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Question (Member Question No. 6):

With regard to the checking of labels, please advise on the number of cases in which the labels were found to be non-compliant with legal requirements, as well as the number of cases with warning letters issued and prosecutions taken in 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Pik-wan, Helena

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows –

	2012	2013	2014 (January – February)
Number of non-compliant cases	172	197	39
Number of cases with warning letters issued	123	157	26
Number of prosecutions taken out	49	40	13