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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

Marine Fish (Marketing) Ordinance (Chapter 291)

Assumption of Responsibility for Markets Notification 2011

INTRODUCTION

The Fish Marketing Organization (FMO) has made under by-law 4 of the Marine Fish (Marketing) By-laws (Cap. 291 sub. leg. B) the Assumption of Responsibility for Markets Notification 2011 (“the Notification”), at Annex, stating the name and location of the relocated Castle Peak Wholesale Marine Fish Market.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATIONS

2. The FMO is established under the Marine Fish (Marketing) Ordinance (Cap. 291) (“the Ordinance”) to establish, regulate and conduct wholesale fish markets, depots and ancillary establishments. By-law 4 of the Marine Fish (Marketing) By-laws (Cap. 291 sub. leg. B) stipulates that whenever the FMO assumes its responsibility for the regulation and the conduct of a wholesale marine fish market, it shall publish the name and location of any such market in the Gazette.

3. The Castle Peak Wholesale Marine Fish Market has recently been relocated from Sam Shing Street to the Joint-user Complex and Wholesale Fish Market in Area 44. The address of the relocated market is as follows:

<u>Name of Market</u>	<u>New Address</u>
The Castle Peak Wholesale Marine Fish Market	No. 101 Wu Shan Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories.

4. To reflect the above change, the FMO has made the Notification at Annex.

THE NOTIFICATION

5. The Notification amends the Schedule to the Assumption of Responsibility for Markets (Consolidation) Notification (Cap. 291 Sub. Leg. C) by repealing item 6 and substituting –

“ 6. The Castle Peak Wholesale Marine Fish Market at No. 101 Wu Shan Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories.”

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

6. The legislative timetable is as follows –

Publication in the Gazette	3.6.2011
Tabling at Legislative Council	8.6.2011

IMPLICATIONS

7. The Notice is in conformity with the Basic Law, including the provisions concerning human rights. It will not affect the current binding effect of the Ordinance and has no economic, environmental, financial, sustainability and civil service implications.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

8. As the Notification is for the purpose of notifying the new location of the Castle Peak Wholesale Marine Fish Market, consultation on the above proposal is considered not necessary.

ENQUIRIES

9. For enquiries, please contact Miss June Ho, Assistant Secretary for Food and Health (Food), at 2973 8255.

**Food and Health Bureau
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
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Assumption of Responsibility for Markets Notification 2011

(Made by the Fish Marketing Organization under by-law 4 of the Marine Fish (Marketing) By-laws (Cap. 291 sub. leg. B))

1. Assumption of responsibility

The Fish Marketing Organization has assumed responsibility for the regulation and conduct of the Castle Peak Wholesale Marine Fish Market at No. 101, Wu Shan Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories.

2. Assumption of Responsibility for Markets (Consolidation) Notification amended

The Assumption of Responsibility for Markets (Consolidation) Notification (Cap. 291 sub. leg. C) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended

The Schedule—

Repeal item 6

Substitute

“6. The Castle Peak Wholesale Marine Fish Market at No. 101, Wu Shan Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories.”



Fish Marketing Organization

31 May 2011

Explanatory Note

This notification notifies that the Fish Marketing Organization has assumed responsibility for the regulation and conduct of the Castle Peak Wholesale Marine Fish Market at the address to which that market has been relocated, and amends the Schedule to the Assumption of Responsibility for Markets (Consolidation) Notification (Cap. 291 sub. leg. C) accordingly.