

Food exporters / manufacturers

Dear Sir/ Mdm

Advisory on ensuring the safety of food exported from Singapore

It is important to continue assuring our trading partners of the safety of food exported from Singapore during the COVID-19 situation. In this regard, food manufacturers and exporters are reminded to abide by the food safety measures and demonstrate that these preventive measures are in place during food production.

2 Keeping all workers in the food production and supply chains healthy and safe is critical to prevent disruptions to food operations in Singapore. SFA has issued [guidelines](#)¹ to food establishments in Singapore on the management of sick workers, cleaning and disinfection, use of personal protective equipment, personal hygiene and other safe distancing measures.

3 Food manufacturers and exporters are also reminded to implement other measures, such as safe distancing during food processing to protect food workers. The WHO/FAO has issued [guidelines](#)² "COVID-19 and food safety: guidance for food businesses" to highlight these additional measures and include examples of practical measures for safe distancing in the food processing environment, staff canteens, transport and delivery.

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References

1	Managing Agents of Establishments in the Food Sector on Safe Living and Safe Management Measures https://www.sfa.gov.sg/covid-19/guidelines-for-employers-ESDM
2	Guidance issued by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations: "COVID-19 and food safety: guidance for food businesses" https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1274400/retrieve