

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Ms Irene YOUNG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

With regard to the fresh provision shop (FPS) licence and market stalls, please advise this Committee of:

- (a) the number of FPS licences with permission for selling live poultry/poultry stalls in markets, with a breakdown by district, in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2021-22 to 2023-24);
- (b) the number of FPS licences with permission for selling pork/pork stalls in markets, with a breakdown by district, in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2021-22 to 2023-24);
- (c) the number of FPS licences with permission for selling beef and mutton/beef and mutton stalls in markets, with a breakdown by district, in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2021-22 to 2023-24); and
- (d) the number of FPS licences with permission for selling live fish/live fish stalls in markets, with a breakdown by district, in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2021-22 to 2023-24).

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (LegCo internal reference no.: 39)

Reply:

The information sought at (a) to (d) is provided at Annexes I to IV.

**Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling live poultry**

| <b>District</b>     | <b>As at<br/>31 December</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Central and Western |                              | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| Wan Chai            |                              | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| Eastern             |                              | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| Southern            |                              | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Islands             |                              | 1           | 1           | 1           |
| Yau Tsim Mong       |                              | 9           | 9           | 9           |
| Sham Shui Po        |                              | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| Kowloon City        |                              | 1           | 1           | 1           |
| Wong Tai Sin        |                              | 3           | 3           | 3           |
| Kwun Tong           |                              | 4           | 4           | 4           |
| Kwai Tsing          |                              | 1           | 1           | 1           |
| Tsuen Wan           |                              | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Tuen Mun            |                              | 1           | 1           | 1           |
| Yuen Long           |                              | 4           | 4           | 4           |
| North               |                              | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Tai Po              |                              | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| Sha Tin             |                              | 6           | 6           | 6           |
| Sai Kung            |                              | 3           | 3           | 2           |
| <b>Total</b>        |                              | <b>43</b>   | <b>43</b>   | <b>42</b>   |

**Live poultry stalls in public markets**

| <b>District</b> \ <b>As at<br/>31 December</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b>        |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Central and Western                            | 7           | 7           | 7                  |
| Wan Chai                                       | 7           | 7           | 7                  |
| Eastern  | 6           | 6           | 6                  |
| Southern                                       | 1           | 1           | 1                  |
| Islands  | 0           | 0           | 0                  |
| Yau Tsim Mong                                  | 6           | 6           | 6                  |
| Sham Shui Po                                   | 11          | 11          | 10 <sup>Note</sup> |
| Kowloon City                                   | 5           | 5           | 5                  |
| Wong Tai Sin                                   | 4           | 4           | 4                  |
| Kwun Tong                                      | 4           | 4           | 4                  |
| Kwai Tsing                                     | 2           | 2           | 2                  |
| Tsuen Wan                                      | 9           | 9           | 9                  |
| Tuen Mun                                       | 4           | 4           | 4                  |
| Yuen Long                                      | 5           | 5           | 5                  |
| North  | 5           | 5           | 5                  |
| Tai Po   | 5           | 5           | 5                  |
| Sha Tin  | 4           | 4           | 4                  |
| Sai Kung                                       | 0           | 0           | 0                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>85</b>   | <b>85</b>   | <b>84</b>          |

Note: 1 live poultry stall at Lai Wan Market, Sham Shui Po was temporarily closed due to renovation works under the Market Modernisation Programme. It was reopened in February 2024.

**Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling fresh pork<sup>^</sup>**

| <b>District</b>     | <b>As at<br/>31 December</b> | <b>2021</b>  | <b>2022</b>  | <b>2023</b>  |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Central and Western |                              | 62           | 66           | 61           |
| Wan Chai            |                              | 51           | 55           | 56           |
| Eastern             |                              | 106          | 115          | 120          |
| Southern            |                              | 43           | 46           | 49           |
| Islands             |                              | 24           | 24           | 28           |
| Yau Tsim Mong       |                              | 98           | 106          | 102          |
| Sham Shui Po        |                              | 87           | 96           | 94           |
| Kowloon City        |                              | 76           | 80           | 79           |
| Wong Tai Sin        |                              | 66           | 74           | 77           |
| Kwun Tong           |                              | 106          | 109          | 108          |
| Kwai Tsing          |                              | 91           | 90           | 90           |
| Tsuen Wan           |                              | 57           | 63           | 69           |
| Tuen Mun            |                              | 77           | 87           | 86           |
| Yuen Long           |                              | 101          | 110          | 114          |
| North               |                              | 38           | 48           | 47           |
| Tai Po              |                              | 46           | 43           | 49           |
| Sha Tin             |                              | 109          | 111          | 112          |
| Sai Kung            |                              | 66           | 65           | 71           |
| <b>Total</b>        |                              | <b>1 304</b> | <b>1 388</b> | <b>1 412</b> |

<sup>^</sup> The figures exclude fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling chilled and/or frozen pork only.

**Stalls selling fresh pork in public markets**

| <b>District</b> \ <b>As at<br/>31 December</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Central and Western                            | 50          | 50          | 47          |
| Wan Chai                                       | 20          | 19          | 18          |
| Eastern  | 38          | 36          | 32          |
| Southern                                       | 11          | 10          | 15          |
| Islands  | 30          | 30          | 33          |
| Yau Tsim Mong                                  | 29          | 29          | 28          |
| Sham Shui Po                                   | 14          | 14          | 11          |
| Kowloon City                                   | 37          | 37          | 38          |
| Wong Tai Sin                                   | 42          | 40          | 47          |
| Kwun Tong                                      | 20          | 19          | 18          |
| Kwai Tsing                                     | 12          | 12          | 12          |
| Tsuen Wan                                      | 36          | 34          | 38          |
| Tuen Mun                                       | 21          | 22          | 24          |
| Yuen Long                                      | 70          | 70          | 67          |
| North  | 61          | 60          | 59          |
| Tai Po   | 29          | 30          | 30          |
| Sha Tin  | 18          | 18          | 16          |
| Sai Kung                                       | 12          | 10          | 10          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>550</b>  | <b>540</b>  | <b>543</b>  |

**Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling fresh beef/mutton<sup>@</sup>**

| <b>District</b> \ <b>As at<br/>31 December</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Central and Western                            | 49          | 52          | 46          |
| Wan Chai                                       | 37          | 39          | 39          |
| Eastern  | 68          | 69          | 68          |
| Southern                                       | 29          | 31          | 30          |
| Islands  | 16          | 17          | 19          |
| Yau Tsim Mong                                  | 69          | 70          | 67          |
| Sham Shui Po                                   | 57          | 58          | 56          |
| Kowloon City                                   | 46          | 48          | 47          |
| Wong Tai Sin                                   | 38          | 41          | 44          |
| Kwun Tong                                      | 55          | 54          | 53          |
| Kwai Tsing                                     | 50          | 48          | 51          |
| Tsuen Wan                                      | 34          | 33          | 36          |
| Tuen Mun                                       | 47          | 52          | 50          |
| Yuen Long                                      | 53          | 53          | 58          |
| North  | 27          | 30          | 31          |
| Tai Po   | 23          | 24          | 24          |
| Sha Tin  | 66          | 67          | 67          |
| Sai Kung                                       | 38          | 38          | 39          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>802</b>  | <b>824</b>  | <b>825</b>  |

<sup>@</sup> The figures exclude fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling chilled and/or frozen beef/mutton only.

