



立法會秘書處 法律事務部
LEGAL SERVICE DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

來函檔號 YOUR REF :
本函檔號 OUR REF : LS/S/33/14-15
電話 TELEPHONE : 3919 3510

傳真 FAX : 2877 5029
電郵 E-MAIL : wwylo@legco.gov.hk

By Fax (2136 3281)

8 June 2015

Mr CHAN Siu Yum, Kenneth
Prin AS for Food & Health (Food)1
Food and Health Bureau
17/F, East Wing
Central Government Offices
2 Tim Mei Avenue
Tamar
Hong Kong

Dear Mr CHAN

**Imported Game, Meat and Poultry
(Amendment) Regulation 2015 (L.N. 106 of 2015)**

I am scrutinizing the legal and drafting aspects of the subject Regulation.

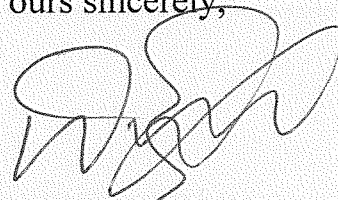
At present, under regulations 4(1)(a) and 4(2) of the Imported Game, Meat and Poultry Regulations (Cap. 132AK), no person shall import meat or poultry into Hong Kong without an official certificate issued by a competent authority and where it has been transhipped, without a transhipment certificate unless a permission in writing of a health officer (and subject to such conditions as he may impose) is obtained.

In relation to eggs, it is noted in section 7(5) of L.N. 106 that in addition to the restrictions on the import as stated above, there are also two restrictions, namely a permission in writing of a health officer and compliance of such conditions as a health officer may impose. Please explain the reason for the two restrictions which apply to only the import of eggs.

Notwithstanding the above, please clarify whether the two restrictions which apply to only the import of eggs as stated above have already been provided in the existing regulation 4(2) of Cap. 132AK. If not, please explain the reason for using the same or substantially similar wordings.

To enable the House Committee to decide how to proceed with the Regulation at the meeting on 12 June 2015, I would appreciate if you could let me have the said information (in both Chinese and English with soft copy to Ms Charlie HO at cwsho@legco.gov.hk) by 11 am on 10 June 2015.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Winnie LO', written in a cursive style.

(Winnie LO)
Assistant Legal Adviser