

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

How does the Department promote the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) approach to the trade and the adoption of the HACCP-based food safety plan? What is the financial provision earmarked for implementing this initiative in 2008-09?

Asked by: Hon. LEE Kok-long, Joseph

Reply:

In 2008, the Department will organize 33 seminars to promote Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) and the HACCP-based Food Safety Plan, and distribute practice guidelines, bulletins and leaflets to the food trade and the general public. Promotion of HACCP is part and parcel of the overall education and promotion programmes on food safety. There is no separate breakdown on its expenditure.

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