

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)330****(Question Serial No. 6769)**

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Question:

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.: 140)

Reply:

The respective numbers of cases, prosecutions and convictions related to smuggling of meat (including fresh, chilled and frozen meat) referred to the Centre for Food Safety of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department by the Customs and Excise Department (C&ED) in 2017, 2018 and 2019 are as follows:

<b>Control points</b>	<b>No. of cases referred by C&amp;ED</b>	<b>No. of prosecutions</b>	<b>No. of convictions</b>	<b>Quantities of meat involved (kg)</b>
<b>2017</b>				
By road	153	148	148	1 799
By sea	0	0	0	0
By air	89	1	1	898
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2 697</b>
<b>2018</b>				
By road	261	245	236	1 446
By sea	1	0	0	2
By air	117	0	0	1 089
<b>Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2 537</b>
<b>2019</b>				
By road	579	468	343	3 735
By sea	4	1	0	21
By air	89	0	0	736
<b>Total</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>4 492</b>

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