

For information

LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Extension of Public Market Rental Freeze

Purpose

This note informs Members of the Administration's decision to extend the rental freeze of public market stalls for another 12 months until 31 December 2004.

Details

2. The rentals of public market stalls were reduced across-the-board by 30% in 1998 and have been frozen since then. The last rental freeze extension announced by the Administration in November 2002 will expire on 31 December 2003. The Administration has now decided to extend the rental freeze for another 12 months ending 31 December 2004.

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