FEHD cancels licence of restaurant in Causeway Bay

â€∢The Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene today (May 14) cancelled the licence of a general restaurant in Causeway Bay, as the licensee repeatedly breached the Food Business Regulation (FBR) for dirty food room and illegal extension of the food business area. The restaurant concerned has had to cease operation with immediate effect.

The restaurant is located on the ground floor of 7 Caroline Hill Road.

"Two convictions for the above-mentioned breach were recorded against the restaurant licensee in March and November of last year. A total fine of \$4,700 was levied by the court and 15 demerit points were registered against the licensee under the department's demerit points system. The contraventions resulted in the cancellation of the licence," a spokesman for the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) said.

The licensee concerned had a record of four convictions for extending the business area illegally between July 2023 and June of last year. A total fine of \$10,700 was levied and 60 demerit points were also registered, resulting in a seven-day and 14-day licence suspension in December 2023 and between August and September last year respectively.

The spokesman reminded licensees of food premises to comply with the FBR or their licences could be suspended or cancelled.

Licensed food premises are required to exhibit their licence and a sign at a conspicuous place of the premises, indicating that the premises has been licensed. A list of licensed food premises is available on the FEHD website (www.fehd.gov.hk/english/licensing/licence-foodPremises-search.html).