



中華人民共和國香港特別行政區政府總部食物及衛生局  
Food and Health Bureau, Government Secretariat  
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  
The People's Republic of China

Tel No. : (852) 2973 8232  
Fax No. : (852) 2136 3281

9 December 2008

Ms Mary SO  
Clerk to Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene  
Legislative Council Building  
8 Jackson Road,  
Central,  
Hong Kong

Dear Ms SO,

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene  
Follow-up to meeting on 11 November 2008**

When the review on the provision of public markets in Hong Kong was discussed at the captioned meeting on 11 November 2008, a Member asked the Administration to confirm whether the 30% rental reduction in 1998 applied equally to public markets operated by the Provisional Urban Council and the Provisional Regional Council.

As explained at the meeting, the 30% rental reduction was applicable to public markets managed by the Provisional Urban Council as well as the Provisional Regional Council. The rental reduction in Provisional Regional Council and Provisional Urban Council markets took effect on 1 April 1998 and 1 July 1998 respectively.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "F HO", written over a printed name.

(Francis HO)

for Secretary for Food and Health

c.c. FEHD (Attn.: Ms Julina CHAN) Fax: 2524 8719

香港中環花園道美利大廈兩樓及 18-21 樓 電話 : (852) 2189 2748 傳真 : (852) 2840 0467