

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

Under this programme, the Department will introduce an amendment regulation on nutrition labelling for pre-packaged food in 2008-09. In this connection, please advise on the progress as well as the manpower and expenditure involved.

Asked by : Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply :

The Administration plans to table the amendment regulation for negative vetting in April 2008. The resources for implementing the new legislation after the grace period will be worked out after the passage of the amendment regulation.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 25.3.2008 _____