## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2011-12

## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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<u>Head</u>: 49 Food and Environmental

Hygiene Department

<u>Programme</u>: (1) Food Safety and Public Health

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

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## **Question**:

What are the reasons for not providing an indicator in the Estimates 2011-12 for conducting inspections of Mainland farms exporting food animals to Hong Kong? What are the specific plans in this regard?

Subhead (No. & title):

Asked by: Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

## Reply:

A target on "conducting inspections of farms exporting food animals to Hong Kong (no. of farms)" is included under Programme (1) Food Safety and Public Health of Head 49 – Food and Environmental Hygiene Department. 50 farm inspections are planned for 2011.

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