

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

With regard to the Guangdong-Hong Kong agricultural cooperation demonstration zone in Guangdong Province, will additional resources and manpower be allocated for inspection of the farms concerned to monitor their environmental hygiene and food safety standards? If yes, please provide details, including the manpower and estimated expenditure involved.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

To ensure food safety, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) conducts regular audit inspection to Mainland farms registered to export food to Hong Kong. Registered farms in the zone concerned will be included in our regular farm inspection programme in 2008-09.

Signature _____

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Date _____ **25.3.2008** _____