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Question:

Please advise on the actual and estimated number of enforcement actions against shop front extensions in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Asked by: Hon WONG Pik-wan, Helena (Member Question No. 11)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) does not keep separate statistics on the number of enforcement actions against shop front extensions (SFEs) in 2015. Relevant statistics on this aspect in 2016 are tabulated as follows –

Enforcement action	Number of action taken
Summons	8 794
Arrest	5 513
Seizure of article or thing	1 558
Fixed Penalty Notice	2 090

The Department could not provide any meaningful estimate on the number of enforcement actions against SFEs in 2017, which will depend on the actual situation on the ground.

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