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Clerk to Panel
LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
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Hong Kong
(Attn: Miss Betty Ma)

Dear Ms Ma,

LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

List of follow-up actions – Food Poisoning Incidents

In response to item 9 of the list of follow-up actions, I attach the breakdown of food poisoning incidents by types of cases in 2004 and 2005 at Annex for your circulation to Members please.

Yours sincerely

(Miss Sally KAN)

for Secretary of Health, Welfare and Food Annex

Food Poisoning Incidents by Types of Cases

Causative Agents

		2004	2005
Bacteria	Outbreak	637	692
	Persons	2442	2633
Chemicals	Outbreak	11	19
	Persons	21	45
Biotoxins	Outbreak	88	99
	Persons	324	228
Virus	Outbreak	71	97
	Persons	283	436
Others	Outbreak	14	66
	Persons	62	179
Total	Outbreak	821	973
	Persons	3132	3521