

Foodcentric Pte Ltd fined \$20,000 for failing to arrange for inspection of imported hen eggs from Malaysia

Foodcentric Pte Ltd, an egg importer, was fined \$20,000 by the Court today for the failure to arrange for inspection, examination, and certification by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) for imported consignments of hen eggs from Malaysia.

2 From the period of March 2022 to October 2022, Foodcentric Pte Ltd had imported a total of 18 consignments of hen eggs from Malaysia and had repeatedly failed to arrange for SFA to inspect, examine and certify the consignments before selling the products.

3 In Singapore, upon import of hen eggs, importers must arrange for these products to be inspected, examined, and certified by an authorised examiner before it is sold, distributed, or exported. Hen eggs which are found to be unfit for human consumption will be seized and disposed.

4 Offenders who fail to arrange for the hen eggs to be inspected, examined and certified by an authorised examiner before it is sold or distributed, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.

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