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Dear Mr Chan,

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene
List of Follow-up Actions**

**Fisheries Development Loan Fund –
Proposed increase in the approved commitment of the loan capital**

At the Panel meeting held on 10 June 2014, the Administration was requested to provide information on loans approved under the Fisheries Development Loan Fund (FDLF) for carrying out projects that would reduce fuel consumption or the carbon footprint of the fishing operations (without increasing fishing effort) since April 2012, including the number of relevant applications; the number of fishing vessels involved; and the amount of loans involved. The information sought is given below.

Between April 2012 and July 2014, 3 loan applications totaling \$2.94 million have been approved under FDLF for carrying out projects that would reduce fuel consumption and carbon footprint of the operation of 3 fishing vessels without increasing fishing effort. The 3 fishing vessels were installed with environmentally-friendly engines, retrofitted gearboxes, propellers, and refrigeration equipment.

Separately, 25 loan applications totaling \$222.55 million have been approved under FDLF for building 25 new fishing vessels equipped with environmentally-friendly engines.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Food and Health

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Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and
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