

LegCo Public Accounts Committee to hold public hearing tomorrow

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 tomorrow (January 25) in Conference Room 2 of the LegCo Complex.

Six 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 25 (Friday)

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)

Witnesses:

Mr Eugene Fung

Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Food)2

Miss Vivian Lau

Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Dr Ho Yuk-yin

Controller, Centre for Food Safety

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Dr Christine Wong

Assistant Director (Risk Management)

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Ms Louise Ho

Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Excise

Ms Sandra Tam

Head of Land Boundary Command

Customs and Excise Department

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.