

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question:

How many food production farms and food processing plants outside Hong Kong were inspected by the Department in 2010-11? What were the major regions / places for inspections?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply:

In 2010, a total of 91 registered food production farms (including farms which export live food animals, live aquatic products, fish, vegetables and fruits to Hong Kong) and 45 food processing plants in the Mainland were inspected. Another six farms and ten processing plants in Australia, Netherlands and Norway were also inspected.

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