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Table 1

The number of prosecutions instituted by FEHD against unauthorised extension of food business in the past five years (from 2008 to September 2012)

Year					
No. of prosecutions under the relevant provisions	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 (up to September)
Under section 34C of the Food Business Regulation (Cap. 132X) ^{note 1}	532	633	639	871	842
Under section 31(1)(b) of the Food Business Regulation (Cap. 132X) ^{note 2}	31	30	35	22	6
Under section 4A of the Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap. 228) ^{note 3}	1 648	1 801	1 556	1 736	797
Total	2 211	2 464	2 230	2 629	1 645

Note 1: Licensees carrying on business beyond the approved confines of their food premises.

Note 2: Non-licensees carrying on food business beyond the approved confines of food premises.

Note 3: Any person causing obstruction by placing any article in public places outside food premises.

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Table 2

The breakdown by year of 93 318 prosecutions instituted by FEHD against unauthorised extension of business by shops over the past five years (from 2008 to September 2012)

Year					
No. of prosecutions under the relevant provisions	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 (up to September)
Under section 4A of the Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap. 228) ^{note 1}					
Under section 83B of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) ^{note 2}	16 365	18 637	20 077	22 137	16 102

Note 1: unauthorised extension of business to public places by shops, obstructing scavenging operations or causing a public health issue.

Note 2: unauthorised extension of business to public places by shops, constituting illegal hawking activities.