



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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ICAC CORRUPTION PREVENTION DEPARTMENT  
FULLY OPERATIONAL BY SEPTEMBER  
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THE CORRUPTION PREVENTION DEPARTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION IS EXPECTED TO BE FULLY OPERATIONAL BY SEPTEMBER.

THE STAFFING PROPOSALS FOR THE DEPARTMENT WERE APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE LAST WEEK, AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN HAND TO RECRUIT STAFF FOR THE DEPARTMENT. THE FINAL SELECTION OF STAFF WILL COMMENCE IN JUNE.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL INITIALLY COMPRISE 123 OFFICERS, BUT A SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE ACCURATELY THE FINAL NUMBERS AND GRADING OF STAFF REQUIRED FOR THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL IT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AND FULLY OPERATIONAL FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT, UNLIKE THE OPERATIONS BRANCH OF THE COMMISSION, THE PREVENTION DEPARTMENT HAD NO READY GUIDELINES UPON WHICH TO ESTABLISH ITS FUNCTION, ORGANISATION AND ESTABLISHMENT, AND TO A CERTAIN EXTENT WAS UNIQUE IN ITS CONCEPT.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE CORRUPTION PREVENTION DEPARTMENT ARE:

- \* BY CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES, ORGANISATION, SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES TO HIGHLIGHT AND IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CORRUPTION=
- \* TO DEVISE MEANS AND TO INITIATE STEPS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE CORRUPT OPPORTUNITIES WHICH EXIST= AND
- \* TO AUDIT CURRENT OR COMPLETED GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES, MAINLY AT DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL, TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH LAID-DOWN DEPARTMENTAL SYSTEMS OR PROCEDURES.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THOSE ORGANISATIONS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE PREVENTION OF BRIBERY ORDINANCE.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE OVERALL EFFICIENCY OF HIS DEPARTMENT, AND ESPECIALLY TO ENSURE THAT WHERE REMEDIAL PROCEDURES ARE PROPOSED, THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL COMPRISE TWO DIVISIONS -- THE MAIN DIVISION WILL BE THE EXAMINATION DIVISION AND THE OTHER WILL BE THE MANAGEMENT, CO-ORDINATION AND SPECIAL DUTIES DIVISION - EACH TO BE HEADED BY AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

THE EXAMINATION DIVISION WILL COMPRISE FOUR GROUPS, NAMELY, THE POLICY, THE ENFORCEMENT, THE SERVICES AND THE LICENSING GROUPS, AND OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION WILL BE EMPLOYED ON A DAILY BASIS WITH THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE ORGANISATIONS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE PREVENTION OF BRIBERY ORDINANCE.

THE MANAGEMENT, CO-ORDINATION AND SPECIAL DUTIES DIVISION CONSISTS OF TWO MAIN GROUPS WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF REPORTS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT, IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF STAFF, AND IN PROVIDING ADVICE TO PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION.

THE THIRD MAIN DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMISSION REMAINS TO BE ESTABLISHED, BUT REQUESTS FOR STAFF FOR THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND IT IS HOPED TO OBTAIN THE POSTS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT BY MID-JUNE.

NEW IMMIGRATION OFFICE OPENED IN SHAM SHUI PO

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A NEW IMMIGRATION BRANCH OFFICE WAS OPENED IN SHAM SHUI PO THIS MORNING TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT AND SURROUNDING AREAS WITH ADEQUATE AND CONVENIENT IMMIGRATION FACILITIES IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBOURHOOD.

THE NEW OFFICE IS SITUATED AT E-H, SOUTH OCEAN BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, 286-300 CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, KOWLOON, AND WILL PROVIDE A FULL RANGE OF IMMIGRATION SERVICES, AS ARE AVAILABLE AT OTHER EXISTING BRANCH OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

AT THE OPENING CEREMONY THIS MORNING, MR. WILLIAM COLLARD, DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, NOTED IT WAS THE SIXTH BRANCH OFFICE OPENED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, THE OTHERS BEING AT MONG KOK, KWUN TONG, KENNEDY TOWN, SHAU KEI WAN AND YUEN LONG.

REFERRING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S FUTURE PLAN FOR THE PROVISION OF MORE IMMIGRATION OFFICES, MR. COLLARD SAID: +WE HAVE ALSO DRAWN UP A LONG-TERM PROGRAMME FOR THE PROVISION OF IMMIGRATION FACILITIES, AS THE NEED ARISES, IN OTHER PARTS OF HONG KONG, SUCH AS THE NEW TOWNS AT SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN. WE ARE NOW PROVIDING A WEEKLY SERVICE AT CHEUNG CHAU, AND ARE ALSO INVESTIGATING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING OTHER OFFICES AT ABERDEEN AND TAI PO.+

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY MR. WONG PING-HON, CHAIRMAN OF CHEUNG SHA WAN KAIFONG ASSOCIATION.

