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Ms Doris Lo, Clerk to Public Works Subcommittee, Legislative Council Secretariat, Legislative Council Complex, 1 Legislative Council Road, Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms Lo,

Two approved projects of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department under Capital Works Reserve Fund Block Allocations Head 710 Subhead A007GX

Referring to the enquiry of Hon CHU Hoi-dick on 11 January 2019 regarding the above matter, the required information is provided by Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department as follows:

(1) Enhancement of Animal Licensing and Enforcement System

(i) Project design and progress:

The project is to enhance the Animal Licensing and Enforcement System to provide new functions to handle the regulatory work arising from the legislative amendments of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Trading and Breeding) Regulations (Cap. 139B). The work includes handling of applications for new licences, inspection to licensed premises, monitoring of illegal sale of dogs on the Internet, etc.

The system is also enhanced to facilitate the management of complaints related to stray animals, lost pets, etc., reported by the general public. The new functions include maintenance of complaint information, generation of statistics for analysis, etc.

The project was completed in Q3 2017-18.

(ii) Whether Animal Breeder Licence is included:

The applications for Dog Breeder Licence, One-off Permit, exemption from holding an Animal Trader Licence and the related enforcement work covered by the legislative amendments can be handled by the enhanced system.

(2) Enhancement of Animal Management Website

(i) Project design and progress:

The project is to enhance the Animal Management website (www.pets.gov.hk) for more user-friendly browsing with mobile devices by the public. Enhancements include enabling contents to be properly displayed on mobile devices automatically, providing features related to positioning, etc.

The project was completed in Q3 2017-18. The enhanced website has been in operation since October 2017.

Yours sincerely,

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for Government Chief Information Officer