

**Importer fined \$10,000 for the transference of the benefit
of her licence to another entity**

Ng May Yen, licensee of Lipkeong Supplies, was fined \$10,000 by the Court today for the transference of the benefit of her import licence to another entity.

2 In February 2021, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) uncovered two instances where Ng had transferred the benefit of her licence for the import/transshipment of fresh fruits and vegetables to Tong Aik Trading, a Malaysian company. SFA had revoked Ng's licence in April 2021.



Store front of Lipkeong Supplies located at 22, Wholesale Centre. (Photo: SFA)

3 In Singapore, food imports must meet SFA's requirements. Fruits and vegetables can only be imported by licensed importers, and every consignment must be declared and accompanied with a valid import permit.

4 Offenders who transfer or assign the benefit of his licence or any permit issued to him to any person 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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