

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 11 October 2006)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Measures against avian influenza (AI)	10 March 2004	The Administration was requested to provide a progress report on the review of existing regulatory framework for local poultry farming outlined in its paper issued for the Panel meeting on 25 February 2004.	A letter dated 28 September 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.  Response awaited.
2. Resumption of importation of live chickens	27 April 2004	The Administration to look into whether there was a market manipulation problem in the live chicken market.	A letter dated 28 September 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.  Response awaited.
3. Study on H7 and H9 virus	4 June 2004	The Administration to provide information on the study on H7 and H9 virus found at the poultry markets.	A letter dated 28 September 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.  Response awaited.
4. Suspension of issue of licence to food premises operating without licence	8 March 2005	The Administration to provide information on time taken on those cases FEHD had successfully applied for closure orders	A letter dated 28 September 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a

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		from the court on unlicensed food premises.	response.  Response awaited.
5. Supply and regulation of freshwater fish	8 November 2005	The Administration to provide information on the types of fish supplied by the 26 registered fish farms.	A letter dated 28 September 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.  Response awaited.
6. Proposed demerit points system for licensed food premises	6 April 2006	The Administration to provide –  (a) statistics on successful and unsuccessful prosecutions which FEHD had made against licensed food premises and the penalty awarded in these cases in the past five years; and  (b) information on the number of food poisoning cases in Asian countries and the USA, and the extent of such problem as compared to Hong Kong.	A letter dated 28 September 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.  Response awaited.
7. Enforcement actions against street hawking activities	6 April 2006	The Administration to provide the investigation findings on the hawker raiding operation conducted on 29 March 2006 whereupon a man sustained injury as a result of a traffic accident.	A letter dated 28 September 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.

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8. Pesticide residues in fresh vegetables	20 April 2006	The Administration to provide information on the number of samples of vegetables tested by Vegetable Marketing Organisation which were found to have pesticide residues exceeding permitted levels.	A letter dated 28 September 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.  Response awaited.
9. Control of unauthorized extension of food business	13 June 2006	The Administration to provide information about the reasons for not being able to take enforcement actions against some complaints of unauthorized extension of food business received in 2005, and the number of repeat offenders for breaching section 34 of the Food Business Regulation and section 4A of Cap. 228.	A letter dated 28 September 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.  Response awaited.