## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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## Question:

Please advise on the manpower and expenditure involved or to be involved in the work on import control for food from 2007-08 to 2009-10 and in 2010-11 respectively.

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Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

## Reply:

The expenditures and establishment involved in food import control in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (as at 1.3.2010) are provided as follows-

| Financial Year | Expenditure (\$ million) | Establishment |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 2007-08        | 64.2                     | 172           |
| 2008-09        | 76.9                     | 177           |
| 2009-10        | 86.3                     | 182           |
| 2010-11        | 87.7                     | 182           |

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