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**Motion on
“Fully safeguarding the safety of food supply to Hong Kong”**

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming has given notice to move the attached motion on “Fully safeguarding the safety of food supply to Hong Kong” at the Council meeting of 24 January 2007. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Fully safeguarding the safety of food supply to Hong Kong”
to be moved by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 24 January 2007**

Wording of the Motion

“That, as the recent spate of food safety incidents have revealed that the food regulatory laws in Hong Kong are flawed with loopholes, and there is a lack of a comprehensive food safety policy, thereby subjecting the public to food safety hazards, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously adopt measures to fully safeguard the safety of food supply to Hong Kong, including:

- (a) drawing up a legislative timetable for prescribing standards for pesticide and chemical residues in vegetables and fruits;
- (b) enacting legislation to regulate imported foods, including setting up a licensing system for food importers, implementing mandatory inspection and testing at border control points, clearly specifying the penalties for non-compliance, and bringing live fish, egg products, vegetables and fruits into the regulatory ambit; and
- (c) establishing a food supply chain tracking mechanism to enable food surveillance and control at source, so as to achieve the objective of ensuring food safety ‘from farm to fork’.”