

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Suspension of Seng Huat Bean Curd Pte Ltd's food business operations**

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has issued a direction to suspend the food business operations of food manufacturer, Seng Huat Bean Curd Pte Ltd (located at 15 Jalan Tepong #04-02/03, Jurong Food Hub, Singapore 619336), with effect from 29 July 2021 until further notice.

2 On 29 July 2021, during an inspection of the premises, widespread pest infestations such as cockroaches, drain flies and a dead rodent were observed. The premises was also found to be poorly maintained.

3 In the interest of public health, SFA directed the licensee to rectify the lapses and take the necessary measures to improve the cleanliness of its premises. As a precautionary measure, SFA has also directed the manufacturer to recall the bean curd "tau kwa" delivered to various wet markets on 29 July 2021.

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 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.

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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](http://www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback)) with details for our follow-up investigations.

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