

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)325****(Question Serial No. 4272)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (1) Food Safety and Public HealthControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Please advise on the number of food complaints received in the past 3 years, the types and nature of these complaints, as well as their examination results and outcome.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (Member Question No. 45)Reply:

The number of food complaints received by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department is provided in the following table –

Nature of complaints	2014	2015	2016
Unwholesome food	2 335	2 682	2 984
Foreign substances in food	964	1 265	1 461
Chemicals in food	301	405	318
Labelling issues	526	402	456
Fake/counterfeit food	50	29	18
Others	420	253	304
Total number of cases	4 596	5 036	5 541
Number of warnings issued	817	741	835
Number of prosecutions	315	145	171

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