

**Alliance Divine Impex Pte Ltd fined \$35,000 for failure to arrange for SFA inspection and selling imported food consignment prior to inspection**

Alliance Divine Impex Pte Ltd, a licensed meat importer, was fined \$35,000 by the Court today for failure to arrange for inspection, examination, and certification by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA), as well as for selling a consignment of frozen mutton products prior to inspection.

2 Alliance Divine Impex Pte Ltd had imported about 15 tons of frozen mutton products from Australia on 5 September 2022. The company failed to arrange for SFA to inspect, examine and certify the consignment and had proceeded to sell the products.

3 In Singapore, upon import of meat products, importers must arrange for these products to be inspected, examined, and certified by an authorised examiner before it is sold, distributed, or exported. Meat products which are found to be unfit for human consumption will be seized and disposed.

4 Offenders who had failed to arrange for their meat consignments to be inspected, examined, and certified by an authorised examiner before sale or distribution are liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both. Offenders who had sold their meat consignments which had not been inspected are liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both.

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