

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)454****(Question Serial No. 7283)**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 set out in tabular form the respective numbers of cases, prosecutions and convictions related to raw meat smuggling, as well as the quantities of raw meat involved in the past 3 years, with a breakdown by control point.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 82)Reply:

The numbers of cases, prosecutions and convictions related to smuggling of meat (including fresh, chilled or frozen meat) referred by the Customs and Excise Department (C&ED) in 2016, 2017 and 2018 are as follows –

	No. of cases referred by C&ED	No. of prosecutions	No. of convictions	Quantities of meat involved (kg)
2016				
By road	157	155	151	946
By sea	1	1	1	40
By air	31	4	4	265
Total	189	160	156	1 251
2017				
By road	153	148	142	1 799
By sea	0	0	0	0
By air	89	1	1	898
Total	242	149	143	2 697
2018				
By road	261	245	206	1 446
By sea	1	0	0	2
By air	117	0	0	1 089
Total	379	245	206	2 537

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