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MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT TO TSUEN WAN SLAUGHTERHOUSE

(I)	Measures implemented	Date of completion
	(a) To install suitable noise absorptive materials to existing wooden or metal blanking panels in the passage between the stunning area and waiting lairage.	Completed in February 2007.
	(b) To install transparent acoustic curtain at the aperture between the waiting lairage and the stunning area.	Completed in May 2007.
	(c) To add suitable noise absorptive materials to the sound barrier panels installed in the waiting lairage and to completely seal up any seams.	Completed in February 2007.
	(d) To overhaul the scalding tanks of the 3 slaughter lines including replacement of motors, driving gears, rakes and dehairing drums.	Completed in February 2007.
	(e) To effect pest-proofing measures to the storage area for animal feeds.	Completed in April 2007.
	(f) To replace wall tiles in the passageway between the waiting lairage and the stunning area by stainless steel material.	Completed in March 2007.
	(g) To appoint a pest control contractor to implement a comprehensive weekly inspection programme in the context of mosquito prevention and control. Remedial measures should be taken whenever irregularity is identified.	Completed in February 2007.

	(h)	To install high pressure water jets in enhancing the cleanliness of the meat dispatch area.	Completed in January 2007.
	(i)	To replace bumper guards in the meat despatch area.	Completed in May 2007.
	(j)	To use odour neutralizing agent at the livestock unloading area, refuse collection area and areas surrounding sewage treatment plant.	Completed in June 2007.
	(k)	To use odour neutralizing agent along the site boundary of the TWSH facing Riviera Gardens when prevailing south or south-easterly wind is blowing from the Slaughterhouse towards Riviera Gardens.	Completed in June 2007.
	(l)	To install mosquito traps inside the TWSH and in the compound outside the Slaughterhouse.	Completed in May 2007.
(II)	Measures under study		Expected date of completion
	(m)	To replace all manhole covers of sewage treatment plants by double-sealed covers.	Improvement work for the manholes that can be replaced by double-sealed covers was completed in May 2007. The manholes for the aeration and sedimentation tanks require the use of rubber band and asphalt glue to prevent the emission of smell. The related improvement work will be completed by the end of August 2007.
	(n)	To use automatic dispensing facilities for releasing odour neutralizing agent spray to extracted air from lairage extraction fans at ground floor.	A feasibility study will be completed by the end of August 2007.

	(o)	To use suitable equipment such as binging machine to remove faecal matters in rectum to minimise the risk of cross-contamination.	The feasibility study will be completed by the end of August 2007.
	(p)	To install automatic / semi-automatic machines for splitting the pig carcasses on the slaughter lines.	The feasibility study will be completed by the end of August 2007.