

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Animal Welfare and Cruelty to Animals

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 5 May 2016)

Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
25 April 2016	<p>In the context of discussing the item "Safety of pet food products in Hong Kong", the Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) in relation to the study on commercial pet food available in Hong Kong, being contemplated by the Administration and to be conducted after the tendering process had been completed, the details of the study including:</p> <p>(i) the timetable for launching the study and the estimated time for completion;</p> <p>(ii) the scope of the study, including, inter alia, the sampling size and types of pet food products to be taken for testing, the inspection frequency, the microbial contaminants and substances of concern to be focused on in the tests, and the study method to be adopted;</p> <p>(iii) the estimated cost, if available, to be incurred for conducting the study;</p>	Response from the Administration awaited.

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	<p>(b) the number of complaint cases received involving false trade descriptions of pet food products under the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362) and the follow-up actions taken by the Customs and Excise Department, including prosecutions instituted; and</p> <p>(c) information on whether the suppliers where Hong Kong imported pet food products had dedicated legislation regulating the safety of pet food products.</p>	