



Latest issue of E-News (21/7/2022):

(1) Glycidyl Esters (GE) in Edible Fats and Oils and Infant Formula

Glycidyl Esters(GE) are process contaminants formed mainly during the deodorization step in the refining of vegetable oils. Exposure to GE can occur through consumption of refined oils and various food products containing refined oils.

The food trade is recommended to take measures to minimize the levels of GE in their food products by making reference to the relevant Code of Practice adopted by the Codex in accordance to the principle of as low as reasonably achievable.

Please click into the webpage for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/programme/programme_rafs/programme_rafs_fc_01_43.html

(2) Sodium content in dim sum

CFS released the study results on the sodium content in dim sum, which showed that there was a decreasing trend in the sodium content of dim sum when compared to the previous study results. The sodium content of certain types of dim sum, such as shrimp siu mai, spring roll with shrimp and steamed minced beef ball, was relatively higher. In addition, there was a wide variation in sodium content among samples of the same types of certain dim sum, which revealed the possibility for the trade to reduce the sodium content in these types of dim sum.

Please click into the webpage for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20220712_9621.html

(3) Importance of Proper Use of Disposable Gloves in Food Handling

Improper use of gloves not only equals unhygienic hands and increases the chance of cross-contamination as gloved hands can also take up bacteria like bare hands, but also gives food handlers a sense of false security against infections.

Please click into the webpage for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia_pub/multimedia_pub_fsf_169_03.html

(4) Food Safety Report for May 2022

To deliver the latest food safety information timely to the public, the CFS announces

the monthly “Food Safety Report”, sharing the food surveillance results.

For related press release, please browse the following website:
https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20220630_9589.html

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