



Latest issue of E-News (7/11/2024):

**(1) Food Safety Focus (219th Issue, October 2024)**

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

- Metallic Contaminants in Food Part I – Lead and Cadmium
- Understanding Standard Setting for Sweeteners in Food
- Norovirus in Kimchi
- Clams in Preserved Fish Sauce and *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*

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) Greater Bay Area Food Standards**

The development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) standards can promote the interconnectivity and integrated development of the three places, deepening Hong Kong's economic and trade exchanges and co-operation with the Mainland and Macao.

These GBA standards are drawn up after the Guangdong authorities' liaison with various relevant groups and enterprises from the trade, related government departments and organisations, universities and experts in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao, and are formulated after public consultations. Currently, a total of 215 GBA Standards have been formulated and promulgated, covering the fields of food quality and safety, Cantonese cuisine, prepared dishes, transportation, mechanical and electrical products, as well as medical care, nursing care, education and e-sports, etc.

Please click into the webpage for details:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/import/greater\\_bay\\_area\\_food\\_standards.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/import/greater_bay_area_food_standards.html)

**(3) Roving Exhibitions on Food Safety in 2024**

The roving exhibitions will be held in November 2024 at Sai Kung Market, Yeung Uk Road Market, Sha Tin Market and Harbour Building. Panels cover topics on Nutrition Labelling, Organic Food, Control of Food Temperature, Avoid Consuming Puffer Fish, Veterinary Drug Residues, 5 Keys for Food Safety, Genetically Modified Food, Acrylamide, Food Safety Advice for Pregnant Women, Enhance Food Traceability and Strengthen Food

Safety.

Please click into the webpage for details:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew\\_act/whatsnew\\_act\\_oving\\_exhibition\\_2024.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_act/whatsnew_act_oving_exhibition_2024.html)

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

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:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20241031\\_11233.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20241031_11233.html)

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