

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

Follow-up question to Reply Serial No. EEB(F)127:

According to the reply of the Government, it has not maintained the information on prosecution against shop front extension, since the Fines and Fixed Penalties (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2023 came into effect. Will the Government maintain such information in the future for review and consideration of related policies?

Asked by: Hon YANG Wing-kit

Reply:

Regarding the problem of shop front extension, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will maintain information on the persons prosecuted and the locations involved to facilitate the monitoring of repeated contraventions by shops. Moreover, the Department will analyse the types of shops involved in the prosecution cases to assess the risk of street obstruction in different districts. The Department will review the information in hand from time to time and make improvement accordingly to provide reference for planning operations, with a view to enhancing enforcement effectiveness.

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