Singapore Food Agency

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Recall of several Kwong Cheong Thye sauces and pastes due to potential presence of undeclared fish allergen

The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of Hong Kong's Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has detected an allergen, fish, in a sample of Kwong Cheong Thye Sambal Belachan Chilli Paste manufactured in Singapore. The allergen was not declared on the product's label.

- 2 Further investigations by the manufacturer, Kwong Cheong Thye Pte Ltd, revealed that the aforementioned product, as well as their Crispy Chilli (Sauce), Chilli Crab Sauce, Laksa Paste and Premium Chilli King (Sauce) products could potentially contain fish allergen due to the shrimp-based ingredients used in these products.
- 3 As the products are available for sale in Singapore, the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has directed the manufacturer to recall the products. The recall is ongoing.
- Allergen in food could result in allergic reaction in individuals who are sensitive to it. Under the Sale of Food (Food Regulation), food products containing ingredients that are known to cause hypersensitivity must be declared on food packaging labels to safeguard public health.
- Consumers who have purchased the affected products, and who are allergic to fish, should not consume them. The presence of fish allergen does not pose a food safety issue to consumers at large, except for those who are allergic to fish. Consumers who have purchased the affected products, and are allergic to fish, may contact their point of purchase for enquiries.
- 6 Details of the products are as follows.



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Implicated products:

Kwong Cheong Thye Sambal Belachan Chilli Paste

Best before: 2021.09.05, 2021.11.08, 2022.02.04, 2022.03.30, 2022.04.08

Packing Size: 230g

Country of origin: Singapore



Kwong Cheong Thye Crispy Chilli

Best before: 2021.05.16, 2021.12.29, 2021.12.11, 2022.01.28, 2022.02.10, 2022.02.19, 2022.04.15

Packing Size: 230g

Country of origin: Singapore





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Kwong Cheong Thye Chilli Crab Sauce

Best before: All dates

Packing Size: 300g & 1kg

Country of origin: Singapore



Kwong Cheong Thye Laksa Paste

Best before: 2021.07.23; Packing

Size: 200g

Best before: 2021.09.10; Packing

Size: 1kg

Best before: 2021.07.03; Packing

Size: 1kg

Country of origin: Singapore





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Kwong Cheong Thye Premium Chilli King

Best before: 2021.11.11,

2022.01.29

Packing Size: 230g

Country of origin: Singapore



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