Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

Reply Serial No.

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<u>Head:</u> 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene <u>Subhead (No. & title):</u>

Department

<u>Programme:</u> (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

<u>Director of Bureau:</u> Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please provide information on the number of stalls, the occupancy rate, the provision of air-conditioning facilities, the cost of air-conditioning maintenance and the average stall rental per square metre in each of the public markets under the Department in the past three years (i.e. in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13). Please also advise on the work plan and estimated expenditure on the enhancement of the occupancy rate of public markets in 2013-14.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex. Information on the monthly rent per square meter for the year 2010 is not readily available.

In 2013-14, in addition to the regular maintenance and daily management of markets, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will implement the following measures to improve the occupancy rate of public markets –

- (a) carrying out improvement works in six markets, including upgrading of fire services facilities, improvement of ventilation and lighting systems, and refurbishment of toilets. The estimated cost is \$31.05 million;
- (b) conducting market promotional activities, especially during traditional festival periods. The estimated cost is \$4 million; and
- (c) letting out vacant stalls at reduced upset auction prices and identifying suitable vacant market stalls for conversion into service trade stalls. No additional resources will be required.

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Date:	5.4.2013

Number of stalls, occupancy rate, provision of air-conditioning facilities, cost of air-conditioning maintenance and average stall rental per square metre in each public markets in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13

Serial No.	Name of Market	Provision of Air- conditioning (A/C) system	Number of stalls* as at 31 December				Occupancy rate as at 31 December			maintenanc (\$'000)	e cost	Average monthly rent per sq.m. (\$/sqm) as at 31 December	
		(A/C) system	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2011	2012
1	Aberdeen Market	no	335	335	335	94%	96%	97%	NA	NA	NA	623	633
2	Aldrich Bay Market	yes	71	71	71	70%	75%	62%	288	301	315	850	833
3	Apleichau Market	yes	59	59	59	98%	100%	100%	402	422	442	239	223
4	Bowrington Road Market	only in CFC	296	296	296	97%	98%	99%	312	324	337	396	396
5	Bridges Street Market	no	27	24	24	26%	29%	29%	NA	NA	NA	150	150
6	Causeway Bay Market	no	51	51	51	94%	94%	94%	NA	NA	NA	155	153
7	Centre Street Market	yes	47	47	47	66%	72%	77%	199	209	219	389	389
8	Chai Wan Kok Cooked Food Market	no	32	32	32	84%	94%	97%	NA	NA	NA	182	181
9	Chai Wan Market	yes	173	173	173	95%	95%	94%	467	489	512	420	418
10	Cheung Chau Cooked Food Market	no	17	17	17	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	173	173
11	Cheung Chau Market	no	237	237	237	92%	100%	99%	NA	NA	NA	176	178

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		(A/C) system	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2011	2012	
12	Cheung Sha Wan Cooked Food Market	no	28	28	28	43%	43%	43%	NA	NA	NA	168	168	
13	Cheung Tat Road Cooked Food Market	no	12	12	12	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	169	169	
14	Choi Hung Road Market	no	116	116	116	87%	95%	91%	NA	NA	NA	150	150	
15	Electric Road Market	no	96	96	96	75%	88%	86%	NA	NA	NA	185	188	
16	Fa Yuen Street Market	no	180	180	180	92%	97%	100%	NA	NA	NA	511	520	
17	Fo Tan (East) Cooked Food Market	no	24	24	24	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	293	293	
18	Fo Tan (West) Cooked Food Market	no	15	15	15	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	222	222	
19	Haiphong Road Temporary Market	no	88	88	88	72%	66%	66%	NA	NA	NA	319	319	
20	Heung Che Street Market	no	223	223	223	77%	94%	93%	NA	NA	NA	259	270	
21	Hung Cheung Cooked Food Market	no	11	11	11	100%	91%	100%	NA	NA	NA	358	354	
22	Hung Hom Market	only in CFC	224	224	224	97%	98%	97%	155	162	170	194	204	
23	Hung Shui Kiu Market	no	215	215	215	43%	41%	40%	NA	NA	NA	154	153	
24	Java Road Market	only in CFC	194	194	194	84%	87%	97%	267	280	293	364	369	

