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Question :

The number of applications for import of frozen confections processed in 2008 was 84, representing a decrease of 32.8 % over 2007. What are the reasons for the decrease ?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not put a limit on the number of applications for frozen confection import. The volume of import is determined by the market and we are not placed to explain the drop in applications.

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