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Question:

With regard to the import and export of fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products, please advise on the following:

- (a) the total value of fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products supplied by the Mainland to Hong Kong in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2021-22 to 2023-24);
- (b) the total value of fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products supplied to Hong Kong by regions and countries other than the Mainland and Hong Kong in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2021-22 to 2023-24);
- (c) the total value of local fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products exported from Hong Kong to the Mainland in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2021-22 to 2023-24); and
- (d) the total value of local fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products exported from Hong Kong to regions and countries other than the Mainland and Hong Kong in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2021-22 to 2023-24).

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (LegCo internal reference no.: 42)

Reply:

- (a) The value of imports of fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products of the mainland of China (the Mainland) origin in the past 3 calendar years, i.e. 2021, 2022 and 2023, was about \$12.257 billion, \$12.243 billion and \$12.872 billion respectively.
- (b) The value of imports of fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products originated from regions and countries other than the Mainland and Hong Kong in the past 3 calendar years, i.e. 2021, 2022 and 2023, was about \$35.136 billion, \$28.815 billion and \$20.926 billion respectively.
- (c) The value of domestic exports of fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products from Hong Kong to the Mainland was about \$340,000 in 2021. Hong Kong had no domestic exports of fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products to the Mainland in 2022 and 2023.

- (d) The value of domestic exports of fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products from Hong Kong to regions and countries other than the Mainland and Hong Kong was about \$20,000 and \$1.42 million in 2022 and 2023 respectively. Hong Kong had no domestic exports of fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products to regions and countries other than the Mainland and Hong Kong in 2021.

Note: Fresh produce and agricultural and fishery products refer to live pigs, live cattle, live goats, live poultry, live fish, vegetables and fruits.

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