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		(A/C) system	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2011	2012	
25	Ka Ting Cooked Food Market	no	17	17	17	82%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	597	597	
26	Kam Tin Market	no	41	41	41	80%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	83	83	
27	Kik Yeung Road Cooked Food Market	no	14	14	14	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	392	392	
28	Kin Wing Cooked Food Market	no	20	20	20	85%	75%	80%	NA	NA	NA	237	248	
29	Kin Yip Street Cooked Food Market	no	14	14	14	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	135	135	
30	Kowloon City Market	no	581	581	581	93%	95%	97%	NA	NA	NA	270	271	
31	Kut Shing Street Cooked Food Market	no	11	11	11	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	162	162	
32	Kwai Shun Street Cooked Food Market	no	12	12	12	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	153	153	
33	Kwu Tung Market Shopping Centre	no	98	98	98	98%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	51	51	
34	Kwun Chung Market	no	218	218	218	73%	87%	97%	NA	NA	NA	159	158	
35	Kwun Tong Ferry Concourse Cooked Food Market	no	29	29	29	97%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	97	99	
36	Lai Wan Market	no	42	42	42	100%	100%	98%	NA	NA	NA	699	712	
37	Lam Tei Market	no	7	7	7	100%	100%	86%	NA	NA	NA	57	57	
38	Lau Fau Shan Market	no	25	25	25	80%	80%	88%	NA	NA	NA	33	32	

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		(A/C) system	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2011	2012	
39	Lei Yue Mun Market	yes	20	20	20	80%	85%	85%	123	128	134	264	264	
40	Lockhart Road Market	only in CFC	166	166	166	87%	87%	90%	193	202	212	265	260	
41	Luen Wo Hui Market	yes	338	338	338	85%	87%	92%	1,214	1,272	1,332	428	434	
42	Mong Kok Cooked Food Market	yes	14	14	14	100%	100%	100%	41	42	44	988	988	
43	Mui Wo Cooked Food Market	no	20	20	20	100%	95%	90%	NA	NA	NA	124	123	
44	Mui Wo Market	no	33	33	33	91%	91%	94%	NA	NA	NA	182	177	
45	Nam Long Shan Road Cooked Food Market	no	28	28	28	100%	100%	96%	NA	NA	NA	461	472	
46	Ngau Chi Wan Market	no	404	404	403	83%	89%	92%	NA	NA	NA	357	339	
47	Ngau Tau Kok Market	no	466	466	466	85%	84%	84%	NA	NA	NA	475	477	
48	North Kwai Chung Market	no	222	222	222	92%	95%	85%	NA	NA	NA	290	292	
49	North Point Market	no	42	42	42	93%	95%	98%	NA	NA	NA	176	177	
50	On Ching Road Flower Market	no	13	13	13	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	167	167	
51	Pei Ho Street Market	only in CFC	227	227	227	97%	100%	100%	201	210	220	233	232	

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52	Peng Chau Market	yes	41	18	18	39%	83%	89%	142	75	79	91	92
53	Plover Cove Road Market	no	244	244	244	84%	97%	98%	NA	NA	NA	192	206
54	Po On Road Market	no	449	449	449	77%	80%	86%	NA	NA	NA	432	415
55	Quarry Bay Market	no	115	115	115	68%	77%	76%	NA	NA	NA	239	236
56	Queen Street Cooked Food Market	yes	13	13	11	77%	69%	82%	71	74	82	811	811
57	Sai Kung Market	no	207	207	209	92%	96%	99%	NA	NA	NA	223	216
58	Sai Wan Ho Market	only in CFC	274	274	274	86%	88%	96%	107	112	117	326	318
59	Sai Ying Pun Market	yes	102	98	98	85%	88%	91%	391	410	429	247	260
60	San Hui Market	yes	324	324	324	93%	99%	98%	891	930	972	578	561
61	Sha Tau Kok Market	no	66	66	66	91%	94%	92%	NA	NA	NA	23	23
62	Sha Tin Market	yes	173	173	173	97%	98%	99%	328	343	359	965	965
63	Sham Tseng Temporary Market	no	36	29	29	67%	79%	76%	NA	NA	NA	100	102
64	Shaukeiwan Market	no	82	82	82	72%	68%	66%	NA	NA	NA	129	128

