



Latest issue of E-News (20/10/2022):

(1) Food Safety by Events and Seasons - Freshwater Hairy Crabs and Food Safety

Autumn is the best season for savouring freshwater hairy crabs. Hairy crabs may harbour parasites and pathogens. They should be cooked thoroughly before consumption.

For food safety tips when buying, preparing or consuming hairy crabs, please visit the webpage for more information:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_sfst/whatsnew_sfst_Fresh_Water_Hairy_Crabs_and_Food_Safety.html

(2) Banning Partially Hydrogenated Oils (PHOs) in Foods – A Key Milestone in Protecting Hong Kong People's Heart Health

On 14 July 2021, the Legislative Council passed the Harmful Substances in Food (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (the Amendment Regulation) in prohibiting the import and sale of any foods, fats and oils that contain PHOs, which will come into force on 1 December 2023. Many traders have already taken actions to source non-PHO ingredients and replace PHO-containing ones with healthier oils or fats recommended by the WHO.

Hong Kong people will have more protection against CVDs as Hong Kong is going to ban on partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs), the main culprit of industrially-produced trans fatty acids (IP-TFAs), in foods.

Please click into the webpage for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia_pub/multimedia_pub_fsf_182_02.html

(3) 2022 Trade Talk and Workshop on HACCP

The CFS is organising the Centre for Food Safety Trade Talk and Workshop on HACCP 2022 which starts to take place from April through November 2022. The objective of the program is to publicize proper food handling to employees of food business. Coupled with the active participation and collaboration between the government and stakeholder, the Campaign also promotes the adoption of the “Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)” System and the adoption of “Food Safety Plan” and “Good Hygiene Practice” in food processing, thereby enhancing food safety.

Please click to see the schedule:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_act/whatsnew_act_2022_Trade_Talk_and_workshop_on_HACCP.html

(4) Food Safety Report for August 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.

You are most welcome to read the publication at:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20220930_9815.html

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