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To: Owner of pet shops

Dear Sir/Madam

Importation of Plant Pests into Hong Kong

We notice that pet shops may have live crickets, beetles, butterflies, Golden Snails or other types of snails for sale. As some of these are plant pests which would cause damage to local plants and crops, we wish to draw your attention to that importation of plant pests into Hong Kong is regulated by this department under the Plant (Importation and Pest Control) Ordinance, Chapter 207 of the Laws of Hong Kong. The ordinance stipulates that no person shall import any plant pest save in accordance with the terms of an authorization in writing issued to him by the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation.

Should you wish to import plant pests for sale or other uses in your shop, please apply to and obtain from this department the required import authorization. You are welcome to contact me or officers in the Plant and Pesticides Regulatory Division at 2150 7000 and inquire on related matters.

Yours faithfully,

(WONG Koon-wang)

for Director of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Conservation

With Chinese translation