

**Singaporean fined \$4,000 for Multiple Food Safety Offences**

Cheong Ah Kiong, licensee of Ever Dragon Foodstuff, was fined \$4,000 by the court today for offences under Sale of Food (Non-Retail Food Business) Regulations.

2 On 15 June 2022, Singapore Food Agency (SFA) officers inspected Ever Dragon Foodstuff, a licenced food processing establishment at 3020 Ubi Avenue 2, #01-143, Singapore 408896 and detected lapses such as severe pest infestation, poor maintenance of the premises, as well as manufacturing of food products which are not approved under their licence.



Manufacturing of food product not approved under their licence (Photo by: SFA)



Cockroach infestation and sign of rodent infestation within the premises (Photos by: SFA)

3 In the interest of public health, SFA directed the licensee to rectify the lapses and take necessary measures to improve the cleanliness of its premises.

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

5 Food establishments should ensure their premises are clean and well-maintained, as well as adhere to proper food hygiene and food safety requirements. SFA will take enforcement action against food operators who do not adhere to food safety regulations. Offenders are liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5000 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding \$100 for every day or part thereof during which the offence continues after conviction.

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

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