Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

List of follow-up actions (position as at 8 March 2006)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Measures against avian influenza (AI)	10 March 2004	The Administration was requested to provide a progress report on the review of existing regulatory framework for local poultry farming outlined in its paper issued for the Panel meeting on 25 February 2004.	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.
2.	Resumption of importation of live chickens	27 April 2004	The Administration to look into whether there was a market manipulation problem in the live chicken market.	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.
3.	Study on H7 and H9 virus	4 June 2004	The Administration to provide information on the study on H7 and H9 virus found at the poultry markets.	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.
4.	Suspension of issue of licence to food premises operating without licence	8 March 2005	The Administration to provide information on time taken on those cases FEHD had successfully applied for closure orders	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a

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			from the court on unlicensed food premises.	response.
				Response awaited.
5. '	"Closed season" for fishing	8 March 2005	The Administration to seek clarification from the Mainland whether the Mainland had intention to abolish the "closed season" policy.	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.
		26 April 2005	The Administration to provide information on the review findings of the effectiveness of implementing closed season policy in the Mainland.	Response awaited.
	Establishment of framework to regulate fishing activities	26 April 2005	The Administration to provide information on the overseas countries which had prohibited demersal trawling activities.	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.
	Supply and regulation of freshwater fish	8 November 2005	The Administration to provide information on the types of fish supplied by the 26 registered fish farms.	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.

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8.	Proposed new penalties for repeat cleanliness offenders	13 December 2005	The Administration to provide statistics on prosecutions against service companies employing workers to carry out illegal posting activities in past years.	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.
				Response awaned.
9.	Food poisoning incidents	7 February 2006	The Administration to provide a breakdown of food poisoning incidents in 2005 by types of cases and a comparison with those in 2004.	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response.
				Response awaited.
10.	Food labeling requirements on durability indication	7 February 2006	The Administration to provide information on the measures in practices adopting "use by" date for prepackaged food to indicate durability of food.	A letter dated 2 March 2006 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.

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