



Latest issue of E-News (5/9/2024):

**(1) Food Safety Focus (217th Issue, August 2024)**

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

- Sweeteners: Myths and Facts
- Excessive Bacterial Count: Quality, Hygiene or Safety Issues?
- Methylmercury in Fish and Food Safety
- Ciguatoxin and Food Poisoning

You are most welcome to read the publication at:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia\\_pub/multimedia\\_pub\\_fsf.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia_pub/multimedia_pub_fsf.html)

**(2) CFS announces test results of Summer Food Surveillance Programme**

On 30 August, CFS released the findings of its Summer Food Surveillance Programme 2024. The results of about 1 910 food samples tested were satisfactory except for three samples that had been announced earlier. The overall satisfactory rate was 99.8 per cent.

The hot and humid climate of the long summer in Hong Kong facilitates the multiplication of bacteria. Members of the public should pay attention to food safety, especially in summer, and observe the Five Keys to Food Safety in order to reduce the risk of foodborne diseases.

Please click into the webpage for details:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20240830\\_11123.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20240830_11123.html)

**(3) Roving Exhibitions on Food Safety**

CFS holds a series of exhibitions across the territory every year. Panels covering different topics such as food safety and nutrition are shown to enhance public knowledge on how to make safe and suitable food choices. **Five** roving exhibitions will be held in **Sept** 2024.

Please click into the webpage for details:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew\\_act/whatsnew\\_act\\_roving\\_exhibition\\_2024.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_act/whatsnew_act_roving_exhibition_2024.html)

**(4) Food Safety Report for July 2024**

The CFS announces the monthly “Food Safety Report” to share the food surveillance results, and to timely deliver the latest food safety information timely to the public.

You are most welcome to read the press release at:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20240830\\_11122.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20240830_11122.html)

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