<u>LegCo Public Accounts Committee to</u> <u>hold public hearing next Monday</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council (LegCo) Public Accounts Committee (PAC) will hold a public hearing on "Centre for Food Safety: Import control of foods" (Chapter 2) of the Director of Audit's Report No.71 at 9am next Monday (January 7) in Conference Room 2 of the LegCo Complex.

Eight witnesses have been invited to appear before the above hearing to respond to points raised in the Report and answer questions asked by PAC members.

The programme for the public hearing is as follows:

Date: January 7 (Monday)

Time: 9am

Venue: Conference Room 2

Subject:

Centre for Food Safety: Import control of foods (Chapter 2 of the Director of

Audit's Report No.71)

Witnessess:

Secretary for Food and Health Professor Sophia Chan

Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Food)2 Mr Eugene Fung

Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene Miss Vivian Lau

Controller, Centre for Food Safety Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Dr Ho Yuk-yin

Assistant Director (Risk Management)
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Dr Christine Wong

Assistant Director (Corporate and System Management) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Ms Winnie Lau

Assistant Commissioner (Boundary and Ports) Customs and Excise Department Ms Louise Ho

Head of Land Boundary Command Customs and Excise Department Ms Sandra Tam

PAC is chaired by Mr Abraham Shek, and its Deputy Chairman is Mr Kenneth Leung. Other members include Mr Paul Tse, Mr Steven Ho, Mr Lam Cheuk-ting, Mr Shiu Ka-fai and Ms Tanya Chan.