

Aadhanya Trading Pte Ltd fined \$10,000 for multiple offences

Aadhanya Trading Pte Ltd was fined \$10,000 by the Court today for offences under the Sale of Food Act.

2 In March 2022, Singapore Food Agency (SFA) officers inspected the food processing establishment's premises at 123 Defu Lane 10 and detected hygiene lapses, such as cockroach infestation and a damaged wall at its processing area. The layout of the premises was also changed without approval.

3 In addition, the labels of thosai batter sold by the company did not comply with labelling requirements stipulated in Singapore's Food Regulations.



Food products which did not comply with SFA's labelling requirements (left) and a damaged wall in the food processing area (right).



Cockroach infestation within Aadhanya Trading Pte Ltd's premises (Photos by: SFA)

4 In the interest of public health, SFA directed the licensee to rectify the lapses and take necessary measures to improve the cleanliness of its premises.

5 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 regulatory measures are in place and properly enforced, the industry and consumers must also play their part.

6 Food establishments should ensure their premises are clean and well-maintained, as well as adhere to proper food hygiene and food safety requirements. SFA will take enforcement action against food operators who do not adhere to food safety regulations. Offenders are liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and/or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

7 Members of the public who come across poor food safety practices in food establishments are advised not to patronise them, and instead provide feedback via our online feedback form (www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback) with details for our follow-up investigations.

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