

## Suspension of import of poultry eggs from Russia

In view of a notification from the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) about outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1 in villages in Russia, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has suspended the import of poultry eggs from the country with immediate effect for the protection of public health in Hong Kong.

The CFS has contacted the Russian Authority over the issue and will closely monitor information reported to the OIE on avian influenza outbreaks in the country. Appropriate action will be taken in response to the development of the situation.

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