## Joint-user Complex and Wholesale Fish Market in Area 44, Tuen Mun

## Supplementary Information on Implementation of Measures proposed by

the LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

1. Setting up a management committee comprising representatives from the market management, market users and the nearby residents to closely supervise the operation of the wholesale fish market and to follow up on environmental complaints about the operation of the wholesale fish market

The relevant government departments, including the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, District Office (Tuen Mun) (DO(TM)), Marine Department, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, and the management of the Fish Marketing Organization, will work together to set up a management committee of the wholesale fish market. Apart from the market users and the relevant departments, we will also invite representatives of nearby residents through DO(TM) to join the committee.

## 2. Setting up a complaint hotline

A hotline for handling complaints arising from the operations of the wholesale fish market will be set up by the management of the market before the operation of the market. References will be drawn from similar hotlines for handling environmental complaints of other departments.

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3. Requiring fishing vessels associated with the operation of the wholesale fish market to use the eastern entrance of the typhoon shelter when they approach and leave the wholesale fish market during the early morning period as recommended in the Environmental Impact Assessment report.

We have already consulted the fishermen associations in Castle Peak and sought their cooperation in requesting their fellow fishermen to use the eastern entrance of the typhoon shelter when their vessels approach and leave the wholesale fish market during the early morning period. We will work closely with the fishermen associations in promulgating the above requirements to the fishermen in the area. We will also establish a registration system for market users and impose conditions on the market users.

4. Establishing a registration system for market users and requiring them to comply with the conditions including the use of eastern entrance for approaching and leaving the wholesale fish market and not to use loudhailer and vessel horn except under emergency situation during the early morning period.

We will draw up the details of the registration system and its conditions and consult the fishermen. Views from the management committee will also be sought.