

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
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Question:

It is stated that the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) will implement a pilot scheme in the new financial year to deliver food waste collected from selected public markets and cooked food centres to the Organic Waste Treatment Facility for treatment. Please advise on the markets and cooked food centres selected for the scheme, how the tenants and operators concerned should dovetail with the implementation of the Department's new policy, and whether non-compliant tenants and operators will be penalised (if yes, the details).

Please set out the number, names and locations of the selected markets and cooked food centres which are located in Kwun Tong and Wong Tai Sin.

Asked by: Hon TSE Wai-chun, Paul (Member Question No. 11)

Reply:

The pilot scheme on collecting food waste in selected public markets and cooked food centres for delivery to the Organic Waste Treatment Facility contributes to the waste management policy of the Environment Bureau.

In collaboration with the Environmental Protection Department (EPD), the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) will launch a pilot project in 2017-18 to engage service contractors to collect source-separated food waste generated from 40 selected public markets and their associated cooked food centres, for delivery to the Government's Organic Waste Treatment Facility at Siu Ho Wan for off-site recycling.

To facilitate recycling of food waste, stall operators of the public markets and their associated cooked food centres will be encouraged to donate recyclable food waste to food waste collection contractor on a voluntary basis. The tenants and stall operators who are not able to donate recyclable food waste will not be penalized. To encourage the stall operators to recycle and handle food waste properly and further enhance the quality of the food waste to be collected, EPD will also arrange the contractor to provide training to the

stall operators at the public markets and cooked food stalls managed by FEHD on how to separate food waste at source on a daily basis at the initial phase of the pilot project.

The requested information on selected public markets and their associated cooked food centres is provided at Annexes I and II.

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**Selected public markets and associated cooked food centres
Covered in the pilot project**

District	Name of Public Markets/Cooked Food Centres
Central / Western	Sheung Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Smithfield Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Shek Tong Tsui Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Sai Ying Pun Market
Eastern	Sai Wan Ho Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Yue Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Java Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Chai Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Quarry Bay Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Electric Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Aldrich Bay Market and Cooked Food Centre
Southern	Aberdeen Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Yue Kwong Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Tin Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Ap Lei Chau Market and Cooked Food Centre
Wan Chai	Causeway Bay Market
	Bowrington Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Lockhart Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Wong Nai Chung Market and Cooked Food Centre
Kowloon City	Kowloon City Market and Cooked Food Centre
	To Kwa Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Hung Hom Market and Cooked Food Centre
Mong Kok	Fa Yuen Street Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Tai Kok Tsui Market and Cooked Food Centre
Sham Shui Po	Po On Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Pei Ho Street Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Tung Chau Street Temporary Market

District	Name of Public Markets/Cooked Food Centres
Wong Tai Sin	Tai Shing Street Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Ngau Chi Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Choi Hung Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Sheung Fung Street Market
Yau Tsim	Kwun Chung Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Yau Ma Tei Market
	Haiphong Road Temporary Market cum Haiphong Road Temporary Cooked Food Hawker Bazaar
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung Market
	Wing Fong Street Market
	Tsing Yi Market
Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan Market
	Yeung Uk Road Market
	Heung Che Street Market and Cooked Food Centre

**Selected public markets and associated cooked food centres
in Wong Tai Sin covered in the pilot project**

District#	No. of Public Markets / Cooked Food Centres	Name of Public Markets / Cooked Food Centres	Location
Wong Tai Sin	4	Tai Shing Street Market and Cooked Food Centre	Choi Hung Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon
		Ngau Chi Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre	Clear Water Bay Road, Ngau Chi Wan, Kowloon
		Choi Hung Road Market and Cooked Food Centre	Sheung Hei Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon
		Sheung Fung Street Market	Sheung Fung Street, Diamond Hill, Kowloon

#Public markets in Kwun Tong are located outside the catchment area of the Organic Waste Treatment Facility. Hence, they are not included in the pilot scheme.