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Clerk to Panel on Food Safety and
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Legislative Council Secretariat
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Dear Miss So,

**Meeting of the Legislative Council Panel
on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene on 13 May 2008**

At the meeting of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene held on 13 May 2008, the Administration agreed to provide supplementary information on the rodent infestation rates (RIR) for districts for the first half of 2008 and the numbers of reports on rodent problem received in 2008 and the corresponding period in 2007.

----- The RIR for the first half of 2008 and for districts were announced on 30 September 2008. A copy of the rates is at Appendix. The numbers of reports on rodent problem received by the department in the first half of 2008 and the corresponding period in 2007 are 3 955 and 3 333 respectively.

Yours sincerely,

(YUEN Ming-chi)

for Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Rodent Infestation Rates for Districts in the 1st half of 2008

District	1 st half of 2008
Central /Western	6.0%
Eastern	2.1%
Southern	3.6%
Wan Chai	9.7%
Islands	9.3%
Kowloon City	3.8%
Kwun Tong	4.4%
Mong Kok	8.8%
Sham Shui Po	4.0%
Wong Tai Sin	7.4%
Yau Tsim	8.1%
North	4.0%
Sai Kung	8.6%
Shatin	8.4%
Tai Po	9.3%
Tsuen Wan	10.9%
Tuen Mun	2.7%
Yuen Long	3.5%
Kwai Tsing	3.4%
Rodent Infestation Rate	6.0%