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Clerk to Sub-committee,
(Attn: Ms Doris CHAN)
Legislative Council Secretariat,
Legislative Council Building,
8 Jackson Road, Central
Hong Kong.

Dear Ms CHAN,

Subcommittee on

**Public Health (Animals and Birds)(Chemical Residues) Regulation
("the Regulation")**

**Harmful Substances in Food (Amendment) Regulation 2001
("the Amendment Regulation")**

As discussed at the Sub-committee meeting on 20 October, we undertook to consider Members' suggestion of repealing section 21 of the Regulation. After consideration, we now agree to move amendment to repeal section 21 at the LegCo sitting of 31 October 2001. There are also two other technical amendments to the Regulation and the Amendment Regulations to which Members raised no objection at the past Sub-committee meeting.

2 We shall issue to the Council Secretariat a Notice of Motion to move the amendments.

Yours sincerely,

(Ernest CHAN)

for Secretary for the Environment and Food

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