

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Please advise on the number of applications for revision of layout plans submitted by restaurant licensees and the number of approved applications in 2008, 2009 and 2010 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

In 2008, 2009 and 2010, there were 728, 569 and 639 applications respectively for alteration to the approved layout of licensed restaurants. The corresponding numbers of approvals were 650, 749^{Note} and 520.

(Note: Alteration applications received in one year may be carried forward and completed in subsequent year(s). The fact that more approval cases were recorded for 2009 than the applications received in the same year is because the number of applications approved in 2009 included the number of applications received in and before 2009.)

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