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Clerk to Panel on Health Services
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong
(Attn.: Ms. Maisie LAM)

Dear Ms LAM,

**Meeting of Legislative Council Panel on Health Services
Measures for the Prevention and Control of
Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Hong Kong**

The Panel on Health Services discussed measures for the prevention and control of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Hong Kong at its meeting on 8 April 2020. I herewith enclose the following supplementary information:

- (a) The number of imported COVID-19 cases recorded from 25 March to 7 April 2020 with a breakdown by the countries or areas that the patients concerned had visited for any period of time during the 14 days before the date of arrival, and their respective percentage of the total passenger arrival figure (at Annex).

Yours sincerely,



(Lilian TSE)

for Secretary for Food and Health

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Secretary for Food and Health's Office

Department of Health

(Attn.: Mrs Winnie KANG)

(Attn.: Mr Kelvin CHENG)

(Attn.: Dr KH WONG)

Government's Response on the Sources of Imported COVID-19 Cases

As at 23 April 2020, the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health recorded a total of 1 036 cases of COVID-19, including 1 035 confirmed cases and one suspected case. Among them, 722 cases (69.7%) had travel history during the incubation period. The major countries/areas visited are set out in the table below –

Countries/Areas	Number of Cases^{Note}
United Kingdom	401
United States of America	84
France	46
Switzerland	36
Canada	33
Spain	26
Japan	21
Mainland China	20
Netherlands	20
Germany	14
Peru	14
Egypt	12
Philippines	11
United Arab Emirates	11
Austria	10
India	10
Indonesia	10
Finland	9
Singapore	9
Thailand	9
Bolivia	8
Turkey	8
Australia	7
Brazil	7
Sweden	7
Argentina	5
Chile	5
Morocco	5
Portugal	5

Note:

1. Some cases had visited more than one country/area, hence the sum of the figures above does not equal the total number of imported cases.
2. Fewer than 5 cases visited the following countries/areas during the incubation period: Denmark, Iceland, South Africa, Ireland, Belgium, Cuba, Czech Republic, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Greece, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Ukraine.