

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Regarding the work to continue to implement the Market Modernisation Programme to improve facilities of existing public markets as mentioned in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2021-22,

- (A) has provision been earmarked for public market stall tenants to install electronic payment systems? If yes, what is the estimated amount involved?
- (B) how many stall tenants in public markets/temporary markets have installed electronic payment systems? Please provide the information with a breakdown by public market.
- (C) has funding been allocated for the education or promotion on installation of electronic payment systems for market stall tenants? If yes, what is the expenditure involved?
- (D) has funding been earmarked for increasing the subsidies to market stall tenants for the installation of electronic payment systems?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (LegCo internal reference no.: 106)

Reply:

(A)&(D) To reduce the risk of possible transmission of COVID-19 or other diseases by operators and patrons in public markets through physical touch of cash, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department launched a subsidy scheme for promotion of contactless payment in public markets in October 2020. The Department received a total of 3 555 applications during the application period. So far 3 542 applications (99.6%) have been approved in principle and \$13.62 million of subsidies have been disbursed for 2 724 applications. The remaining applications were not processed as the applicants failed to submit the relevant documents and complete the installation. The financial implications of the related measures were absorbed by the Anti-epidemic Fund, which does not form part of the Appropriation Bill or the estimates of the General Revenue Account.

On the other hand, all tenants in FEHD Skylight Market, which was commissioned in end 2020, have been required to install the contactless payment systems. New public markets and the overhauled public markets under the Market Modernisation Programme will make reference to this practice in implementing contactless payment. We will keep in view the operation of FEHD Skylight Market, with a view to formulating arrangements for the use and promotion of contactless payment in public markets in future.

- (B) The number of stalls installed with contactless payment systems in each public market under the Department as at 28 February 2021 is provided at Annex.
- (C) The expenditure involved in the education or promotion on installation of contactless payment systems for market stall tenants is about \$180,000.

District	Name of market	Number of stalls installed with at least 1 type of contactless payment system
Central and Western	Centre Street Market	11
	Queen Street Cooked Food Market	5
	Sai Ying Pun Market	16
	Shek Tong Tsui Market	22
	Sheung Wan Market	39
	Smithfield Market	28
Eastern	Aldrich Bay Market	42
	Chai Wan Market	16
	Electric Road Market	19
	Java Road Market	47
	North Point Market	5
	Quarry Bay Market	20
	Sai Wan Ho Market	39
	Yue Wan Market	54
Islands	Cheung Chau Cooked Food Market	6
	Cheung Chau Market	59
	Mui Wo Cooked Food Market	5
	Mui Wo Market	15
Kowloon City	Hung Hom Market	52
	Kowloon City Market	157
	On Ching Road Flower Market	2
	To Kwa Wan Market	100
Kwun Tong	Kwun Tong Ferry Concourse Cooked Food Market	1
	Lei Yue Mun Market	9
	Ngau Tau Kok Market	125
	Shui Wo Street Market	102
	Sze Shan Street Cooked Food Market	1
	Tsun Yip Cooked Food Market	13
	Tung Yuen Street Cooked Food Market	0
	Yee On Street Market	9

District	Name of market	Number of stalls installed with at least 1 type of contactless payment system
Kwai Tsing	Cheung Tat Road Cooked Food Market	9
	Ka Ting Cooked Food Market	2
	Kwai Shun Street Cooked Food Market	1
	North Kwai Chung Market	34
	Tsing Yi Market	14
	Wing Fong Street Market	17
	Wo Yi Hop Road Cooked Food Market	5
Mong Kok	Fa Yuen Street Market	28
	Mong Kok Cooked Food Market	1
	Tai Kok Tsui Market	53
North	Kwu Tung Market Shopping Centre	9
	Luen Wo Hui Market	121
	Shek Wu Hui Market	61
Southern	Aberdeen Market	75
	Ap Lei Chau Market	17
	Nam Long Shan Road Cooked Food Market	3
	Stanley Waterfront Mart	7
	Tin Wan Market	44
	Yue Kwong Road Market	11
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Market	79
Sham Shui Po	Lai Wan Market	2
	Pei Ho Street Market	16
	Po On Road Market	70
	Tung Chau Street Temporary Market	63
Sha Tin	Fo Tan (East) Cooked Food Market	1
	Fo Tan (West) Cooked Food Market	1
	Sha Tin Market	63
	Tai Wai Market	33

District	Name of market	Number of stalls installed with at least 1 type of contactless payment system
Tuen Mun	Hung Cheung Cooked Food Market	1
	Kin Wing Cooked Food Market	2
	San Hui Market	88
	Tsing Yeung Cooked Food Market	6
	Yan Oi Market	18
Tai Po	Tai Po Hui Market	56
	Plover Cove Road Market	37
Tsuen Wan	Chai Wan Kok Cooked Food Market	5
	Heung Che Street Market	71
	Sham Tseng Temporary Market	2
	Tsuen Wan Market	56
	Yeung Uk Road Market	53
Wan Chai	Wong Nai Chung Market	11
	Causeway Bay Market	1
	Tang Lung Chau Market	6
	Lockhart Road Market	25
	Bowrington Road Market	49
	Wan Chai Market	8
Wong Tai Sin	Choi Hung Road Market	14
	Ngau Chi Wan Market	62
	Sheung Fung Street Market	17
	Tai Shing Street Market	84
Yuen Long	FEHD Skylight Market	36
	Hung Shui Kiu Temporary Market	9
	Kam Tin Market	1
	Kik Yeung Road Cooked Food Market	2
	Kin Yip Street Cooked Food Market	1
	Tai Kiu Market	76
	Tai Tong Road Cooked Food Market	4
	Tung Yick Market	30

District	Name of market	Number of stalls installed with at least 1 type of contactless payment system
Yau Tsim	Haiphong Road Temporary Market	6
	Kwun Chung Market	68
	Yau Ma Tei Market	34

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