

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question:

Please advise on the number of applications for transfer of restaurant licences, the average time taken for processing an application as well as the number of applications withdrawn in 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

In 2009, 2010 and 2011, there were 701, 766 and 618 applications respectively for transfer of restaurant licences, of which 5, 17 and 5 were withdrawn respectively. The average time for processing the applications in 2009, 2010 and 2011 was 44, 40 and 41 working days respectively.

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