

Recall of winter melon strips due to excessive levels of sulphur dioxide

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has detected sulphur dioxide, an allergen, in samples of winter melon strips at levels exceeding the maximum limit for sulphur dioxide as stated in the Singapore Food Regulations.

2 SFA has directed 7 importers to recall the implicated products. The recall is ongoing.

3 Excessive levels of sulphite in food could result in allergic reactions in individuals who are hypersensitive to sulphite¹. Symptoms include hives, itchiness, stomach ache, diarrhoea and vomiting. Consumers who have purchased the implicated products should not consume them. Consumers who feel unwell may wish to seek medical attention.

4 Consumers can contact the importers for enquiries and for exchange or refund of the products. Details of the products and the contact details of the respective importers are as follows:

¹ Sulfite is commonly used as a food additive and is typically tested for as sulphur dioxide (a gaseous substance)

Imported by Yuan Sang Pte Ltd (Tel: 6779 6677):

Zheng Shi Ming candied melon strips (3kg)

Product of Malaysia

Affected batch: All batches with manufacturing dates on 13 June 2020



Imported by Bake With Yen Pte Ltd (Tel: 67413957):

Sweet Homes preserved
winter melon (250g)

Product of Malaysia

Affected batch: All batches
with manufacturing dates on
24 April 2020



Imported by Ah Pau Choy (Tel: 62960730):

Winter Melon Sweet (300g)
Product of Vietnam
Affected batch: All batch with
expiry dates in Oct 2021



Imported by Z T P GINSENG BIRDNEST PTE LTD (Tel: 6316 1215):

Candied Melon (300g)

Product of China

Affected batch: All batches with
best before dates before Nov
2021



Imported by Sun Kee Pte Ltd (Tel: 64170888):

Preserved Winter Melon (150g)

Product of Malaysia

Affected batch: All batches with
expiry dates on 22 May 2022



Imported by Kuo Yeong Pte Ltd (Tel: 6773 7677):

Bee's Brand Sweeten Melon
Strips (1kg)

Product of China

Affected batch: All batches with
expiry dates on 10 May 2021



Tong Keow Preserved Winter
Melon (250g)

Product of Malaysia

Affected batch: All batch with
expiry date on 13 Nov 2021



Happy Family Melon Chop (300g)

Product of Malaysia

Affected batch: All batches with
expiry dates on 2 March 2021, 3
March 2021 and 6 March 2021



Imported by H.W. Agri-Food Trading Pte Ltd (Tel: 64826006 or 64823212):

Hock Hua Tonic winter
melon strip (250g)

Product of Malaysia

Affected batch: All batches
with expiry dates on 26 May
2021 and 14 June 2021



Maru Sun Preserved Winter
Melon
(200g)
Product of Malaysia
Affected batch: All batches
with expiry dates on 12 May
2021



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