

CONSULTATION ON DRAFT PROVISIONS IN THE FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY BILL

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Aim

The Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE) and the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) will be introducing the Food Safety and Security Bill (FSSB). The FSSB will consolidate food-related legislation from eight existing Acts¹ and introduce new powers to strengthen our food safety and security regime, to:

- i. Enhance the food safety regime to better protect the public
- ii. Facilitate joint responsibility for food safety between industry, consumers, and the Government
- iii. Strengthen resilience against food supply disruptions.

2 MSE and SFA are seeking feedback from the food industry, as well as interested parties, on draft provisions in the FSSB. A series of public consultations are in progress, based on the following topics in the FSSB:

- Defined food and pre-market approval
- Provision of non-packaged drinking water
- Food businesses
- Import, export and transshipment
- Agri-food production inputs (animal feed and plant pesticides)
- Strengthening resilience of food supply

3 This consultation is the last of a series of public consultations and consists of four segments. Stakeholders may refer to the relevant segments, as follow:

Segment	Title	Relevant stakeholders
A	Food businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensable food business (retail and non-retail) and farms. • Non-licensable food businesses.
B	Import, export and transshipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food traders.

¹ These are: (i) Animals and Birds Act (ABA), (ii) Control of Plants Act (COPA), (iii) Environmental Public Health Act (EPHA), (iv) Feeding Stuffs Act (FSA), (v) Fisheries Act (FA), (vi) Sale of Food Act (SOFA), (vii) Wholesome Meat and Fish Act (WMFA), and (viii) Price Control Act.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importers of prepacked food additive preparations, regulated food contact articles and animal feed.
C	Agri-food production inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producers of animal feed Plant pesticide registrants Certified pesticide operators Businesses involved in primary production activities (rearing of animals and cultivation of plants)
D	Strengthening resilience of food supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons closely connected with or in agri-food supply chain (involved in farm to fork supply chain)

4 Please refer to the full consultation paper with the attachment titled Consultation Paper. The draft Bill can be found in Annex I.

5 We welcome feedback on how we can work together to ensure a resilient supply of safe food for Singapore. Please submit your feedback through the links below or submit your responses to the respective email addresses using the templates found in the Annexes by 29 August 2024.

Segment	Link to feedback form	Template	Email address
Segment A	https://go.gov.sg/fssb-reach-part4	Annex II	fssb_engagement@sfa.gov.sg
Segment B	https://go.gov.sg/fssb-reach-part3	Annex III	fssb_engagement@sfa.gov.sg
Segment C	Animal feed: https://go.gov.sg/fssb-reach-part11-animalfeed Plant pesticide: https://go.gov.sg/fssb-reach-part11-pesticides	Annex IV	fssb_engagement@sfa.gov.sg
Segment D	https://go.gov.sg/fssbreachpart2	Annex V	FSSB_Engagement_2@sfa.gov.sg