

**GER TRADING PTE LTD AND DIRECTOR FINED \$8,000 EACH FOR PARTIALLY
SELLING IMPORTED OYSTERS BEFORE INSPECTION**

Ger Trading Pte Ltd and its sole director were fined \$8,000 each by the Court today under the Wholesome Meat and Fish Act.



An empty carton box that contained imported oysters. Part of the consignment was sold before SFA's inspection (Photo: SFA)

2 In September 2021, the licensed food importer had imported 1,050 kg of live oysters from Canada and sold 364kg of the consignment before inspection, examination, and certification by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA). The company director, Lau Owen Yun Leung, was also charged and fined for failing to exercise due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence.

3 In Singapore, upon the import of meat and fish products, importers must arrange for these products to be inspected, examined, and certified by SFA before they are sold, distributed, or exported. Meat and fish products found unfit for human consumption will be seized and disposed.

4 Offenders who fail to arrange for meat and fish products to be inspected, examined, and certified by an authorized examiner before sale or



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distribution shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

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