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I, Becky Cheung, acting as adviser of Hong Kong Food Science & Technology Association, and also speak on behalf of our Association, we would in full support of the Reorganization Plan for the Food Safety Regulatory Framework and Integration of Nature Conservation with Environment Protection Functions, as stated on the discussion paper dated November 2005. Such reorganization is to the best interest of our Hong Kong citizens and is also prudent from our point of view as a professional organization in food science and technology.

We hope the newly created posts can attracts more experts and professionals from the industry with more practical experiences overseas especially on food safety management.

The Hong Kong Food Science & Technology Association is the first non-profit organization related to food science society and technology in Hong Kong. It is an educational and science society of food professionals.

Our major objectives are to promote the recognition of the scientific approach to food, to promote the local and international professional status and portfolio of food scientists and technologists in Hong Kong.

Our members include food science professors and students of the local universities and technical professionals from the food industry, we are in full support and more than willing to assist the Government to drive food safety further.