

**List of More Common Regulatory Activities for
Catering/Food and Supermarkets/Convenience Stores**

Types of Regulatory Activities ^{(1), (2)}		Executing Agency	Catering / Food	Super-markets / Convenience Stores
1	Pesticide Licence	AFCD	X	X
2	Permit to Use and Operate Kiddie Ride	EMSD	X	X
3	Licence for Discharge from Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Premises	EPD	X	X
4	Waste Disposal Licence	EPD	X	
5	Registration of Waste Producers	EPD	X	
6	Approval for Storage of Chemical Waste in Large Container > 450 Litres	EPD	X	
7	Places of Public Entertainment Licence	FEHD	X	
8	Bakery Licence and Provisional Bakery Licence	FEHD	X	X
9	Milk Permit	FEHD	X	X
10	Frozen Confection Permit for Packaged Confection	FEHD	X	X
11	Non-bottled Drinks Permit	FEHD	X	X
12	Restricted Food Permit	FEHD	X	X
13	Restricted Food (Sale of Sashimi/Sushi/Oyster & Meat to be eaten in raw) Permit	FEHD	X	X
14	Food Factory Licence and Provisional Food Factory Licence	FEHD	X	X
15	Frozen Confection Factory Licence and Provisional Frozen Confection Factory Licence	FEHD	X	X
16	Fresh Provision Shop Licence and Provisional Fresh Provision Shop Licence	FEHD	X	X
17	Siu Mei and Lo Mei Shop Licence / Provisional Siu Mei and Lo Mei Shop Licence	FEHD	X	X
18	Liquor Licence	FEHD	X	
19	Coin-operated Automatic Vending Machine Permit	FEHD	X	X
20	Import Licence (Frozen Meat, Chilled Meat, Frozen Poultry and Chilled Poultry)	FEHD		X
21	Permission for Importation of Mainland Chilled Chicken into Hong Kong	FEHD		X
22	Approval of Goods Vehicle for Transporting Mainland Chilled Chicken	FEHD		X
23	Licence for Storage of Dangerous Goods (Categories 2 to 10 (Excluding Category 9A))	FSD	X	

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24	Licence for Listed Sellers of Poisons	DH		X
25	Retailer Licence in Chinese Herbal Medicines	DH		X ⁽²⁾
26	Registration of Boilers and Pressure Vessels	LD	X	X
27	Temporary Liquor Licence	HKPF	X	
28	Mobile Radio System Licence (System Consisting of Portables Only)	OFTA	X	
29	Radio Dealer (Unrestricted) Licence	OFTA	X	
30	Trade Promotion Competition Licence	TELA	X	X
Total number of licences under each retail category			25	21
Total number of executing agencies			9	7

Source:

Extracted from the Business Licensing Information Centre web-site and confirmed by the trade.

Note :

- (1) Regulatory activities depend on the nature and the extent of business. The above lists the more common ones for the two food business related retail categories.
- (2) Amendment proposed by a supermarket operator at a working group meeting held on 18 March 2005.

Legend :

AFCD - Agricultural, Fisheries and Conservation Department

DH - Department of Health

EMSD - Electrical and Mechanical Services Department

EPD - Environmental Protection Department

FEHD - Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

FSD - Fire Services Department

LD - Labour Department

HKPF - Hong Kong Police Force

OFTA - Office of the Telecommunications Authority

TELA - Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority