



MEDIA STATEMENT

MEASURES TAKEN BY SINGAPORE FOOD AGENCY FOLLOWING FINDINGS IN AUDITOR-GENERAL OFFICE'S AUDIT FOR FY2022 – 2023

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) takes a serious view of findings from the Auditor-General's Office (AGO) and is committed to resolving the lapses in our processes and ensuring accountability.

2 SFA took immediate action to lodge a police report after AGO alerted SFA on the possible irregularities in quotations amounting to \$84,200 in total. SFA will cooperate fully with the Police on the investigation. SFA is also reviewing our processes to address the root causes and put in place measures to ensure robustness in our procurement processes.

3 SFA acknowledges AGO's findings on the inadequate monitoring of our managing agents' works at Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre and Jurong Fishery Port. SFA has since taken immediate remedial actions to tighten our contract management regime at these locations. SFA will closely monitor implementation of the tightened regime and review it to ensure relevance and effectiveness.

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