

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

With regard to the inspections of registered vegetable farms on the Mainland supplying vegetables to Hong Kong in the past year, please provide information on the following:

- (1) the number of registered vegetable farms supplying vegetables to Hong Kong in each province; and
- (2) the number of inspections conducted by the Department, and the provinces and municipalities involved.

Asked by: Hon LAU Siu-lai (Member Question No. 3141)

Reply:

- (1) The number of registered vegetable farms in the Mainland which may supply vegetables to Hong Kong with a breakdown by province/city/autonomous region in 2016 is tabulated as follows –

<b>Province / City / Autonomous Region</b>	<b>Number of registered vegetable farms</b>
<b>Guangdong</b>	113
<b>Shenzhen</b>	2
<b>Zhuhai</b>	1
<b>Anhui</b>	2
<b>Beijing</b>	4
<b>Chongqing</b>	5
<b>Fujian</b>	4
<b>Gansu</b>	5

<b>Province / City / Autonomous Region</b>	<b>Number of registered vegetable farms</b>
<b>Guangxi</b>	5
<b>Guizhou</b>	3
<b>Hainan</b>	11
<b>Hebei</b>	16
<b>Henan</b>	14
<b>Hubei</b>	13
<b>Hunan</b>	32
<b>Jiangsu</b>	12
<b>Jiangxi</b>	9
<b>Liaoning</b>	5
<b>Ningxia</b>	23
<b>Shandong</b>	84
<b>Shanghai</b>	13
<b>Sichuan</b>	3
<b>Tianjin</b>	1
<b>Xiamen</b>	5
<b>Yunnan</b>	41
<b>Zhejiang</b>	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>

- (2) In 2016, the Centre for Food Safety of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department inspected 9 registered vegetable farms in the Mainland, including 4 in Guangdong, 2 in Gansu, 2 in Hebei and 1 in Tianjin.

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