

For information

LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Extension of Public Market Rental Freeze

Purpose

This note informs Members of the Administration's decision to extend the rental freeze of public market stalls for another two years until 30 June 2008.

Details

2. The rentals of public market stalls were reduced across-the-board by 30% in 1998 and have been frozen at that level since then. The Administration announced in July 2005 the extension of the rental freeze period from 1 October 2005 to 30 June 2006. The Administration has now decided to extend the rental freeze for another two years ending 30 June 2008.

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