

**For information**

**LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**Further Extension of Public Market Rental Freeze**

**Purpose**

This note informs Members of the Administration's decision to further extend the rental freeze of public market stalls for another one year until 30 June 2009.

**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 March 2006 the extension of the rental freeze period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2008. The Administration has now decided to further extend the rental freeze for another one year ending 30 June 2009.

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