

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Sheng Hai Foods Pte Ltd and its Director fined \$30,000 each for importing cooked prawns without a valid permit**

Sheng Hai Foods Pte Ltd, an importer of food products, was fined \$30,000 by the Court today for importing cooked prawns without a valid permit. Its sole director, Yu Fulong, was also fined \$30,000 for failing to prevent the offence from being committed.

2 On 16 March 2021, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) conducted a check at the company's cold store and detected approximately 6,000 kg of cooked prawns imported from Malaysia and China without a valid permit. The illegal consignments were seized.



*About 6,000 kg of illegal cooked prawns were seized. (Photo: SFA)*

3 In Singapore, food imports must meet SFA's requirements. Food can only be imported by licensed importers, and every consignment must be declared and accompanied with a valid import permit. Illegally imported food products are of unknown sources and poses food safety risk.

4 Offenders found in possession of seafood products for the purpose of selling, which were imported without a valid import permit shall be liable on conviction to a fine of not exceeding \$50,000 and/or imprisonment of up to two years. In the case of a subsequent conviction, offenders shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 and/or imprisonment of up to three years.

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