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Clerk to Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central
Hong Kong
(Attention: Miss Josephine SO)

Dear Miss SO,

**Impact of the Discharge of Wastewater
from the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant into the Ocean
on Food Safety and Import Control on Japanese Food**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene held on 13 July 2021, some members requested the Administration to provide further information regarding the import of food from Japan to Hong Kong. Relevant information is set out below –

(a) Percentage share of Japan's food export to Hong Kong

According to information provided by relevant authority of Japan, among the agricultural and fishery products exported from Japan from 2018 to 2020, the percentage share in terms of the value of such agricultural and fishery products exported to Hong Kong is as follows –

2018: 23.3%
2019: 22.3%
2020: 22.3%

(b) Types, volume and value of Japanese food products imported into Hong Kong

According to the statistics of the Census and Statistics Department, the types, volume and value of Japanese food products imported into Hong Kong from 2018 to 2020 are tabulated below –

| Food type | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Import volume (000 kg) | Import value (million HK\$) | Import volume (000 kg) | Import value (million HK\$) | Import volume (000 kg) | Import value (million HK\$) |
| Chilled beef | 432.8 | 183.3 | 519.3 | 213.9 | 634.0 | 239.2 |
| Chilled pork | 38.3 | 3.0 | 46.7 | 3.8 | 67.8 | 10.6 |
| Chilled poultry | 1.1 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 70.3 | 3.8 |
| Fish | 4,745.6 | 712.0 | 4,932.6 | 722.8 | 4,945.4 | 740.4 |
| Fisheries other than fish | 3,965.5 | 353.0 | 3,832.9 | 367.6 | 3,977.1 | 444.7 |
| Frozen beef | 326.4 | 90.5 | 433.5 | 108.4 | 540.5 | 167.8 |
| Frozen bovine offals | 54.9 | 3.2 | 20.4 | 1.3 | 9.8 | 0.2 |
| Frozen pork | 501.1 | 50.4 | 578.2 | 51.2 | 937.7 | 77.9 |
| Frozen swine offal | 1,396.4 | 20.3 | 1,185.9 | 15.5 | 1,198.9 | 14.4 |
| Frozen poultry | 4,965.5 | 84.6 | 4,649.1 | 79.2 | 5,680.0 | 105.0 |
| Fruits | 14,748.8 | 781.0 | 13,940.6 | 772.1 | 13,265.9 | 844.9 |
| Cheese | 213.2 | 15.8 | 174.6 | 14.4 | 218.9 | 22.1 |
| Milk, cream and frozen confection | 5,941.5 | 204.6 | 6,625.9 | 225.1 | 9,450.6 | 326.4 |
| Poultry eggs in shell | 92,312 (thousands in number) | 111.8 | 119,706 (thousands in number) | 148.2 | 270,166 (thousands in number) | 310.4 |
| Poultry eggs shelled | 514.6 | 16.4 | 538.2 | 18.6 | 371.3 | 12.7 |
| Rice | 4,518.7 | 78.4 | 5,507.8 | 98.8 | 6,851.9 | 130.7 |
| Tea | 584.3 | 42.0 | 767.3 | 39.6 | 1,277.4 | 43.7 |
| Vegetable | 4,151.1 | 143.7 | 5,651.4 | 177.7 | 7,210.9 | 223.2 |

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

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for Secretary for Food and Health

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