

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Under this programme, it is stated that the Department will “continue to take stringent enforcement actions against unlicensed food premises and food premises which pose immediate health hazards or with illegal extension of food business area”. Please provide information on the following:

- (a) the number of enforcement actions taken against unlicensed food premises in the past three years; and
- (b) the number of enforcement actions taken against illegal extension of food business area in the past three years.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (Member Question No. 43)

Reply:

The information sought is provided in the tables below -

	2012	2013	2014
(a)(i) Number of prosecutions against unlicensed food premises	4 466	6 295	5 118
(a)(ii) Number of Closure Order granted by the Court to close the unlicensed food premises	0	1	5

	2012	2013	2014
(b)(i) Number of prosecutions against illegal extension of food business area	5 346	6 030	3 498
(b)(ii) Number of suspension of food business licences resulting from illegal extension of food business area	198	221	175
(b)(iii) Number of cancellation of food business licences resulting from illegal extension of food business area	40	65	20

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