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Orca Marketing Pte Ltd and its Director fined \$15,000 and \$13,000 respectively for failure to arrange for SFA inspections, and selling imported food consignments prior to inspections

Orca Marketing Pte Ltd, a licensed food importer, was fined \$15,000 by the Court today for failure to arrange for inspection, examination and certification by SFA, as well as for selling the imported food consignments prior to inspections. Its Director, Christopher John Moore, was also fined \$13,000 for failing to prevent the offence from being committed.

2 Orca Marketing Pte Ltd had imported consignments of chilled whole lamb carcass and beef tenderloin in Jan 2021 and Jun 2021 respectively. On both occasions, the company failed to arrange for SFA to inspect, examine and certify the consignments and had proceeded to sell the products.

3 In Singapore, upon import of meat and fish 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 or fish products which are found to be unfit for human consumption will be seized and disposed.

4 Offenders who fail to arrange for the meat and fish products to be inspected, examined and certified by an authorised examiner before it is sold or distributed, 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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