

**Subsidies to fresh food wholesale traders  
(freshwater fish/vegetable/fruit/egg)  
Vegetable Marketing Organization (VMO) market**

**Eligibility**

**Vegetable Wholesalers**

(1) Vegetable wholesalers (individuals/companies, hereinafter “applicants”) are eligible for the subsidy if applicants have used business names registered by VMO to trade in Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Vegetable Market on at least three days during 21 January 2020 to 20 April 2020, and have paid all commission payable.

(2) Applicants shall apply for the subsidy according to the four wholesaler categories recognized by VMO – (i) importing wholesalers, (ii) Mong Kok wholesalers, (iii) co-operative societies wholesalers, and (iv) contract wholesalers.

(3) If an applicant has used more than one business name registered by VMO under the same category listed in (2) to trade, the applicant shall only use one of these business names to apply for the subsidy.

(4) If an applicant has used business names registered by VMO under different categories listed in (2) to trade, the applicant can apply for the subsidy using one of these business names in each category listed in (2). In other words, an applicant can submit four separate applications at most, if the applicant has used four different business names registered by VMO that are under different categories listed in (2) to trade.

(5) If the business name used for applying for the subsidy has more than one registered owner, all other registered owners of the business name shall authorize one of the registered owners to make the application.

(6) If an applicant had attempted to make repetitive applications deliberately, its applications would be rejected.

**Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Societies**

All vegetable marketing co-operative societies registered under the Co-operative Societies Ordinance (Cap. 33) are eligible for the subsidy.

**Application**

The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department will send application forms (with notes to applicants) to eligible market stall holders in late April.

Completed application form together with the required documents shall be submitted on or before 1 June 2020 through one of the following means -

(1) by the drop-in box located at the VMO wholesale vegetable market (in sealed envelope marked with : Anti-epidemic Fund) ;

or

(2) to avoid crowd gathering and reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus, applicants who wish to submit application in person should call to make an appointment. Submission of application without prior appointment will not be accepted.

### **Enquiry**

Please contact Wholesale Market Division at 2150 6709.