

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Please advise on the reasons why the number of trappings in 2010 is 67% higher than that in 2009, the number of rodents trapped in 2010, and the three districts with the highest number of trappings in 2010.

Asked by: Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

Reply:

To further improve the effectiveness of rodent control work, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department intensified the rodent control measures in 2010, including rodent trappings. The number of rodents trapped in 2010 is 11 746.

The three districts with the highest number of rodent trappings in 2010 are Kowloon City, Central & Western and Yau Tsim Mong.

Signature _____

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