The amended Imported Game, Meat,  
Poultry and Eggs Regulations (Chapter 132AK)  
extend control to imported eggs**

**An offender shall be liable to a maximum fine of HK\$50,000  
and imprisonment for 6 months.**

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- In accordance with the amended Imported Game, Meat, Poultry and Eggs Regulations (Chapter 132AK, Laws of Hong Kong), no person shall import eggs\* —
  - (i) without a health certificate;
  - (ii) where they have been transhipped, without a transhipment certificate;
  - (iii) without having obtained a permission in writing of a health officer; or
  - (iv) without having complied with such conditions as a health officer may impose.
- An offender shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of HK\$50,000 and imprisonment for 6 months.

For reporting, please call

**(852) 1823**

or

the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department hotline

**(852) 2868 0000**

- \* "Egg" means an egg of a bird belonging to a type of bird sold or offered for sale for human consumption or any edible part of such an egg —
- (a) whether such an egg or edible part—
    - (i) is shelled or unshelled;
    - (ii) is raw or partially cooked;
    - (iii) is salted, preserved or otherwise processed;
    - (iv) is in frozen, liquid or dried form; or
    - (v) contains any functional ingredient; but
  - (b) excludes such an egg or edible part that—
    - (i) is fully cooked; or
    - (ii) constitutes one of the ingredients of any compounded food.