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Seng Huat Bean Curd Pte Ltd fined \$3,000 for failure to ensure that premises are properly maintained and kept clean

Seng Huat Bean Curd Pte Ltd, a licensed food establishment, was fined \$3,000 by the Court today for failure to keep its premises properly maintained and clean.

2 On 29 July 2021, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) inspected the premises of Seng Huat Bean Curd Pte Ltd and found widespread pest infestations such as cockroaches, drain flies and a dead rodent. The premises was also found to be poorly maintained.

3 In the interest of public health, Seng Huat Bean Curd Pte Ltd was suspended on 29 July 2021 and directed to recall its bean curd “tau kwa”. It was allowed to resume operations on 24 August 2021 as it had rectified the lapses that were identified leading to its suspension.



The premises was found to be poorly maintained with pest infestations. (Photos: SFA)

4 Food safety is a joint responsibility as food can be contaminated anywhere along the food chain. While SFA continues to be vigilant and works to ensure that

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regulatory measures are in place and properly enforced, the industry and consumers must also play their part.

5 All food operators should ensure that their premises are clean and well-maintained, and staff are adequately trained on proper food safety management. SFA will take enforcement action against food operators who do not adhere to regulations or comply with food hygiene and food safety requirements. Offenders are liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

6 Members of the public who come across poor hygiene practices in food establishments are advised not to patronise them and provide feedback via our online feedback form (www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback) with details for our follow-up investigations.

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