

Farm fined \$7,000 for unapproved activities on its agricultural land

Seo Chau Hian, the licensee of Malaysian Feedmills Farms Pte Ltd (MFF), was fined \$7,000 by the Court on 28 January 2020 for carrying out unapproved activities on agricultural land.

2 Between 2017 and 2019, the licensee illegally rented out space within the farm premises for the storage of construction materials (scaffolding and skip bins). In addition, the licensee also breached SFA's farm licensing conditions by allowing another company to store wood waste at its farm premises in 2018.



Caption: Storage and sorting of wood waste was detected on the premises of Malaysian Feedmills Farms Pte Ltd. (Photo: SFA)

3 Due to land constraints in Singapore, agricultural land is meant for farming use, and only ancillary farming-related activities approved by relevant authorities are allowed on the farms. SFA takes a stern view of any unapproved activities on agricultural land.

4 Offenders who are convicted of carrying out unapproved activities on agricultural land and breaching SFA's farm licensing conditions, shall be liable on

conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.

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