

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 11 May 2011)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. 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.	The Administration's response was issued on 11 May 2011 via LC Paper No. CB(2)1728/10-11(01)..
2. Licensing conditions for animal traders licence ("ATL")	13 May 2008	<p>The Administration to advise/confirm the following -</p> <p>(a) the duration of the processing time for each of the recent applications for ATL received from pet breeders;</p> <p>(b) whether it was legally in order to set up a pet breeding farm in farmland and whether the suggestion of granting a special waiver to the existing pet breeding farms which were located in farmland would be considered; and</p>	The relevant information will be covered in the paper on proposed measures to enhance animal welfare scheduled for June 2011.

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		(c) whether the suggestions of providing a performance pledge and a "one-stop-service" for approving ATL applications would be considered.	
3. Labelling of genetically modified ("GM") food	8 July 2008	The Administration to provide information on countries which have adopted a GM food labelling scheme (either a mandatory or a voluntary scheme).	Research is still underway and the relevant information will be provided to the Panel once ready.
4. Regulation of pet shops and pet breeders	9 June 2009	<p>The Administration to –</p> <p>(a) provide details of the additional Animal Traders License ("ATL") conditions for pet shops and the number of dogs and cats euthanized by the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("HKSPCA") in the past three years;</p> <p>(b) provide information on the yearly numbers of dogs and cats which were microchipped vis-à-vis the numbers of dogs and cats euthanized by AFCD and HKSPCA; and</p> <p>(c) confirm whether the suggestion of</p>	The relevant information will be covered in the paper on proposed measures to enhance animal welfare scheduled for discussion by the Panel in June 2011.

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		<p>providing a timetable for requiring pet shops to source animals, other than dogs, from specified sources would be considered.</p>	
<p>5. Enforcement actions under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172)</p>	<p>21 June 2010 (special meeting)</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the details of the legal advice sought from the Department of Justice regarding the applicability of the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) ("PPEO"), including what the legal advice was, in what way and when the legal advice was provided, as well as the capacity of the public officer who provided the legal advice;</li> <li>(b) a chronology of events relating to the operations, including the course of actions taken on the date when FEHD learnt about the organisers' intention to display some exhibits at Times Square;</li> <li>(c) a copy of the undertaking that the Police requested the organisers to sign for the returning of the exhibits; and</li> </ul>	<p>Response from the Home Affairs Bureau awaited.</p>

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		(d) information on applications for Places of Public Entertainment Licence for the display of art items.	
6. Conversion of aqua privies ("APs") into flushing toilets – Phase 7 (the Final Phase)	9 November 2010	The Administration was requested to provide the Panel with an annual progress report on the conversion plan for those 53 Aps not included in the conversion programme and the consultation outcome with the relevant DCs, if any.	Return is not due until November 2011.
7. Review on provision of cooked food markets and cooked food centres	14 December 2010	The Administration was requested to provide views of the tenants in the opinion survey.	The information will be provided in due course.
8. Trawl ban and other fisheries management measures	8 March 2011	The Administration was requested to provide further details on the proposed compensation package relating to the ex-gratia allowance for the trawl owners affected by the proposed trawl ban, the trawl vessel buy-out scheme and the one-off grants to the affected local deckhands to facilitate the Panel's consideration of the issue.	The Administration will brief the Panel on the details at the meeting on 17 May 2011.
9. Report of the food surveillance results of 2010	8 March 2011	The Administration was requested to provide –	The Administration's response was issued on 13 April 2011 via LC Paper No.

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		<p>(a) the number of sushi and sashimi samples collected for testing last year;</p> <p>(b) the number of prosecutions against non-compliant cases in the past two to three years; and</p> <p>(c) information concerning the exporting countries of the aquatic products and vegetables samples containing excessive metallic contaminants.</p>	CB(2)1527/10-11(01).

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