MR. WONG PRAISED THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT AND CONVENIENT IMMIGRATION FACILITIES AND SAID THE NEW OFFICE WOULD BE WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE DISTRICT'S RESIDENTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF THE FULL TEXT OF MR. COLLARD'S AND MR. WONG'S SPEECHES (ENGLISH AND CHINESE) ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM, 6TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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SHATIN VILLAGERS ACCEPT COMPENSATION FOR REMOVAL OF GRAVES

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THE 20 FAMILIES LIVING IN KAU TO VILLAGE IN SHATIN HAVE FINALLY AGREED TO ACCEPT A GOVERNMENT OFFER OF COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF GRAVES AND KAM TAP (BONE POTS).

THE REMOVAL OF THESE GRAVES AND POTS IS TO MAKE WAY FOR THE SHATIN RACE COURSE.

COMPENSATION TOTALLING SOME \$200,000 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS THIS (MONDAY) MORNING AT THE SHATIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE TODAY THANKED MEMBERS OF THE SHATIN RURAL COMMITTEE FOR THEIR HELP IN COORDINATING THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WENT ON FOR SOME THREE MONTHS.

THE VILLAGERS HAVE NOW AGREED TO REMOVE THEIR GRAVES AND POTS WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

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MONG KOK CLEARWAY HOURS REVISED  
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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 29) THE DAILY CLEARWAY HOURS ALONG VARIOUS STREET SECTIONS IN MONG KOK WILL BE CHANGED TO 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M. AND 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

THE NEW CLEARWAY HOURS APPLY TO SHANGHAI STREET BETWEEN MONG KOK ROAD AND PUBLIC SQUARE STREET= RECLAMATION STREET BETWEEN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND MONG KOK ROAD= AND MONG KOK ROAD BETWEEN RECLAMATION STREET AND TONG MI ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SHANGHAI STREET CLEARWAY WILL BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE SECTION OF SHANGHAI STREET FROM PUBLIC SQUARE STREET TO JORDAN ROAD, AND THE SECTION OF NANKING STREET FROM SHANGHAI STREET TO RECLAMATION STREET.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS DURING THE CLEARWAY HOURS. LOADING OR UNLOADING OF GOODS ALONG THESE SECTIONS WILL ALSO BE PROHIBITED.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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EXPORT OF RESTRAINED TEXTILES TO SWEDEN AND NORWAY  
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EXPORTERS ARE REMINDED THAT EXPORTS OF RESTRAINED TEXTILES TO NORWAY AND SWEDEN FOR THE RESTRAINT PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30 THIS YEAR MUST BE LICENSED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 4 AND SHIPPED BY MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 30.

A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF THE INSTITUTION OF A YEAR-END SPECIAL SHIPMENT SCHEME FROM JUNE 7 TO 26.

EXPORTERS ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENCES IN RESPECT OF SHIPMENTS AGAINST QUOTAS AND EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS MUST BE LICENSED BY 5 P.M. ON JUNE 4, 1974 FOR SHIPMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1974.

QUOTAS AND EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS REMAINING UNCOMMITTED AFTER JUNE 4 WILL BE WITHDRAWN BY THE DEPARTMENT AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TRADE.

COPIES OF THE NOTICES DETAILING THE ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECEPTIONIST ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF DC AND 1, 46 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, OR FROM MR. C.H. POON, INDUSTRY ASSISTANT, TELEPHONE NO. 5-247315.

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## GOVERNOR TOURS TOY FACTORY

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ONE OF THE FIRMS WHICH HAVE HELPED HONG KONG TO BECOME THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER OF TOYS RECEIVED A VISIT TODAY FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE.

CONTINUING A SERIES OF FACTORY VISITS, HE MADE A SHOP-FLOOR TOUR OF KADER INDUSTRIAL CO LTD AT NORTH POINT TO SEE MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS IN THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY.

LAST YEAR HONG KONG'S EXPORT EARNINGS FROM PLASTIC PRODUCTS WERE VALUED AT MORE THAN \$2,000 MILLION -- AND TOYS ACCOUNTED FOR 64 PER CENT OF THIS TOTAL.

THE UNITED STATES HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN THE LARGEST OVERSEAS MARKET FOR THE WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS MADE BY THE LOCAL PLASTIC INDUSTRY, TAKING ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF ITS EXPORTS.

OTHER MAJOR BUYERS ARE BRITAIN, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

PLASTICS FIRMS ARE NOW BUSY MAKING TOYS WHICH WILL GO INTO CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD.

SIR MURRAY WAS SHOWN ROUND AT KADER BY THE FIRM'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR. H.C. TING. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. ROY PORTER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND MR. K.H. YEUNG, PRINCIPAL TRADE OFFICER, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

THE VISITORS WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY AND HIGH STANDARD OF WORKMANSHIP OF THE TOYS AND OTHER PLASTIC PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY THE FIRM.

CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT LOCAL PLASTICS FIRMS CONTINUE TO HAVE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIALS TO MEET THEIR PRODUCTION COMMITMENTS.

