Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets

List of follow-up actions

(as at 17 June 2014)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Consultancy study commissioned by the Administration	25.3.2014	The Administration was requested to provide information of the consultancy study on improving the operating environment of public markets, including the scope and schedule of the study.	The Administration arranged the consultant to make a powerpoint presentation at the meeting on 29 April 2014 (LC Paper No. CB(2)1380/13-14(02).
		29.4.2014	The Administration was requested to provide the finalized questionnaires that would be used by the consultant for conducting surveys on patrons and non-patrons of public markets as well as stall operators of public markets respectively once available.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1462/13-14 on 7 May 2014.
2.	The operating environment of public markets managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD")	25.3.2014	The Administration was requested to provide - (a) details of each public market, including the name, year of establishment, number of rented stalls (with number of rented stalls being used as storage), number of vacant stalls (with the duration of vacancy and reasons for vacancy), and a floor plan indicating the location of vacant stalls;	The Administration's response to items (a) and (c) was provided in its paper submitted for the Subcommittee meeting on 23 June 2014 (LC Paper No. CB(2)1830/13-14(02)).

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		 (b) information on the installation of air-conditioning facilities in each public market and cooked food centre, with details on (i) whether air-conditioning was provided, the reasons for doing or not doing so; and (ii) the air-conditioning charging and maintenance arrangement; (c) FEHD's evaluation of the operating environment of each public market, including major difficulties in operating the public market (e.g. the number of competitors in the vicinity, the demographic 	The Administration's response to item (b) is awaited.
		change in the district).	

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