## LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

## Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 25 May 2004

## Information on the testing of chilled fish

The number of fish samples taken for testing of prohibited and restricted chemicals in 2002, 2003 and 2004 (January to March) were 20, 12, and 4 respectively. All the test results were satisfactory.

## Outcome and penalties imposed in the nine prosecuted cases as set out in paragraph 8 of the Administration's paper for agenda item 9

2. Of the 9 prosecuted cases, 3 cases were convicted with a fine ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 plus the cost of analysis and sampling, and two cases were dropped upon legal advice. The remaining cases are still pending.

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