

食物環境衛生署 海旁辦事處

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Waterfront Offices



簡介

海旁辦事處隸屬於食物監察及管制科其下的食物進/出口組，其辦事處設於長沙灣副食品批發市場及西環副食品批發市場。

辦事處負責檢驗所有由內地水路進口及於副食品批發市場碼頭落貨的食物，當中包括蔬菜、淡水魚及介貝類，以確保此等進口食物符合香港衛生法例及適宜供人食用。

海旁辦事處的主要工作

經船舶進口食物的管制

- 檢查於長沙灣及西區副食品批發市場碼頭卸貨的船舶運載的進口食物包括內地活淡水魚及其製成品，確保隨運載食物的船舶到港時齊備所有相關的文件例如官方衛生證，才能分發到零售點；
- 抽取食品樣本以進行微生物測試及化學分析；
- 對不宜供人食用的食物或由供應商棄置的食物進行銷毀及監察；
- 採取執法行動包括扣押、充公或銷毀不宜供人食用的食物。

監察副食品批發市場的檔位

- 統籌及整理進口副食品批發市場的食物來源、數量、種類、其分銷及貯存的資料；
- 抽取各種食物的樣本以進行化學及細菌分析；
- 禁止受污染的進口食物流入市面；
- 銷毀受污染的進口食物，並對有關的進口商提出檢控。

與蔬菜統營處及文錦渡 食品管制中心聯合管制 由陸路入口的蔬菜

- 將蔬菜統營處懷疑受農藥污染的蔬菜樣本送往政府化驗所作確證分析；
- 跟進蔬菜統營處內批發商出售受農藥污染蔬菜的個案；
- 與蔬菜統營處及文錦渡食品管制中心緊密合作，禁止受農藥污染的蔬菜經陸路入口。



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Introduction

Waterfront Offices is a branch office of the Food Import and Export Section under Food Surveillance and Control Division. There are two food inspection offices in Cheung Sha Wan and Western Wholesale Food Markets (WFMs).

The offices are responsible for inspecting all food consignments, including vegetables, fresh water fish and shellfish, imported from the Mainland by sea and unloaded at the piers of the WFMs to ensure that all food stuffs meet the statutory health requirements of Hong Kong and are fit for human consumption before they are released for sale.



Major tasks of the Waterfront Offices

Control of importation of food products by vessels

- To inspect imported food products (including live freshwater fish, fishery products from the Mainland) unloaded from vessels at the pier areas of the WFMs to ensure that all the required documents like Official Health Certificate are accompanied with;
- To take food samples for chemical analyses and bacteriological examinations under circumstances warrant;
- To monitor destruction of imported food which is found unfit for human consumption or voluntary surrendered by the vendors;
- To take enforcement action such as detaining, seizing, or disposing of any food found to be unfit for human consumption.



Surveillance of market stalls in WFMs

- To collate information concerning sources, quantity, types, distribution network and storage conditions of imported food products supplying in the wholesale markets;
- To take food samples of various products for chemical and bacteriological analyses;

- To restrict the movement and sale of imported food products involved in outbreak of food contamination incidents;
- To exercise enforcement action and power of seizure in confirmed cases of food contamination.

Cooperation with Vegetable Marketing Organisation (VMO) & Man Kam To Food Control Office in control of vegetables imported by land

- To get suspected pesticide-tainted vegetable samples from VMO and refer them to the Government Laboratory for confirmatory analyses;
- To follow up cases of any pesticide-tainted vegetable supplied by wholesalers in VMO;
- To communicate closely with VMO and Man Kam To Food Control Office in stopping the importation of vegetables from any contaminated source by land.

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