

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)085****(Question Serial No. 1225)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (3) Market Management and Hawker ControlControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Please set out in the table below the number of cases of irregularities of public market stalls, details of irregularities and follow-up actions taken in the past 3 years.

Year	No. of cases of irregularities of market stalls	No. of cases for each type of irregularity (e.g. breach of alternation requirements, occupying public passageway)	No. of verbal warnings	No. of warning letters	No. of market stall tenancies terminated
2016					
2017					
2018					

Asked by: Hon AU Nok-hin (LegCo internal reference no.: 1)Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows:-

Year	No. of cases of irregularities of market stalls	No. of verbal warnings	No. of warning letters	No. of market stall tenancies terminated
2016	2 283	1 784	2 763	42
2017	2 330	1 395	2 675	52
2018	2 401	2 077	2 863	40

The cases of irregularities refer to the breach of tenancy agreements, such as unauthorised change of trade, non-operation of stall and occupying public passageway, etc. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep a breakdown of the irregularities by type.

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