

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Please advise on the number of Mainland processing plants supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong, the total quantity of import, the average import price of chilled pork and the number of inspection conducted to the Mainland chilled pork processing plants in each of the past three years (i.e. from 2009 to 2011).

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

In 2009 – 2011, the number of Mainland processing plants approved for supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong was four, four and five respectively. The quantity of Mainland chilled pork imported into Hong Kong was about 15 500 tonnes, 18 300 tonnes and 16 600 tonnes respectively.

According to the Census and Statistics Department, the average import price of Mainland chilled pork in 2009 – 2011 was \$12.6, \$13.2 and \$13.5 per catty respectively.

The number of inspections to Mainland chilled pork processing plants in 2009 – 2011 was five, four and five respectively.

Signature _____

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