

## Chan Poh Seng fined \$2,500 in total for illegal import of fresh vegetables

Chan Poh Seng (licensee of Chye Soon Vegetables Trader) was fined \$2,500 by the Court today for illegally importing fresh vegetables.

2 In December 2019, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) detected 127kg of under-declared fresh vegetables in the consignments imported from Malaysia. All the illegal consignments were seized.



A total of 127kg of under-declared fresh vegetables was detected. (Photo: SFA)

3 Illegally imported food products are of unknown sources and pose a food safety risk. In Singapore, food imports must meet SFA's requirements and food safety standards. Food can only be imported by licensed importers, and every consignment must be declared and accompanied with a valid import permit. Offenders who illegally import fresh fruits and vegetables shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.



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