

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 7 January 2008)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. 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 the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) had successfully applied for closure orders from the court on unlicensed food premises.	Note
2. Proposed demerit points system for licensed food premises	6 April 2006	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	-ditto-

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3. 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.	-ditto-
4. 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.	-ditto-
5. Mainland's poultry eggs exported to USA	30 November 2006	The Administration to provide information on the control measures put in place for the Mainland's poultry eggs exported to USA when it was available from the Mainland authorities.	-ditto-
6. Regulation of racing pigeons	12 December 2006 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Health Services)	The Administration to provide information on the regulatory control measures on racing pigeons in other places, including the Mainland and Taiwan.	-ditto-

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7. Crematoria	9 January 2007	The Administration to provide a complete copy of the new guidelines for crematorium staff.	-ditto-
8. New Food Safety Bill	12 June 2007	The Administration to provide further information on any progress made by the Administration in taking forward the legislative work.	Information on the Administration's proposal on the formulation of the new Food Safety Bill was provided at the Panel's meeting held on 11 December 2007.
9. Public cemeteries	12 October 2007	The Administration to provide a summary of improvement measures that have been implemented to improve the management and operation of public cemeteries since 2004.	Note

Note:

A letter was issued on 17 December 2007 to remind the Administration to provide the respective responses.

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