

Dear E-news recipients,

News on the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) online:

(1) Food Safety Tips for Travellers

With summer approaching, many of you may well be planning to travel abroad. Travelling can be exciting and rewarding, but can also carry potential risks. Contaminated water or food can cause a variety of diseases that range from mild and short-lived symptoms (e.g. vomiting, diarrhoea) to longer and more severe diseases (e.g. cholera, hepatitis A). Travellers should remain vigilant when abroad and take the following precautionary measures to prevent food- or water-borne illness.

Please click into the webpage for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_fst/Food_Safety_Tips_for_Trave llers.html

(2) Food Safety Focus (201st Issue, April 2023)

The latest issue of Food Safety Focus is now available. The topics include:

- Paying Extra Attention to Food Safety in Commercial Kitchens in the Postpandemic Era
- "Superbugs" in Foods
- Iodine-rich Foods Are You Having Enough?
- Securing Food Safety of Frozen Confections

Please click into the webpage for details: https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia_pub/multimedia_pub_fsf.html

(3) Food Safety Report for March 2023

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 press release at: <u>https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20230428_10298.html</u>

(4) <u>Roving Exhibitions on Food Safety</u>

The roving exhibitions will be held in May 2023 at Java Road Market, Pei Ho Street Market, Tai Kok Tsui Market and Harbour Building. Panels cover topics on Veterinary Drug Residues, Natural Toxins; Ciguatoxins, Nutrition Labelling, Pesticide Residues, Trans Fats, Prevention of Cross-contamination, Safety Advice for Pregnant Women and Organic Food.

Please click into the webpage for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_act/whatsnew_act_roving_exhib ition 2023.html

(5) Food Safety Bulletin 92nd Issue (03/2023) / Food Safety Express 92nd Issue (03/2023)

The Food Safety Bulletin (for Consumers) and Food Safety Express (for Food Trade) had been published. You are most welcome to read the publication at: <u>https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia_pub/multimedia_pub_fsb.htm</u>

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