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65	Shek Tong Tsui Market	no	153	151	153	71%	75%	95%	NA	NA	NA	258	229
66	Shek Wu Hui Market	yes	392	392	392	99%	99%	99%	1,039	1,084	1,132	358	364
67	Sheung Fung Street Market	no	73	73	71	81%	92%	99%	NA	NA	NA	240	234
68	Sheung Wan Market	only in CFC	226	222	222	88%	91%	91%	296	310	325	188	186
69	Shui Wo Street Market	no	304	302	302	84%	93%	93%	NA	NA	NA	633	634
70	Smithfield Market	only in CFC	218	214	214	91%	99%	100%	176	184	193	198	202
71	Stanley Waterfront Mart	no	20	20	20	85%	90%	100%	NA	NA	NA	1,444	1,421
72	Sze Shan Street Cooked Food Market	no	17	17	17	100%	88%	100%	NA	NA	NA	454	504
73	Tai Kiu Market	yes	379	379	379	90%	98%	97%	223	234	245	566	584
74	Tai Kok Tsui Market	yes	135	135	135	89%	97%	99%	397	416	436	418	418
75	Tai O Market	no	26	26	26	81%	81%	85%	NA	NA	NA	62	60
76	Tai Po Hui Market	yes	314	314	313	96%	98%	99%	1,485	1,555	1,629	636	610

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77	Tai Shing Street Market	only in CFC	453	453	446	95%	95%	97%	134	140	147	321	320
78	Tai Tong Road Cooked Food Market	no	18	18	18	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	237	237
79	Tai Wai Market	no	196	196	195	93%	94%	91%	NA	NA	NA	523	522
80	Tai Yuen Street Cooked Food Market	no	20	20	20	70%	90%	100%	NA	NA	NA	38	41
81	Tang Lung Chau Market	no	34	34	34	91%	97%	100%	NA	NA	NA	347	345
82	Tin Wan Market	no	171	171	171	91%	94%	97%	NA	NA	NA	163	167
83	Tokwawan Market	only in CFC	267	267	267	84%	88%	98%	78	81	85	335	344
84	Tsing Yeung Cooked Food Market	no	18	18	18	94%	89%	100%	NA	NA	NA	146	157
85	Tsing Yi Market	yes	74	74	74	86%	80%	89%	442	463	485	1,017	987
86	Tsuen King Circuit Market	no	241	241	241	46%	39%	34%	NA	NA	NA	87	73
87	Tsuen Wan Market	no	381	381	381	84%	86%	94%	NA	NA	NA	412	399

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88	Tsun Yip Cooked Food Market	no	56	56	56	98%	98%	98%	NA	NA	NA	107	107
89	Tui Min Hoi Market	no	34	34	34	74%	82%	94%	NA	NA	NA	40	49
90	Tung Chau Street Temporary Market	no	359	359	358	51%	52%	51%	NA	NA	NA	183	187
91	Tung Yick Market	no	448	447	446	44%	44%	43%	NA	NA	NA	216	217
92	Tung Yuen Street Cooked Food Market	no	8	8	8	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	NA	55	55
93	Wanchai Market	yes	50	50	50	100%	100%	100%	303	318	333	872	882
94	Wing Fong Street Market	no	112	112	112	71%	87%	96%	NA	NA	NA	311	308
95	Wo Yi Hop Road Cooked Food Market	no	18	18	18	94%	89%	100%	NA	NA	NA	152	154
96	Wong Nai Chung Market	only in CFC	66	66	69	92%	92%	94%	40	41	43	252	251
97	Yan Oi Market	yes	106	108	108	90%	99%	97%	228	239	250	408	407
98	Yau Ma Tei Market	no	144	144	144	81%	79%	90%	NA	NA	NA	260	247
99	Yee On Street Market	yes	65	65	65	78%	80%	83%	175	183	192	226	225

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100	Yeung Uk Road Market	no	320	320	319	97%	98%	99%	NA	NA	NA	303	304
101	Yue Kwong Road Market	no	192	192	192	95%	98%	100%	NA	NA	NA	320	369
102	Yue Wan Market	yes	373	373	374	91%	90%	92%	978	1,022	1,067	469	468

Remark:

CFC – Cooked Food Centre in Market

NA – Not Applicable

st Including the number of vacant stalls that are frozen for reasons such as market improvement works, etc.