

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)299****(Question Serial No. 3657)**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:

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 CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 96)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 2017 is tabulated as follows –

Province / City / Autonomous Region	No. of registered vegetable farms
Anhui	2
Beijing	6
Chongqing	7
Fujian	5
Gansu	6
Guangdong	113
Guangxi	8
Guizhou	9
Hainan	7
Hebei	17
Henan	9

Province / City / Autonomous Region	No. of registered vegetable farms
Hubei	13
Hunan	32
Jiangsu	14
Jiangxi	9
Liaoning	5
Ningxia	23
Shandong	88
Shanxi	3
Shanghai	12
Shenzhen	2
Sichuan	3
Tianjin	1
Xiamen	7
Yunnan	48
Zhejiang	8
Zhuhai	1
Total	458

(2) In 2017, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department inspected 18 registered vegetable farms in the Mainland, including 8 in Guangdong, 6 in Ningxia and 4 in Zhejiang.

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