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To: All *Market Stall Tenants / Fixed Pitch Hawker Licensees

Measures for the Prevention of
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndromes (SARS)

You may be aware that the Mainland has reported several confirmed "SARS" cases recently. To prevent the recurrence of SARS, we should stay vigilant and take the following measures:

- Walls, floor, facilities and utensils of the stall shall be cleansed and disinfected more frequently and kept clean at all times.

- All food, beverage and tableware must be stored and covered properly; food shall be well covered when being served.

- Apart from providing patrons with their own sets of tableware, all cooked food stall operators shall take the initiative to provide extra chopsticks and spoons for the common use among patrons at the same table. (For tenants of cooked food stalls in public markets / holders of cooked food hawker licences only.)

- Staff shall always be reminded of good personal hygiene practice, such as washing their hands frequently, and covering their mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing to avoid the spread of respiratory droplets.

- Staff members with symptoms of respiratory tract infection shall be requested to take leave and consult a doctor.

To safeguard public health and your business, please commit yourself to prevent the recurrence of SARS by strictly adhering to the aforesaid guidelines and our advice.

For enquires, please contact our Senior Health Inspector Mr./Madam _____on _____ .

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for Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

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