

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

During 2008-09, the Department will introduce an amendment regulation on nutrition labelling for pre-packaged food, please advise on the time frame and the estimated expenditure required.

Asked by : Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

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** _____