



## **TAIWAN - NEWS SCAN**

### **Taiwan Taipei County announces fines for arsenic in fast food frying oil – 2009/07**

Regulations tighten on fast food frying oil to ensure freshness and hygiene. Inspectors in Taipei County in Taiwan ensure all restaurants, including those at shopping malls and food kiosks are using frying oil. Levels of arsenic were found at two locations of McDonalds and one Domino's Pizza. Infractions and fines ranging up to NT300,000 or CAD \$10,000 would start after failing a second test.

Opportunities may exist in promoting the use of canola oil as a healthy alternative for restaurants, hotels and other commercial institutions.

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