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

**Special Meeting of the LegCo Panel on Food Safety
and Environmental Hygiene on 18 December 2008**

At the above meeting, the Administration is requested to provide details of the financial implications in respect of the waiving of hawker license fees and public market rental for one year. Apart from the estimated figures provided at the meeting, the Panel is invited to note that in 2007/08, the income of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department from hawker license fees cum fees for the allocation and use of fixed pitches, and public market rental was about \$36 million and \$348 million respectively.

Yours sincerely,

(Francis HO)
for Secretary for Food and Health

c.c. Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Fax No.: 2524 1977)