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LegCo Members visit Airport Food Inspection Office (with photos)

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene conducted a site visit to the Airport Food Inspection Office today (7 March) to better understand the examination of radiation level on imported food by the Centre for Food Safety ("CFS") at the Airport Food Inspection Office.

Members received a briefing on the workflow of handling imported food at the Airport Food Inspection Office. They then observed the radioactivity screening of imported food from Japan using Hand-held Survey Meter demonstrated by CFS officers. Members then received a briefing on the Contamination Monitoring System so as to learn more about the operation of the System.

Members participating in the visit included Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan, Chairman of the Panel, and Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long who is a Panel member, as well as Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing and Hon POON Siu-ping, who are non-Panel members.

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Accompanied by Professor Sophia CHAN Siu-chee, Under Secretary for Food and Health, LegCo Members visit the Airport Food Inspection Office of the Centre for Food Safety. (From left: Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, Professor Sophia CHAN Siu-chee, Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan, Professor Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long and Hon POON Siu-ping.)



Members are briefed on the workflow of handling imported food, especially on food imported from Japan, at the Airport Food Inspection Office by officers of the Centre for Food Safety.



Members visit the cargo loading bay behind the Airport Food Inspection Office so as to understand the operation of the Office.



Members observe a demonstration of radioactivity screening of imported food from Japan using Hand-held Survey Meter by the officers of the Centre for Food Safety.