# Food Ordinances in Hong Kong 香港的食物法例

The basic food law in Hong Kong is laid down in Part V of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132). The main provisions cover general protection for food purchasers, offences in connection with sale of unfit food and adulterated food, composition and labeling of food, food hygiene, seizure and destruction of unfit food. Controls in specific areas are provided in subsidiary legislation under the Ordinance.

Another food related ordinance is the Food Safety Ordinance (Cap. 612) which provides new food safety control measures, including a registration scheme for food importers and food distributors and a requirement for food traders to maintain proper records of the movements of food to enhance food traceability.

For more details on Food Legislation / Guidelines in Hong Kong, please visit the Centre for Food Safety website at

www.cfs.gov.hk/english/food\_leg/food\_leg.html.

香港的基本食物法例載於公眾衞生及市政條例 (第132章)第V部,其主要條文涵蓋對食物購買人的 一般保障、與出售不宜食用的食物和攙雜食物有關 的罪行、食物成分組合及標籤、食物衞生,檢取及 銷毀不宜食用的食物。該條例的附屬法例則規定各 特定範圍的管制事宜。

另一項與食物有關的法例是食物安全條例(第612章)。 條例包括實施新的食物安全管制措施,如設立食物進口商和食物分銷商登記制度,以及規定食物商須妥為 保存食物進出紀錄,以加強食物溯源能力。

有關食物規例/指引詳情,請瀏覽食物安全中心網頁www.cfs.gov.hk/tc\_chi/food\_leg/food\_leg.html。



# Local and Overseas Standards and Technical Specifications on Food Testing 本地及海外食品測試的標準及技術規範

The Product Standards Information Bureau (PSIB) of Innovation and Technology Commission of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region provides a comprehensive range of standards-related services. To know about the latest information on local and overseas standards and technical specifications on food testing, please visit PSIB

香港特區政府創新科技署產品標準資料組現提供全面 的標準相關服務。如要了解本地及海外最新食品測試 的標準及技術規範,請向該組查詢

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# The Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification 香港檢測和認證局

The Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region set up the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification (HKCTC) in September 2009 to advise the Government on the overall development strategy of the testing and certification industry. The vision of HKCTC is for Hong Kong to develop into a regional testing and certification hub.

香港特區政府於2009年9月成立香港檢測和認證局, 就檢測和認證業的整體發展策略向政府提供意見。該 局的願景是將香港發展為區內的檢測和認證中心。

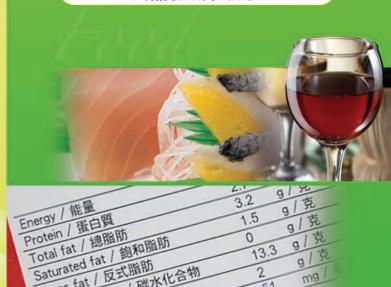
For more information, please visit the following websites 如要了解詳情,請瀏覽下列網頁

Hong Kong Accreditation Service 香港認可處 www.hkas.gov.hk

Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification 香港檢測和認證局 www.hkctc.gov.hk

# Tested in Hong Kong Certified in Hong Kong 香港檢測•香港認證

Food Testing and Certification 食品檢測和認證











## **Food Testing** 食品測試

Nowadays we are facing more and more incidents of food contamination and adulteration. Consumers are also becoming more aware of the safety and nutrition information of their food. Testing your food for quality and safety is one of the best ways to assure and attract your customers. Having your food products tested will also help to reduce the risk of costly recalls and lawsuits arising from breach of local regulations.

近來食物受污染及摻雜的事故時有發生,更有增加趨 勢,市民對所購買食品的安全情況和營養資訊亦越來 越關注。要為產品吸引更多顧客,令大眾對產品更有 信心,減低產品因不達法例要求而須回收及因訴訟所 導致昂貴損失的風險,其中最有效的辦法,就是為產 品進行品質及安全測試。



### Food Testing Services Provided by Hong Kong's **Laboratories Include:**

香港實驗所提供的食品測試服務包括:

#### Chemical composition analysis for nutrition labeling 營養標籤的化學成分

- Energy 能量
- Protein 蛋白質

• Sugars 糖

- Total Fat 總脂肪
- Sodium 鈉
- Carbonhydrates 碳水化合物
- Saturated fatty acids 飽和脂肪酸
- Trans fatty acids 反式脂肪酸

#### Microbiological examination 微生物測試

- Microbial indicators 微生物指標
- Food borne pathogens 食源性致病菌

#### Contaminants 污染物

- Pesticide residues 農藥殘留
- Veterinary drug residues 獸藥殘留
- Metalic contaninants 金屬污染物
- Other harmful substance e.g. melamine, phthalates 其他有害物質如三聚氰胺、塑化劑等

#### Natural toxins 天然毒素

- Marine toxins 海洋毒素
- Mycotoxins 霉菌毒素

#### Additives 添加劑

- Sweeteners 甜味劑
- Antioxidant 抗氧化劑
- Colouring matters 染色料 Preservatives 防腐劑

#### Food contact materials 食物接觸物料

• Leachable metals 可溶出金屬 • Extractives 粹取物

### Food authentication 食品鑒別

 Species identification by DNA methods 以DNA技術作物種鑑別

#### Genetically modified food 基因改造食物

- Qualitative and quantitative analysis by DNA method 以DNA技術作定性及定量分析
- Genetically modified traits identification 轉基因性狀鑑定



# Food Related Certification Services Provided in Hong Kong

#### 香港現提供與食品有關的認證服務

Certification bodies in Hong Kong also provide safety food related certification services to the food trade. e.g. ISO 22000 certification, Food Safety System Certification 22000 (FSSC 22000), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) certification, Organic Food Certification, etc.

香港的認證機構亦有為食品行業提供與食品安全有 關的認證服務,例如:ISO 22000認證、食物安全 系統認證 22000 (FSSC 22000)、危害分析和關鍵控 制點(HACCP)認證、有機食物認證等。

FSSC 22000 ISO 9001 Organic Food Certification

#### Testing Food with a HKAS Accredited Laboratories

#### 揀選「香港認可處」認可的實驗所測試食品

Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS) offers accreditation to laboratories in Hong Kong for testing of food. Accredited laboratories' competence and operation have been rigorously assessed by HKAS and independent experts. Accreditation criteria are based on internationally recognized standards. HKAS's accreditation is recognized by about 85 accreditation bodies in over 65 economies. With the help of accreditation, the reliability of results produced by these laboratories can be assured.

香港認可處為本地實驗所提供食物測試認可服務。獲 認可實驗所的測試能力及運作已由香港認可處連同獨 立專家進行嚴格評審,認可準則根據國際標準。香港認 可處發出的認可資格獲全球超過65個經濟體系約85個 認可機構承認。認可服務能確保測試結果更為可靠。



# The HKAS Accreditation Symbol 香港認可處認可標誌

Endorsed test reports/certificates issued by HKAS accredited laboratories bear the HKAS accreditation symbol which includes the registration number of the accredited laboratories.

For the updated list of laboratories accredited by HKAS for performing food testing, please visit the HKAS website at www.hkas.gov.hk

由香港認可處認可實驗所發出的認許測試報告/證書均 具備 HKAS 認可標誌,並注明獲認可實驗所的登記編號。 獲香港認可處認可的食品測試實驗所最新名單, 載於該 處網頁 www.hkas.gov.hk