

**Five Lucky Plaza shop operators found to be selling food from unlicensed sources**

On 28 July 2024, Singapore Food Agency (SFA) officers conducted an inspection on retail shops at Lucky Plaza based on feedback about the illegal sale of food. Five shop operators were found to be selling around 400 packets of prepacked cooked and ready to eat (RTE) food from unlicensed sources. The prepacked and RTE food was displayed for sale at the front of these shops. Some of the prepacked cooked and RTE food found include glutinous rice, fried bee hoon, spaghetti, and rice with chicken and fish.

2 SFA will be taking enforcement against the shop operators for the sale of food from unlicensed sources.

**Food sold at retail shops must be from licensed sources**

3 Food prepared by unlicensed sources pose a food safety risk as the premises that prepared the food are unregulated. In Singapore, retailers must ensure that prepacked cooked and RTE food sold must be from licensed sources. Offenders who sell any food that is not cooked or prepared in an SFA-licensed premises shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

4 SFA takes a serious view towards food safety and will investigate all feedback alleging poor food safety practices. Members of the public who come across any potentially errant food operator should report to SFA via the online feedback form ([www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback](http://www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback)).

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