

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**S-FHB(FE)10****(Question Serial No. S0084)**

Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Programme: (1) Food Safety and Public Health

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to Reply Serial No. FHB(FE)145:

- (a) please provide information, including names and addresses, on the Mainland vegetable farms, orchards, poultry farms, pig farms, cattle farms, goat farms and aquatic food animal farms supplying products to Hong Kong over the past 5 years;
- (b) please set out the number of inspections conducted by the Department to these production farms over the past 5 years, with a breakdown by province and type of farm, namely vegetable farms, orchards, poultry farms, pig farms, cattle farms, goat farms and aquatic food animal farms, as per the following table:

e.g. 2012

Province / City / Autonomous region	Vegetable farms	Orchards	Poultry farms	Pig farms	Cattle farms	Goat farms	Aquatic food animal farms
e.g. Guangdong	Irregularities found / number of inspections / total number of vegetable farms	Irregularities found / number of inspections / total number of orchards	Irregularities found / number of inspections / total number of poultry farms	Irregularities found / number of inspections / total number of pig farms	Irregularities found / number of inspections / total number of cattle farms	Irregularities found / number of inspections / total number of goat farms	Irregularities found / number of inspections / total number of aquatic food animal farms

Asked by: Hon AU Nok-hin

Reply:

- (a) The Centre for Food Safety has all along closely liaised with the Mainland authorities to arrange audit inspections to the Mainland vegetable farms, orchards, poultry farms, pig farms, cattle farms, goat farms and aquatic food animal farms to ensure their compliance with our requirements. As at 31 December 2017, some 3 828 Mainland farms were eligible for supplying food to Hong Kong. The lists of these farms are maintained by the Mainland authorities and posted onto their websites.

(b) Information on the types and number of registered Mainland farms inspected in the past 5 years is given below –

Calendar Year	Vegetable Farms	Orchards	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms	Total
2013	16	0	29	13	7	0	21	86
2014	17	3	29	8	5	0	7	69
2015	13	3	22	14	6	0	9	67
2016	9	3	25	19	3	1	5	65
2017	18	1	25	8	4	0	7	63

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