

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

In reply to our enquiry dated 24 February 2016 about the retrofitting of air-conditioning in markets, the Government stated that "27 of them (the Market Management Consultative Committees) supported conducting a questionnaire survey." In this connection, please provide information on the following:

1. the list of those 27 markets;
2. the manpower and expenditure for conducting the questionnaire survey on the retrofitting project in markets, as well as the expected timetable for launching and finalising the survey; and
3. the expected progress of the retrofitting of air-conditioning in the cooked food centres of Aberdeen Market and Ngau Tau Kok Market, including the expected time for completion of the study; whether the Department has assessed the expenditure for the retrofitting of air-conditioning in the above two markets.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No.74)

1. The information sought is given at Annex.
2. The questionnaire survey on the retrofitting of air-conditioning facilities in the public markets is undertaken by existing staff of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department). There is no separate breakdown on the expenditure involved in the survey. The Department completed by December 2015 the consultation with the respective Market Management Consultative Committees (MMCC) of 74 markets without air-conditioning facilities (including 11 markets which have installed air-conditioning systems only at their cooked food centres). The MMCC for 27 of these markets supported conducting a questionnaire survey. Survey forms were distributed to concerned tenants in February 2016 to collect their views on the installation of air-conditioning facilities. We are now collecting their returns.

3. The Department is following up with the Architectural Services Department on the conduct of a feasibility study on the air-conditioning retrofitting works in Aberdeen Market and Ngau Tau Kok Market Cooked Food Centre. The estimated cost of the retrofitting works will be assessed as part of the study.

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Public Markets/Cooked Food Centres (CFCs) in Public Markets/Cooked Food Markets (CFMs) with Market Management Consultative Committees' support to conduct questionnaire survey on retrofitting of air-conditioning facilities upon implementation of the lowered threshold of 80% support rate with effect from 1 July 2015

Serial no.	District	Name of Public Market/Cooked Food Centre in Public Market/Cooked Food Market	
1	Central and Western	Shek Tong Tsui Market	
2	Southern	Tin Wan Market	
3	Wan Chai	Wong Nai Chung Market (For wet market portion as CFC has already been provided with A/C)	
4		Bowrington Road Market (For wet market portion as CFC has already been provided with A/C)	
5	Eastern	Quarry Bay Market	
6		Sai Wan Ho Market (For wet market portion as CFC has already been provided with A/C)	
7		North Point Market	
8		Java Road Market (For wet market portion as CFC has already been provided with A/C)	
9		Kut Shing Street CFM	
10		Electric Road Market	
11		Causeway Bay Market	
12		Kwun Tong	Ngau Tau Kok CFC
13		Sham Shui Po	Pei Ho Street Market (For wet market portion as CFC has already been provided with A/C)
14			Po On Road Market
15	Lai Wan Market		
16	Cheung Sha Wan CFM		
17	Tung Chau Street Temporary Market		
18	Mongkok	Fa Yuen Street Market	
19	Wong Tai Sin	Tai Shing Street Market (For wet market portion as CFC has already been provided with A/C)	
20		Ngau Chi Wan Market	
21		Sheung Fung Street Market	
22	Yuen Long	Tung Yick Market	
23	Sai Kung	Sai Kung Market	
24		Tui Min Hoi Market	
25	Kwai Tsing	Wing Fong Street Market	
26	Tsuen Wan	Yeung Uk Road Market	
27		Tsuen Wan Market	