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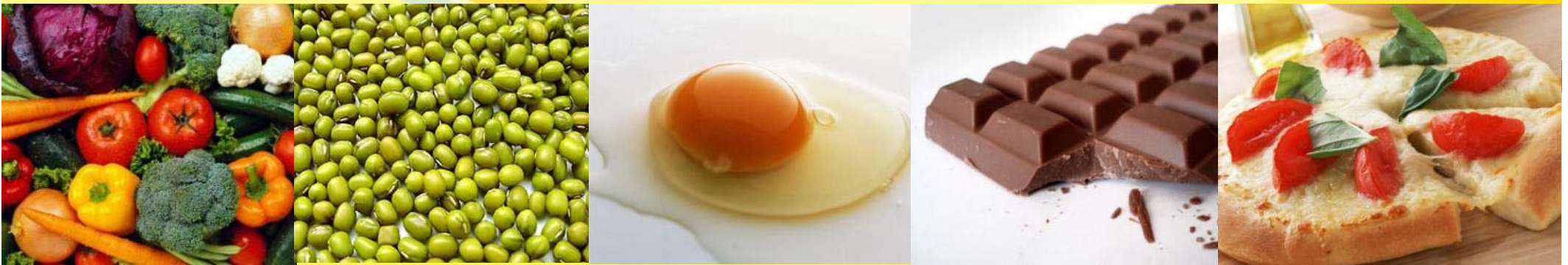
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Food Imports in Macao

Macao food mainly relies on imports from

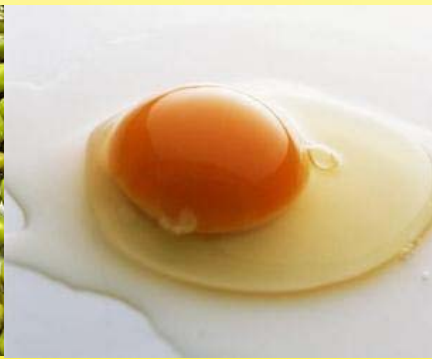
- Chinese Mainland
- Southeast Asia
- Europe
- America
- Hong Kong
- etc.



Major Food Premises

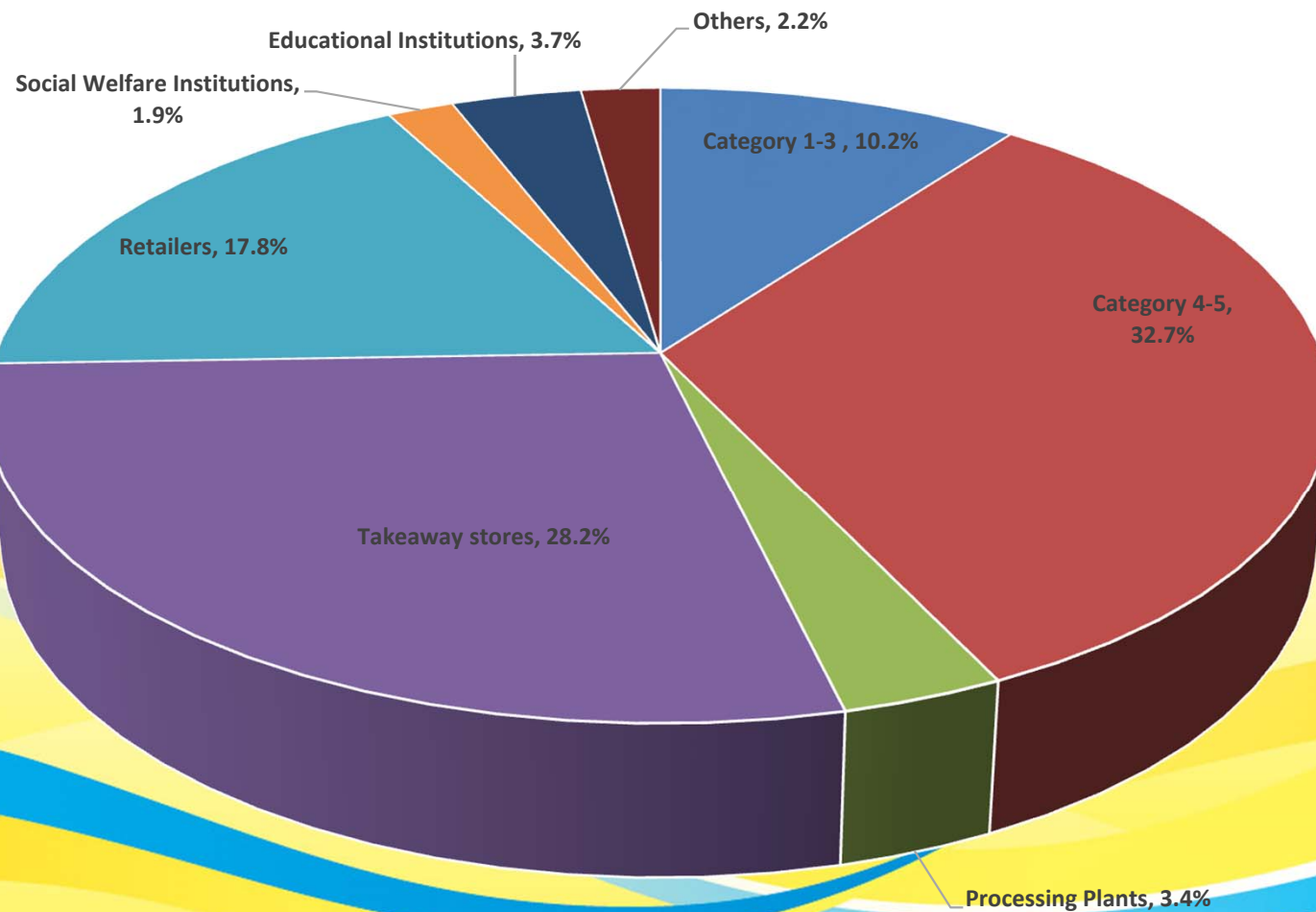
The current main premises for food production and management are:

