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

(1) CFS announces test results on hot pot food samples

On 8th December, the CFS announced the test results of a recently completed surveillance project assessing the food safety of hot pot cuisine. A total of 345 hot pot food samples were collected, and all passed the tests.

Please click into the webpage for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20251208_12029.html

(2) CFS announces test results of targeted surveillance on nutrition labelling of prepackaged canned soup and instant soup pack

On 5th December, the CFS released the test results of a targeted food surveillance project on the nutrition labelling of prepackaged canned soup and instant soup pack. Among the 40 samples tested, including food items purchased online, three samples were found with sugars, protein or total fat content inconsistent with the declared values on their nutrition labels, while the remaining 37 samples passed the test.

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https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20251205_12021.html

(3) CFS announces Second Hong Kong Total Diet Study findings on perchlorate

On 5th December, the CFS released the third report under the Second Hong Kong Total Diet Study (2nd HKTDS). This report is the CFS's first assessment of the overall dietary exposure to perchlorate in food among the Hong Kong population. The findings showed that the estimated dietary exposures to perchlorate for the overall adult and younger populations in Hong Kong remain well below the health-based guidance values established by the international organisation/authority and do not pose a health risk.

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https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20251205_12018.html

(4) Test results of microbiological quality of poon choi satisfactory

On 4th December, the CFS announced the test results of a recently completed seasonal food surveillance project on the microbiological quality of poon choi. All samples passed the tests.

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https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20251204_12014.html

(5) FEHD and Hong Kong Customs continue to inspect premises selling hairy crabs in various districts

To safeguard food safety, the FEHD and Hong Kong Customs conducted joint blitz operations in late November to inspect selling points of hairy crabs across various districts, following a similar joint operation in October. The inspections aimed to ensure that hairy crabs on sale in the market comply with relevant requirements under the laws. The FEHD and Customs also stepped up joint enforcement actions at boundary control points against suspected parallel traders bringing hairy crabs into Hong Kong for selling purpose.

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https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20251202_12008.html

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