

ILLEGAL COSMETICS AND ILLEGALLY IMPORTED FOODS

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REASON FOR ITEM

For the Committee to consider the evidence received at the witness session on 17 February 2010 on this review and agree the conclusions and recommendations on the draft final report. The Committees conclusions and recommendations would be submitted to the Cabinet.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

1. To accept the report as drafted.
2. To amend, add or delete parts of the report.

INFORMATION

Background

1. On the 8 October 2010, the Committee received a short presentation by officers on Illegal Cosmetics and Illegally Imported Foods as a future review topic.
2. At its Committee's meeting of 18 November 2009, consideration was given to draft scoping reports on the review of Illegal Cosmetics and Illegally Imported Foods.
3. At the meeting on 17 February 2010, the Committee took evidence on the review and agreed conclusions and recommendations for the Committee's report.
4. Attached is the draft final report for the Committee's consideration
5. In addition, During the witness session, Members requested briefing notes in respect of the following:
 - Further details about charges made to importers
 - Details about setting up Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs)
 - Suggestion of how the public might contribute in alerting Food, Health and Safety Team about food standards in the wholesale/retail environment (Street Champion Scheme)

These are attached as Appendices A, B and C

SUGGESTED OVERVIEW ACTIVITY

- Consider whether the report takes account of the evidence, advice and views received by the Committee.
- Consider whether any changes would improve the clarity of the report.