- Food Industry Premises
- Restaurants & Eateries
- Takeaway Snack Shops
- Markets, Hawkers
- Retail places of fresh foods
- Retail stores
- etc.



Premises	Scope	Regulatory Authority
Food Industry Premises	Food manufacturing/processing site located in the industrial building	Economic Bureau
Restaurants & Eateries (1)	Large restaurants, dance halls, bars, etc.	Macao Government Tourism Office
Restaurants & Eateries (2)	Coffee shops, congee & noodle shops, etc.	
Takeaway Snack Shop	Mainly classified as food supply places without seats: ready-to-eat deli, snack shop, ready-to-drink beverage store, frozen dessert shop, herbal tea shop, etc.	The Municipal Affairs Bureau
Markets, Hawkers	Including ingredients and cooked food stalls	
Retail Places of Fresh Food	Retail places for meat, fresh catch, birds and vegetables, but not retail fruit shops	
Retail Stores	Such as supermarkets, retail fruit shops, souvenir stores, etc.	
Online shopping	Selling food through online platforms such as social networking sites and real-time communication software (commonly known as online shopping)	

2018 Statistics on Food Premises Categories



2. Introduction of Food Industry Premises



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Food Production and Manufacturing in Macao

- Food Industry Premises



Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region
Economic Bureau

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- Takeaway Snack Shops
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- Retail stores
- Online shopping...etc.





License and Supervision of Food Industry Premises

1 Which industries need to obtain industrial licenses before operation?

According to the Decree No. 11/99/M of March 20, industrial manufacturing licenses are required when carrying out processing and manufacturing business in industrial premises listed in the first revision of the Macao Industry Classification approved by Decree No. 55/97/M of December 9.

2. When can the industrial activity started after applying for an industrial license?

According to the provisions of Decree No. 11/99/M of March 20, it is necessary to obtain the corresponding license before starting the activity.





Classification Table

Category	Name	Class
01	Agriculture, animal husbandry, hunting and related work	A
02	Forestry, forest development and related work	A
05	Fishing industry, mariculture and related work	B
10	Mining of coal, lignite and peat	C
11	Crude oil and natural gas extraction and related work, but exploration excluded	C
12	Mining of uranium and thorite	C
13	Mining and processing of metal	C
14	Other industrial mining	C
15	Food and beverage industry	D
16	Tobacco industry	D
17	Textile industry	D
18	Clothing industry; Processing, dyeing and manufacturing of fur products	D
19	Tanning and finishing of leather, manufacturing of bags, wallets and similar items, leather goods, saddlery and shoes	D
20	Manufacturing of wood, cork and the woodworks other than furniture, manufacturing of basketry products and straw weaving products	D

License and Supervision of Food Industry Premises

The [Economic Bureau](#) issues licenses for industrial premises under Decree No. 11/99/M, and [the Economic Bureau and the Municipal Affairs Bureau](#) supervise the premise jointly.