AN UNCERTAIN SUPPLY SITUATION DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF LAST YEAR'S CUTBACK IN OIL PRODUCTION, AND TO HELP SMALLER FIRMS THE DEPARTMENT ORGANISED A SHARE-OUT SCHEME WITH THE SUPPORT OF IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

EXPORT CONTROLS WERE IMPOSED ON KEY MATERIALS USED IN THE LOCAL PLASTICS INDUSTRY AS A REGULATORY MEASURE. THESE HAVE NOW BEEN RELAXED SLIGHTLY TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF IMPROVED SUPPLY CONDITIONS, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE REMOVED ALTOGETHER UNTIL THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARDS FEELS THEY ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED.

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MTR NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY

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### NOTE TO EDITORS:

COMMENTING ON REPORTS IN YESTERDAY'S AND TODAY'S NEWSPAPERS THAT THERE WILL BE PRICE INCREASES OVER THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY WITH THE JAPANESE CONSORTIUM WITHIN THE PRICE CEILING STATED IN THE LETTER OF INTENT. THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY HAS RECEIVED NO REQUEST FROM THE CONSORTIUM, EITHER DURING THE TALKS IN TOKYO IN APRIL OR SUBSEQUENTLY, FOR ANY PRICE INCREASE AND IT HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE CONSORTIUM HAS CHANGED ITS MIND.

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RECORD PLAYER FOR BLIND WELFARE CENTRE

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHILIPS HONG KONG LTD. ARE TO PRESENT A CASSETTE AND RECORD PLAYER TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S WESTERN DISTRICT BLIND WELFARE CENTRE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, WILL ACCEPT THE GIFT FROM MR. F.H. SLUITER, PRODUCT MANAGER OF PHILIPS HONG KONG LTD., ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRE.

TWO BLIND TRAINEES WILL EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION, ONE IN ENGLISH AND ONE IN CHINESE, AND WILL PRESENT A BRAILLE LETTER OF THANKS TO PHILIPS.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE PRESENTATION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 P.M. AT THE WESTERN DISTRICT BLIND WELFARE CENTRE LOCATED IN THE OLD TSAN YUK HOSPITAL BUILDING IN WESTERN DISTRICT, HONG KONG ISLAND.

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HEUNG YEE KUK ELECTIONS

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THE ELECTIONS FOR THE ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE 21ST TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (MAY 30) AT THE KUK'S OFFICE AT 8 SHEUNG TAK STREET, TAI PO.

THE RETURNING OFFICER WILL BE MR. IAN MACPHERSON, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE ELECTIONS, WHICH START AT 9.30 A.M., WILL BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ELECTIONS. THEY WILL BE GIVEN LAPEL BADGES WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM ACCESS INTO THE ELECTION ROOMS. HOWEVER, NO PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE  
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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (MONDAY) AT SALE UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) AVERAGE
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW - OLD CROP	-	-
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.21
S.C. JIEN - OLD CROP	-	-
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.16
PO NGAI	GOOD	1.72
CHU CHO	-	-
<u>THAI FLAGRANT RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	2.17
10-15% BROKENS	-	-
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.87
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.67
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.98
U.S. RICE	-	-
-----	GOOD	1.94
AUSTRALIAN RICE	-	-
-----	GOOD	1.91
PAKISTAN RICE	-	-
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TAIWAN RICE	-	-
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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(CALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	305 (AVERAGE)

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH  
(CFMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	2.80	1.80	2.00
BIG-EYES	"	2.50	0.80	1.50
SQUID	LIMITED	6.50	2.50	4.00
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.10	0.60	1.00
LIZARD FISHES	"	2.60	1.30	2.00
CROAKERS	"	1.00	0.50	0.80
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	1.30	0.90	1.10
MELON COAT	-	-	-	-
BREAMS	LIMITED	4.50	2.00	3.00
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	0.80	0.40	0.60
MACKERELS	LIMITED	3.50	1.60	2.80
RED GOAT FISH	"	0.50	0.35	0.40
FORK-TAIL	GOOD	1.00	0.40	0.80
HORSE-HEAD	LIMITED	4.20	2.40	3.20
MELON SEED	NORMAL	2.60	1.50	2.00
POMFRETS	"	7.00	5.80	6.00
GARJUPAS	"	7.50	4.50	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	-	-	-	-

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES  
(V.O.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
BROADLEAF CABBAGE	GOOD	0.80	0.40	0.60
BUNNY CABBAGE	GOOD	0.80	0.40	0.60
CHINESE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.80	0.40	0.60
CHINESE CABBAGE	GOOD	1.40	0.80	1.10
CHINESE CABBAGE	LIMITED	0.80	0.40	0.60
CHINESE CABBAGE	GOOD	0.80	0.40	0.60
CHINESE CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.80	0.40	1.10
CHINESE CABBAGE	-	-	-	-
CHINESE CABBAGE	SCARC	0.80	0.20	0.50
CHINESE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.40
CHINESE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.40	0.10	0.20
TOMATO	NORMAL	0.80	0.30	0.60

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