

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

**Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Improvement of
Environmental Hygiene and Cityscape**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 27 April 2021**

The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the following issues and concerns raised by members:

Issue relating to agenda item II "Improvement of environmental hygiene of public markets and public toilets"

- (a) in respect of enforcement actions taken against irregularities in public markets over the past three years, breakdowns by (i) nature of the irregularities (specifically involving cleanliness offences committed by market stall tenants) and (ii) forms and levels of the penalties imposed on the stall tenants concerned, including warning letters issued, prosecutions initiated and stalls with tenancy agreements terminated;

Issues relating to agenda item III "Enhancement of control work of mosquito and biting midge infestation"

- (b) in respect of enforcement against mosquito breeding, (i) the number of prosecutions instituted in each of the past three years and (ii) the number of cases respectively involving construction sites and other premises; and
- (c) on the understanding that a large number of prosecutions were instituted against construction sites for failing to eliminate mosquito breeding places, details of measures taken/to be taken by the Administration to assist the construction industry in strengthening mosquito prevention and control at construction sites, including, for example, (i) organizing talks and trainings for the construction industry; and (ii) liaising with relevant organizations (such as the Property Management Services Authority and the Construction Industry Council) with a view to enhancing the alertness of the construction industry in mosquito control.