

Heng Guan Food Industrial Pte Ltd and its Director fined \$7,500 each for failure to arrange for SFA's inspection of their hen egg consignments upon arrival

Heng Guan Food Industrial Pte Ltd, a licensed food importer, was fined \$7,500 by the Court today for failure to arrange for SFA's inspection, examination, and certification of their hen egg consignments upon arrival. Its Director, Seah Tze Kwang, was also fined \$7,500 for failing to prevent the offence from being committed.

2 Heng Guan Food Industrial Pte Ltd imported a total of 6 hen egg consignments between October 2022 and January 2023. On all occasions, the company failed to arrange for SFA to inspect, examine, and certify their hen egg consignments upon arrival, and had proceeded to process and sell the products.

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

4 Offenders who fail to arrange for their hen eggs to be inspected, examined, and certified by an authorised examiner upon arrival, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both.

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