

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 1 November 2005)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Measures against avian influenza (AI)	10 March 2004 7 April 2005	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. The Administration was requested to provide scientific/professional opinion on the effectiveness of the vaccine currently used in live chickens and mutation of virus.	A letter dated 26 October 2005 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited. The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2) 84/05-06(01) dated 18 October 2005.
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 26 October 2005 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.

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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 26 October 2005 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 from the court on unlicensed food premises.	A letter dated 26 October 2005 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.
5. "Closed season" for fishing	8 March 2005 26 April 2005	The Administration to seek clarification from the Mainland whether the Mainland had intention to abolish the "closed season" policy. The Administration to provide information on the review findings of the effectiveness of implementing closed season policy in the Mainland.	A letter dated 26 October 2005 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.

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6. 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 26 October 2005 was issued to remind the Administration to provide a response. Response awaited.