**Stalls selling fresh beef/mutton in public markets**

| <b>District</b>     | <b>As at<br/>31 December</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Central and Western |                              | 25          | 25          | 23          |
| Wan Chai            |                              | 9           | 9           | 9           |
| Eastern             |                              | 21          | 20          | 17          |
| Southern            |                              | 3           | 2           | 5           |
| Islands             |                              | 6           | 6           | 6           |
| Yau Tsim Mong       |                              | 33          | 33          | 32          |
| Sham Shui Po        |                              | 4           | 4           | 2           |
| Kowloon City        |                              | 22          | 22          | 23          |
| Wong Tai Sin        |                              | 21          | 19          | 26          |
| Kwun Tong           |                              | 3           | 3           | 3           |
| Kwai Tsing          |                              | 5           | 5           | 5           |
| Tsuen Wan           |                              | 13          | 11          | 11          |
| Tuen Mun            |                              | 9           | 9           | 10          |
| Yuen Long           |                              | 68          | 68          | 65          |
| North               |                              | 23          | 23          | 21          |
| Tai Po              |                              | 29          | 30          | 30          |
| Sha Tin             |                              | 4           | 4           | 4           |
| Sai Kung            |                              | 6           | 6           | 5           |
| <b>Total</b>        |                              | <b>304</b>  | <b>299</b>  | <b>297</b>  |

**Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling aquatic products\***

| <b>District</b> \ <b>As at<br/>31 December</b> | <b>2021</b>  | <b>2022</b>  | <b>2023</b>  |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Central and Western                            | 112          | 126          | 122          |
| Wan Chai                                       | 88           | 94           | 91           |
| Eastern  | 169          | 177          | 174          |
| Southern                                       | 77           | 86           | 80           |
| Islands  | 46           | 50           | 58           |
| Yau Tsim Mong                                  | 182          | 187          | 175          |
| Sham Shui Po                                   | 136          | 141          | 134          |
| Kowloon City                                   | 132          | 137          | 127          |
| Wong Tai Sin                                   | 108          | 116          | 117          |
| Kwun Tong                                      | 210          | 210          | 196          |
| Kwai Tsing                                     | 115          | 121          | 121          |
| Tsuen Wan                                      | 84           | 90           | 84           |
| Tuen Mun                                       | 140          | 143          | 131          |
| Yuen Long                                      | 142          | 152          | 148          |
| North  | 60           | 79           | 71           |
| Tai Po   | 76           | 76           | 78           |
| Sha Tin  | 182          | 183          | 193          |
| Sai Kung                                       | 133          | 135          | 130          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>2 192</b> | <b>2 303</b> | <b>2 230</b> |

\* The figures denote the numbers of fresh provision shop licences which may sell fresh fish and/or other aquatic products. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not have a breakdown of the numbers of licences with permission for selling fresh fish only.



**Stalls selling aquatic products in public markets<sup>#</sup>**

| <b>District</b>     | <b>As at<br/>31 December</b> | <b>2021</b>  | <b>2022</b>  | <b>2023</b>  |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Central and Western |                              | 100          | 95           | 91           |
| Wan Chai            |                              | 53           | 51           | 48           |
| Eastern             |                              | 79           | 76           | 70           |
| Southern            |                              | 42           | 42           | 55           |
| Islands             |                              | 93           | 92           | 97           |
| Yau Tsim Mong       |                              | 100          | 99           | 99           |
| Sham Shui Po        |                              | 60           | 60           | 55           |
| Kowloon City        |                              | 86           | 86           | 86           |
| Wong Tai Sin        |                              | 83           | 81           | 79           |
| Kwun Tong           |                              | 31           | 30           | 30           |
| Kwai Tsing          |                              | 37           | 37           | 35           |
| Tsuen Wan           |                              | 101          | 101          | 105          |
| Tuen Mun            |                              | 47           | 47           | 47           |
| Yuen Long           |                              | 145          | 141          | 142          |
| North               |                              | 101          | 99           | 96           |
| Tai Po              |                              | 67           | 68           | 66           |
| Sha Tin             |                              | 46           | 46           | 42           |
| Sai Kung            |                              | 34           | 33           | 33           |
| <b>Total</b>        |                              | <b>1 305</b> | <b>1 284</b> | <b>1 276</b> |

# The figures denote the numbers of public market stalls which may sell fresh fish and/or other aquatic products. The Department does not have a breakdown of the numbers of stalls which only sell fresh fish.

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