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(Attn. : Miss Becky Yu)
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Dear Miss Yu,

**FCR(2000-01) 46 - Ex-gratia allowances for fishermen affected by
marine works projects in Hong Kong waters**
**FCR(2000-01) 47 - Ex-gratia allowances for mariculturists affected
by marine works projects in Hong Kong waters**

Thank you for your letter of 5 January 2006. Information about the amount of ex-gratia allowance (EGA) disbursed since the inception of the funding proposals of Finance Committee Papers FCR(2000-01) 46 and 47 is attached at Annex please.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Wendy Au)

for Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

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- Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
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- Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation
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Annex**(I) EGA disbursed to Fishermen in accordance to the proposal sets out in FCR (2000-01)46:**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of EGA Paid</u>
2000-01	\$0
2001-02	\$40.12M
2002-03	\$5.99M
2003-04	\$0
2004-05	\$3.58M
Total :	\$49.69M

(II) EGA disbursed to mariculturists in accordance to the proposal sets out in FCR (2000-01)47:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of EGA paid</u>
2000-01	\$30.22M
2001-02	\$64.98M
2002-03	\$0
2003-04	\$0
2004-05	\$0
Total:	\$95.20M

(I) EGA disbursed to fishermen in accordance to the proposal set out in FCR (2000-01)46:

Year	No. of applications involved	No. of applications approved	Amount of EGA paid (in million HK\$)	Range of payment
2000-01	0	0	0	0
2001-02	1998	1863	\$40.12	\$2,494-\$150,757
2002-03	767	658	\$5.99	\$4,997-\$33,669
2003-04	0	0	0	0
2004-05	523	476	\$3.58	\$7,139-\$38,565
Total	3288	2997	\$49.69	---

(II) EGA disbursed to mariculturists in accordance to the proposal set out in FCR (2000-01)47:

Year	No. of applications involved	No. of applications approved	Amount of EGA paid (in million HK\$)	Range of payment
2000-01	204	204	\$30.79	\$7,347-\$1,613,833
2001-02	373	370	\$65.92	\$6,258-\$1,643,161
2002-03	0	0	0	---
2003-04	0	0	0	---
2004-05	0	0	0	---
Total	577	574	\$96.71	---

Note: When a registration exercise of EGA is anticipated, the Lands Department will reserve funds from the block vote of the relevant works project for payment of the EGA. The Administration has not specifically applied to the Finance Committee for funding for EGA purpose.