

**LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene  
Further Extension of Public Market Rental Freeze**

**Purpose**

This note informs Members of the Administration's decision to further extend the rental freeze of public market stalls for another year until 30 June 2010.

**Details**

2. The rental of public market stalls was reduced across-the-board by 30% in 1998 and has been frozen at that level since then. The Administration announced in April 2008 the extension of the rental freeze period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009. The Administration has now decided to further extend the rental freeze for another year ending 30 June 2010.

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