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Public Consultation on Regulation of Edible Fats and Oils and Recycling of "Waste Cooking Oils"

The Government has recently released a consultation document on Regulation of Edible Fats and Oils and Recycling of "Waste Cooking Oils". The consultation exercise will last for three months until 6 October 2015. For details, please refer to the following website:

http://www.fhb.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/consultation/150707_f_fats_oils/e_legislative_proposals.pdf

Major proposals put forwarded by the Government are as follows:

1. Regulation of Edible Fats and Oils

- "Waste cooking oils" and "substandard fats and oils" not intended for human consumption should not be used as ingredients for edible fats and oils produced in or imported into Hong Kong.
- Edible fats and oils manufactured in Hong Kong (for export or domestic sale) should be accompanied by an official certificate or a certificate issued by an officially recognised independent testing institution.
- Importers of edible fats and oils are required to provide an official certificate or a certificate issued by an officially recognised independent testing institution.
- Importers and manufacturers of edible fats and oils are required to provide copies of certificates or other supporting documents to their downstream distributors, retailers or food premises for the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department's inspection.
- To amend the statutory safety standards for edible fats and oils in the light of Hong Kong circumstances. The standards concerned cover arsenic, lead, erucic acid, aflatoxins and Benzo[a]pyrene.
- To set statutory standards for peroxide value and acid value in lard by referring to the practices of some other places.



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2. Strengthening Regulation of Recycling of "Waste Cooking Oils"

- To introduce licences for the collection, disposal and import/export of "waste cooking oils". Persons who collect (including buying and selling), dispose of or import/export "waste cooking oils" without a licence will be liable to a fine and/or imprisonment.
- Any persons, including "waste cooking oil" producers like restaurants and food factory operators, who allow or cause "waste cooking oils" to be sold, delivered, collected or handed over to a party without a licence will commit an offence and will be subject to a fine and/or imprisonment once convicted.
- All restaurants, factory canteens, food factories and bakeries are required to hand over their "waste cooking oils" to collectors licensed by the Environmental Protection Department for further disposal. They will also be required to keep records accordingly.

Members who have any views on the consultation document are invited to inform the FHKI by 14 August 2015 (Fax No: 2721 3494 or email Jeffreys.tsang@fhki.org.hk). For enquiries, please contact Jeffreys Tsang at 2732 3197.



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有關規管食用油脂及回收「廢置食用油」的立法建議

政府月初就規管食用油脂及回收「廢置食用油」的立法建議發表公眾諮詢文件，諮詢期三個月至2015年10月6日。有關詳情，請參考以下網址：

http://www.fhb.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/consultation/150707_f_fats_oils/c_legislative_proposals.pdf

有關諮詢文件的主要建議如下：

1. 規管食用油脂

- 本地生產或出口的食用油脂不得使用「廢置食用油」或非擬供人食用的「劣質油脂」作為生產原料。
- 在港生產的食用油脂(供出口或內銷)均必須附有官方證明書，或獲官方認可獨立檢測機構發出的證明書。食用油脂入口商提供生產地官方證明書，或獲官方認可獨立檢測機構證明書。
- 要求食用油脂入口商及製造商提供證明書或其他證明文件副本予其下游分銷商或零售商或食肆，以供食環署抽查。
- 在符合本地情況下，修訂食用油脂的法定安全標準。有關標準涵蓋砷、鉛、芥酸、黃曲霉毒素、及苯並[a]芘。
- 參考一些司法管轄區的做法，就豬油中的過氧化值和酸度訂立法定標準，以冀提升市場上相關產品的品質。

2. 加強規管「廢置食用油」回收

- 引入「廢置食用油」收集、處置及進／出口牌照制度。任何人士如無牌收集(包括買賣)、處置及進／出口「廢置食用油」，即屬違法，可被判罰款或／及監禁。
- 任何人士包括「廢置食用油」產生者，例如食肆和食物製造商，如容許或導致「廢置食用油」被出售、運送、收集或移交予非持牌者，亦屬違法，可被判處罰款或／及監禁。
- 食肆、工廠食堂、食物製造廠和烘製麵包餅食店牌照的持牌條件規定「廢置食用油」必須交由已獲環保署發牌的收集商作進一步處置，並保存記錄，否則便會違反有關牌照條款，罰則包括取消有關牌照。

會員如對諮詢文件有意見，請於 2015年8月14日前向工總反映(傳真:2721 3494 或電郵:jeffreys.tsang@fhki.org.hk)。如有查詢，請聯絡秘書處曾志聰先生，電話：2732 3197。
