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Dear Miss Ma.

## Draft Minutes of Meeting on 25 October 2005

Further to my letter yesterday in response to yours of 27 October 2005, I submit the following in reply to the request for information in paragraph 7 of the draft minutes of meeting:

"Of the some 4100 food samples tested for compliance of the Harmful Substances in Food Regulations (Cap 132AF) in 2004, 2 prosecutions had been taken out for cases of unsatisfactory results. In the first six months of 2005, some 1600 food samples were tested for harmful substances and no prosecution had been taken out"

Yours sincerely,

(Johnson TANG)

for Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food