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Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Legislative Council Legislative Counsel Building, 8 Jackson Road, Central, H.K. (Attn: Miss Flora TAI,

Clerk to Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene)

Dear Miss Tai,

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Thank you for your letter of 30 January 2007 relaying a complaint from Ms LEE Suet Lai Chloe concerning unclear description of oilfish (油魚) on the receipt of the ParknShop.

The Centre for Food Safety has contacted the complainant and confirmed that she did not intend to lodge a formal food complaint but would like to have her request on providing consistent descriptions of the food item (as shown on the wrapping / label and the sales receipt) reflected to the management of ParknShop.

In this connection, the Centre has issued a letter to the management of the ParknShop on 6.2.2007 and the Customer Services Manager of ParknShop replied, inter alia, that whilst they are under no legal obligation to provide such information on till receipts, ParknShop recognized that the information on the till receipts would be useful to consumers and had in fact been working on this for some time, including the upgrade of relevant computer system.

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The Centre for Food Safety has verbally informed Ms LEE of the content of the reply given by the ParknShop.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr Tam Chi-wai of Food and Environmental Hygiene Department at 2867 5527.

Yours sincerely,

(Wallace Lau)

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