



## **RECALL OF TEA LEAVES PRODUCTS FROM MYANMAR**

The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) has detected the presence of Auramine O in 20 types of tea leaves imported from Myanmar. Auramine O is a yellow dye used as an industrial colouring agent for coloring silk, cotton, paper and leather. It is not permitted to be used in food. All implicated products have been recalled and will be destroyed. All consignments of tea leaves from Myanmar will be subject to hold and test and will only be released for sale if test results show that they are free from Auramine O.

2 Details of the recalled products are as follows :

<b>S/NO</b>	<b>Product Description</b>
1	Ah Yee Taung Pickled Tea Leaves
2	Ah Yee Taung Pickled Tea Leaves (Normal)
3	Ah Yee Taung Pickled Tea Leaves (Red)
4	Ah Yee Taung Pickled Tea Leaves (Sour & Spicy)
5	M&N Pickled Tea Leaves (Extra Spicy)
6	M&N Pickled Tea Leaves (Spicy)
7	M&N Than Lwin Fwn Food Products Lon May Pickled Tea Leaves
8	M&N Than Lwin Fwn Food Products Pickled Tea Leaves
9	Shwe Toak Pickled Tea Leaves with Mixed Nut
10	Soe Win Gold Label Tea Leaves, 70 g (Best before date Jul-09)
11	U Ka Kar Green Tea Leaves
12	Yuzana Pickled Tea Leaves (Blue) - "Girl"
13	Yuzana Pickled Tea Leaves (Red) - "Boy"
14	Yuzana Pickled Tea Leaves (White) - "Girl"
15	Yuzana Pickled Tea Leaves with Mixed Peas
16	Yuzana Pickled Tea Leaves
17	Yuzana Pickled Tea Leaves (Sour & Spicy)
18	Yuzana Pickled Tea Leaves with Peas
19	Yuzana Plantation Pickled Tea Leaves
20	Zayan Pickled Tea Leaves (Hot & Spicy)

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3 AVA advises consumers who have bought the implicated products to discard the products and not to consume them.

4 Singapore imports tea leaves mainly from Malaysia, China, Indonesia and Vietnam. Tea leaves from Myanmar accounts for only 0.37% of our total supply.

5 Consumers who have any queries can call AVA's hotline at 63257625.

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