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Suspension of Hensin Food (S) Pte Ltd's food business operations located at No. 151 Pandan Loop, Singapore 128349

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has suspended the food business operations of Hensin Food (S) Pte Ltd (located at 151 Pandan Loop, Singapore 128349), with effect from 20 January 2022 until further notice.

2 On 19 January 2022, during an inspection of the said premises, widespread cockroach infestations were observed in the food preparation areas. The premises was also found to be dirty and poorly maintained.

3 In the interest of public health, SFA directed the licensee to rectify the lapses and take necessary measures to improve the food safety practices and the cleanliness of its premises. As a precautionary measure, SFA has also directed the company to dispose the bean curd "tau kwa" that was manufactured on the day of inspection. None of the implicated foods were distributed (i.e. not available for sale).

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 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 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.

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6 Members of the public who come across poor food safety 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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