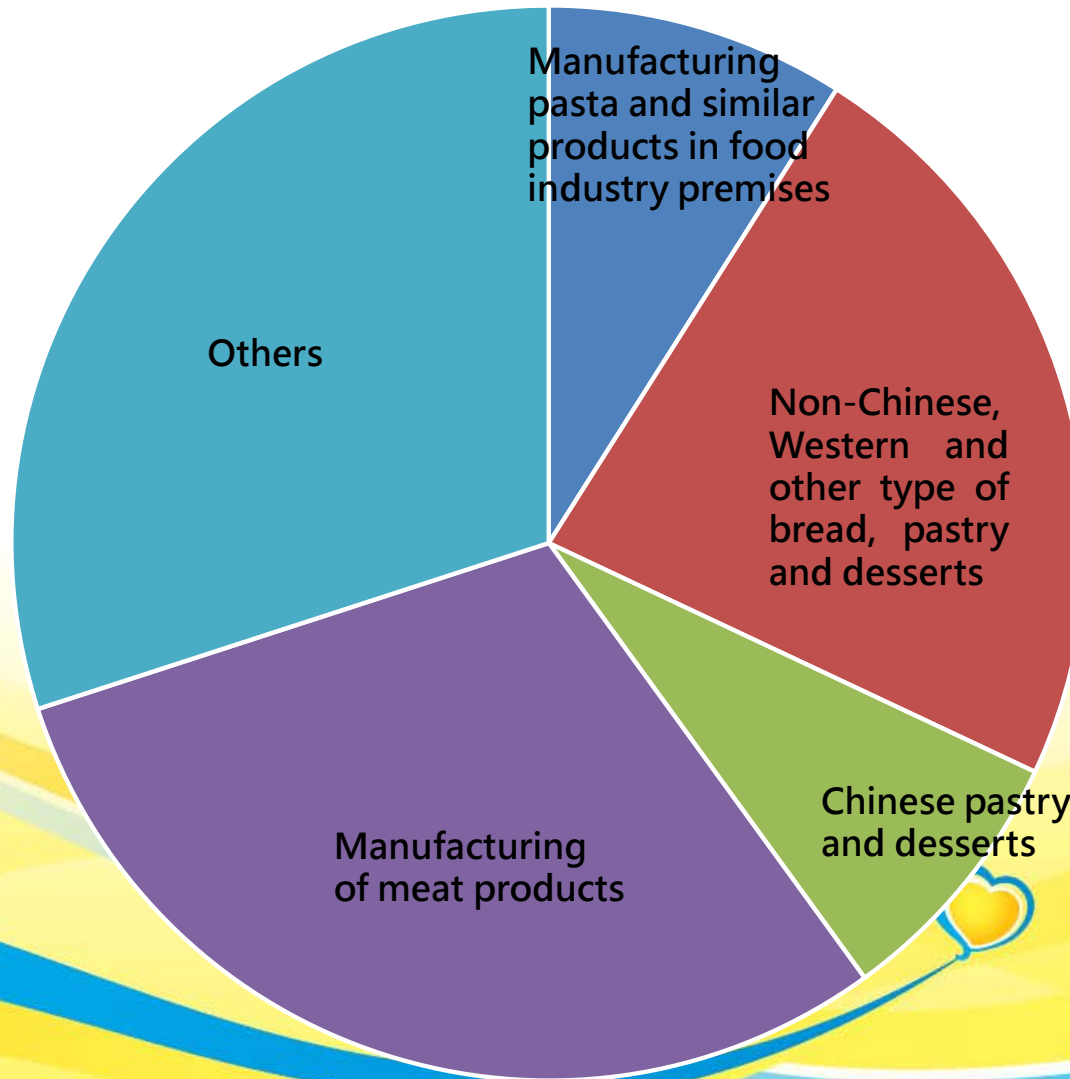


Food Industry Premises

- According to information provided by the Economic Bureau, by January 2019 the number of food industry premises in Macao was approximately 240.



