

## Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

### List of follow-up actions (position as at 7 November 2016)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Annual report on the Food Surveillance Programme of the Centre for Food Safety ("CFS")	11 March 2014	The Administration was requested to provide information on the maximum permitted concentrations for heavy metals and other harmful substances in food according to the respective standards adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the European Union, the Mainland, the United States and Hong Kong.	Response from the Administration awaited.
	8 March 2016	<p>In the context of receiving the Administration's briefing on the Food Surveillance Programme in 2015 and the major surveillance results for the period, the Administration was requested to provide the Panel with the following information:</p> <p>(a) its written response to the issues raised in Dr Hon Helena WONG's letter dated 4 March 2016 annexed to the minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2016;</p> <p>(b) among the 49 prosecutions initiated by the Food and Environmental Hygiene</p>	Response from the Administration awaited.

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		<p>Department ("FEHD") from June 2012 to December 2015 against unlicensed food premises selling food online, the number of successful prosecutions taken out; and</p> <p>(c) whether FEHD had any performance pledge for processing applications for permits for online sale of restricted foods; and if yes, the details.</p>	
2. Measures to improve the operating environment of public markets	Meetings of the Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) collect views of stall operators in markets without air-conditioning facilities on whether to take forward the retrofitting of air conditioning facilities in their respective markets and provide the Panel with the results (including the percentage of tenants who are in support of the retrofitting of air-conditioning facilities) in the fourth quarter of 2015; and</p> <p>(b) provide the Panel with information on the outcomes of the consultation with the tenants and the Market Management Consultative Committees of the relevant markets (and other markets, if any) on the improvement proposals for six</p>	Response from the Administration awaited.

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		selected markets and the finalized improvement plans.	
3. Implementation of the Nutrition Labelling Scheme	8 March 2016	The Administration was requested to provide detailed information on CFS's publicity and educational programmes to enhance public understanding of the Nutrition Labelling Scheme and to educate consumers on how to make use of the information available on nutrition labels to make healthier food choices.	Response from the Administration awaited.
4. Import control on poultry eggs	10 May 2016	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown by places of origin of the 1 029 consignments of poultry eggs inspected by FEHD between 5 December 2015 and 31 March 2016.	Response from the Administration awaited.
5. Issues relating to animal welfare and cruelty to animals	Meetings of the Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Animal Welfare and Cruelty to Animals	The Administration was requested to revert to the Panel on the following issues:  (a) the results of the review of the definition of "cruelty to animals" and "animal" respectively under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance (Cap. 169) and the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374); and	Response from the Administration awaited.

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		(b) the overall test results as well as the outcome of the study on commercial pet food products available in Hong Kong.	

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