

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

- a. Please set out the quantity, value and stock of surgical masks produced by the Correctional Services Department (CSI masks) that the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) obtained from the Government Logistics Department (GLD) each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of CSI masks obtained	Value of CSI masks obtained	Stock of CSI masks

- b. Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of surgical masks that the EMSD obtained from the GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of surgical masks obtained from GLD (value)	No. of surgical masks procured (value)	Stock	Consumption

- c. Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of N95 masks that the EMSD obtained from the GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of N95 masks obtained from GLD (value)	No. of N95 masks procured (value)	Stock	Consumption

- d. Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of gowns that the EMSD obtained from the GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of gowns obtained from GLD (value)	No. of gowns procured (value)	Stock	Consumption

- e. Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of protective coverall suits that the EMSD obtained from the GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of protective coverall suits obtained from GLD (value)	No. of protective coverall suits procured (value)	Stock	Consumption

- f. Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of face shields that the EMSD obtained from the GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of face shields procured	Value of face shields procured	Stock of face shields	Consumption

- g. Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of goggles that the EMSD obtained from the GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of goggles procured	Value of goggles procured	Stock of goggles	Consumption

- h. Did the EMSD supply or sell surgical masks, N95 masks, face shields, goggles, gowns and protective coverall suits to other organisations in the past three years? If yes, please provide the relevant information, including the quantity, consumption and stock, in the following table:

Month/Year	Name of organisations	Manner of provision (e.g. sold or supplied for free)	Surgical masks	N95 masks	Face shields	Goggles	Gowns	Protective coverall suits

- i. If the EMSD is to supply or sell surgical masks, N95 masks, face shields, goggles, gowns and protective coverall suits to other organisations, what are the departments and the ranks of the officers responsible for making such decisions? Please provide the ranks of the officers involved in each decision, the date they made the decision and other relevant information.

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (LegCo internal reference no.: 129)

Reply:

a. to g. Given the latest developments in the course of the epidemic, global demand for personal protective equipment (PPE) (including masks) is surging and the Government is facing fierce competition in procurement. The Government considers it undesirable to disclose at this stage detailed information about each department's PPE stocks, sources of PPE procurement, quantities and values of PPE procured, PPE usage and so on in the past few years and of late. This is to avoid undermining the Government Logistics Department's and the other government departments' bargaining power when procuring PPE.

h. and i. In the past three years, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department did not supply or sell any surgical masks, N95 masks, face shields, goggles, gowns and protective coverall suits to other organisations.

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