

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 8 June 2011)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>1. Licensing conditions for animal traders licence ("ATL")</p>	<p>13 May 2008</p>	<p>The Administration to advise/confirm the following -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the duration of the processing time for each of the recent applications for ATL received from pet breeders; (b) whether it was legally in order to set up a pet breeding farm in farmland and whether the suggestion of granting a special waiver to the existing pet breeding farms which were located in farmland would be considered; and (c) whether the suggestions of providing a performance pledge and a "one-stop-service" for approving ATL applications would be considered. 	<p>The relevant information will be covered in the paper on proposed measures to enhance animal welfare scheduled for June 2011.</p>

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2. Labelling of genetically modified ("GM") food	8 July 2008	The Administration to provide information on countries which have adopted a GM food labelling scheme (either a mandatory or a voluntary scheme).	Research is still underway and the relevant information will be provided to the Panel once ready.
3. Regulation of pet shops and pet breeders	9 June 2009	<p>The Administration to –</p> <p>(a) provide details of the additional Animal Traders License ("ATL") conditions for pet shops and the number of dogs and cats euthanized by the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("HKSPCA") in the past three years;</p> <p>(b) provide information on the yearly numbers of dogs and cats which were microchipped vis-à-vis the numbers of dogs and cats euthanized by AFCD and HKSPCA; and</p> <p>(c) confirm whether the suggestion of providing a timetable for requiring pet shops to source animals, other than dogs, from specified sources would be considered.</p>	The relevant information will be covered in the paper on proposed measures to enhance animal welfare scheduled for discussion by the Panel in June 2011.
4. Enforcement actions under the	21 June 2010	The Administration was requested to	Response from the Home

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<p>Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172)</p>	<p>(special meeting)</p>	<p>provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the details of the legal advice sought from the Department of Justice regarding the applicability of the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) ("PPEO"), including what the legal advice was, in what way and when the legal advice was provided, as well as the capacity of the public officer who provided the legal advice; (b) a chronology of events relating to the operations, including the course of actions taken on the date when FEHD learnt about the organisers' intention to display some exhibits at Times Square; (c) a copy of the undertaking that the Police requested the organisers to sign for the returning of the exhibits; and (d) information on applications for Places of Public Entertainment Licence for the display of art items. 	<p>Affairs Bureau awaited.</p>
<p>5. Conversion of aqua privies ("APs") into flushing toilets –</p>	<p>9 November 2010</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the Panel with an annual progress</p>	<p>Return is not due until November 2011.</p>

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Phase 7 (the Final Phase)		report on the conversion plan for those 53 Aps not included in the conversion programme and the consultation outcome with the relevant DCs, if any.	
6. Review on provision of cooked food markets and cooked food centres	14 December 2010	The Administration was requested to provide views of the tenants in the opinion survey.	The Administration's response was issued on 8 June 2011 via LC Paper No. CB(2)1998/10-11(01).
7. Review of liquor licensing	12 April 2011	The Administration was requested to provide details on the operation of licence check at licensed liquor selling premises.	The information will be provided in due course.
8. Update on monitoring of radiation contamination of food products imported from Japan and Mainland China	17 May 2011	The Administration was requested to provide concrete information on comparison of measures and criteria of radiation monitoring between Hong Kong and the nearby regions and countries, as well as the criteria and timetable for revocation of the Order.	The information will be provided in due course.
9. Imported Game, Meat, Poultry and Poultry Egg Regulation under the Food Safety Ordinance	17 May 2011	The Administration was requested to advise whether the Department of Health under Executive Yuan in Taiwan has previously been recognized, and whether	The information will be provided in due course.

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		it will be recognized as competent authority of an economy when the proposed regulation take effect.	

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