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# Routine Food Surveillance Results (First Quarter 2016)

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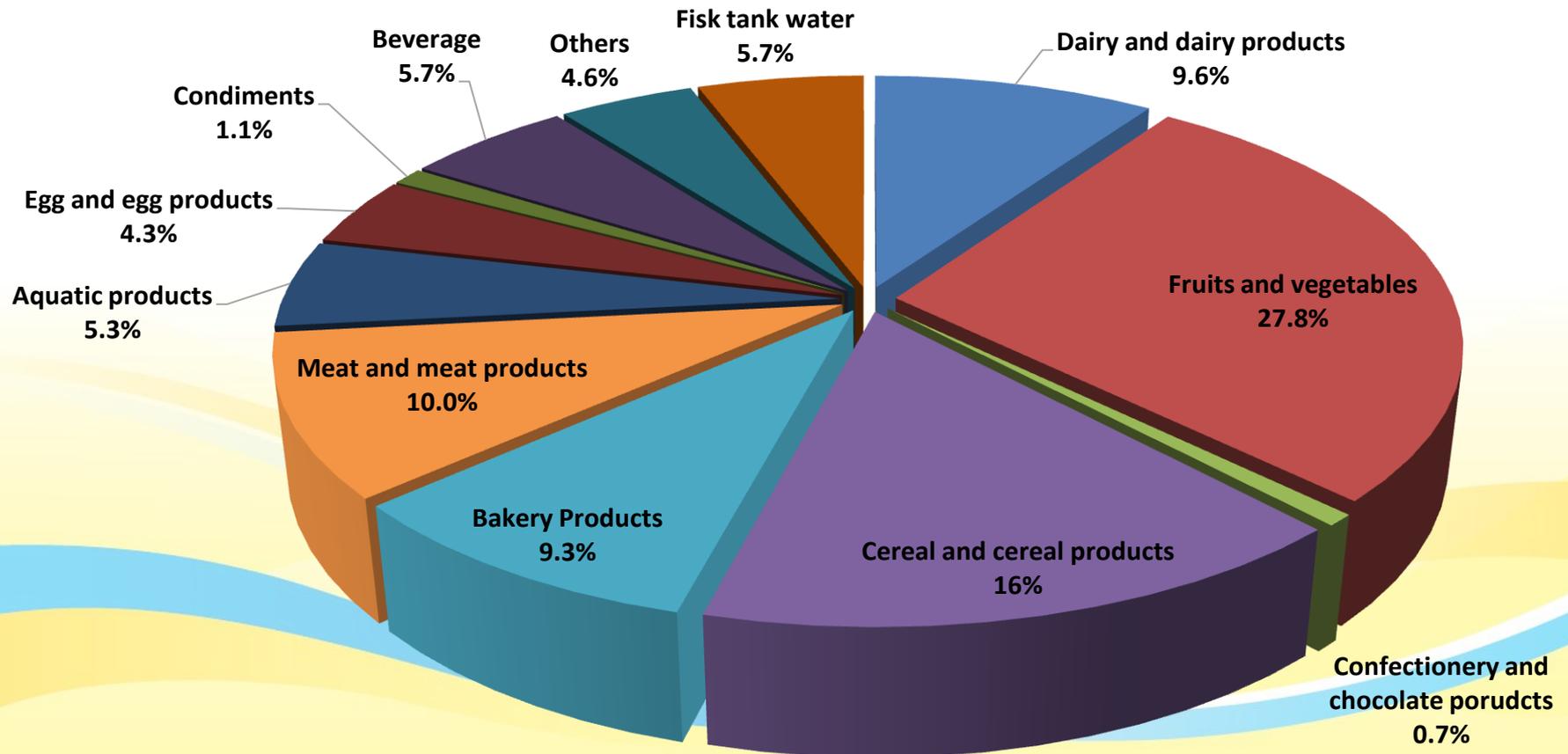
# Routine Food Surveillance for First Quarter 2016

- The Centre conducted the food surveillance and sampling plan based on the types of food circulating in Macao.
- The Centre collected a total of 281 samples in the first quarter of 2016.
- Samples were collected from local supermarkets, grocery stores, department stores, restaurants, take-away shops, etc.



# Types of samples

(Types of samples included various ready-to-eat foods, beverages, groceries, snacks, etc., a total of 281 samples)



# Types of test

- **Microbiological analysis**

Pathogen : e.g. *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus cereus*,  
*Salmonella*, *Listeria monocytogens*, *Clostridium perfringens*, etc.

- **Chemical analysis**

Arsenic, Lead, Mercury, HCH, DDT, Sulphite, etc.

- **Radiation level analysis**

Iodine-131, Caesium-134, Caesium-137



# Test results

- The overall satisfactory rate was 100%.(First Quarter 2016)
- Nevertheless, the public should choose and handle food carefully in order to ensure food safety.



# Advice for Trade

- Purchase foods and ingredients from reputable suppliers. Do not buy food from unknown sources.
- Keep all the purchase and sale records for product tracing by the competent government authorities whenever necessary.
- Do not purchase or sell any food products if there is any doubt about its hygiene and safety.



# Advice for Consumers

- Buy foods from reputable and hygienic stores.
- When buying pre-packaged products, make sure the package are intact and mind the expiry dates.
- When buying non-packaged products, pay attention to hygienic condition of food containers and personal hygiene of staff.
- Do not purchase or eat any food if there is any doubt about its safety or quality.



# Release Results and Enquiries

The Centre release food surveillance results and information through the following channels:

- Press Release
- Food Safety Information Website and Food Safety Information App





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