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Question :

Please advise on the number of applications for transfer of restaurant licences, the average time required for processing the applications as well as the number of applications withdrawn in 2006, 2007 and 2008 respectively.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

In 2006, 2007 and 2008, there were 781, 716 and 609 applications respectively for transfer of restaurant licences; and among them, 17, 18 and 15 cases were withdrawn respectively. The average time for processing the applications in 2006 – 2008 was 46 working days.

Signature _____

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