

## Annex

**The number of reports on suspected cruelty to animals received by the Hong Kong Police Force and the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, the number of persons arrested, and the relevant penalties imposed**

Year	Number of reports (Note)	Number of persons arrested	Number of prosecution cases	Number of conviction cases	Penalties imposed		
					Fine (\$)	Imprisonment	Community Service Order
2022	263	32	20	19	1,000 - 3,000	8 days - 10 months	80 - 240 hours
2023	441	60	23	20	5,000	10 days - 1 year	80 - 240 hours
2024	494	59	32	25	500 - 4,500	14 days - 6 months	80 - 200 hours

**Note:** Upon investigation, most of the cases were found to be related to nuisance and not cruelty to animals.