Food Industry Premises



3. Market Supervision



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Food Safety Inspection

— Hygiene Supervision of Food Premises

- Check the overall food safety level of the premises
- Sampling inspection according to the risk level
- Make improvement requests and suggestions



Constant Food Inspection

- All food premises in Macao (Eating places, **food processing plants**, take-away stores, public institutions like hospitals, airports, etc.)
- Food sampling tests based on the hygiene requirements and food safety risk factors



Publicity and Education

- During the inspection, targeted food safety education and food safety guidelines will be provided according to the specific conditions of the premise.
- Help the industry to know, understand and abide by the law through special lectures on food safety
- Promote the industry to establish autonomous management concept



Continuous Optimization of Supervision

- Deliver intensive guidance for high-risk food suppliers and plants based on the hygiene inspections and sampling results at the processing sites, in order to improve the maximum benefits of supervision and management of food processing plant.
- At the same time, promote the awareness and attention to the hygiene of raw materials, semi-finished products and finished products in food industry, the maintenance of effective and good hygiene control and management, as well as the importance of law-abiding operation via various channel, thus to promote the independent management of food industry and achieve sustainable business development.



4. Development and Work Planning



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Development and Work Planning

Establish Internal Management System on Food Safety

- Advocate on the supervision and control of food production process.

Reduce the operational pressure on food companies by developing specifications on food production process and reducing restrictions on the final products.



Development and Work Planning Establish Internal Management System on Food Safety

Food processing premises should monitor and manage their site hygiene in a systematic way, such as training personnel (HACCP, ISO 22000), documentary self-control and reviews, etc.



Development and Work Planning Cooperative Arrangement for Food Safety Supervision and Management of Macao Food to Mainland China

- In order to promote the circulation of goods and promote the facilitation of customs clearance, the Municipal Affairs Bureau of Macao and Gongbei Customs are planning to implement a [Pre-Investigation system](#) for food produced/manufactured in Macao that exported to mainland China, thus to achieve targets on safety, efficiency and convenience.



Development and Work Planning Cooperative Arrangement for Food Safety Supervision and Management of Macao Food to Mainland China

Goal: Source prevention & control, fast clearance

Cooperation Units: The Municipal Affairs Bureau of Macao and
Gongbei Customs

Targets: Processed food produced in Macao intended to be
imported into the Mainland

Measures: Pre-investigation



Development and Work Planning Cooperative Arrangement for Food Safety Supervision and Management of Macao Food to Mainland China

Contents of Cooperation

- Both sides conduct exchanges and cooperation on sanitary requirements, food safety standards, testing standards and testing methods of food manufacturing enterprises.
- On the basis of risk analysis, the two sides jointly formulate and implement the Pre-Inspection of Macao-produced food varieties.
- Macao side is responsible for the supervision the Macao-manufactured food production enterprises under this cooperation in accordance with the requirements of the Mainland food safety technical regulations.
- For those verified through Macao regulations and eligible, Macao side shall issue an official certificate.



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Advantages - Gongbei Customs will provide customs clearance for goods with official certificates of Macao

- Priority is given to document review and/or inspection, and if the requirements are met, the Certificate of Inspection and Quarantine of Entry Goods will be issued, and goods will be cleared.
- A lower proportion of samples are taken for laboratory testing and verification, and during the time, the goods are directly cleared.



Development and Work Planning Cooperative Arrangement for Food Safety Supervision and Management of Macao Food to Mainland China

Advantages - Priority inspection, fast clearance

- “Pre-Inspection” brings forward the inspections required for food to enter the Mainland in Macao, especially the **quality inspection**, which will help the Macao food enterprises to plan ahead for the hygiene requirements of the premises and customs clearance foods before export, **improving the customs clearance efficiency**.



Development and Work Planning Cooperative Arrangement for Food Safety Supervision and Management of Macao Food to Mainland China

Advantages--Promoting regional cooperation on food safety

- Specific implementation of requirements from the Development Plan of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao Greater Bay Area
- Improve the traceability system of food and agricultural products in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao Greater Bay Area, as well as the informationization level of food and agricultural products supervision in the region
- Establish a food safety risk communication system



Development and Work Planning Cooperative Arrangement for Food Safety Supervision and Management of Macao Food to Mainland China

Advantages – Establishing a food distribution center for the Portuguese-speaking countries

In addition to benefiting Macao-manufactured food, the system also facilitates the re-export of food to the Mainland through Macao, which helps companies in Portuguese-speaking countries to take advantage of the platform role of Macao to explore the mainland market. It plays an active role in building a distribution center in Macao for Portuguese-speaking foods.





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Thank You!

