

**Recall of crayfish and half shell scallop from Song Fish Dealer Pte Ltd
due to presence of cadmium**

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) detected the presence of cadmium in crayfish and half shell scallop (imported by Song Fish Dealer Pte Ltd) at levels exceeding the maximum limit for cadmium stated in the Singapore Food Regulations.

2 As a precautionary measure, SFA has directed Song Fish Dealer Pte Ltd to recall the implicated products. The recall is ongoing.

3 Heavy metals such as mercury, lead, arsenic and cadmium are naturally present in the environment and can enter our food when the animals and plants we eat come into contact with water, soil and the seabed. Shellfish in particular grow on the ocean floor and can accumulate heavy metals that have sunk to the bottom. Based on levels detected, once-off consumption of the affected products is unlikely to be of food safety concern. However, long-term intake of high levels of cadmium may cause renal dysfunction, bone demineralisation and increased risk of cancer in the lung, endometrium, bladder, and breast.

4 Consumers who have consumed the implicated products and have concerns about their health should seek medical advice. Consumers may contact their point of purchase for enquiries.

5 Details of the products are as follows:

Implicated products:
1. Crayfish Large Cut 'USE BY: 04/02/2023' Country of origin: Indonesia
2. Crayfish Medium Cut 'USE BY: 07/05/2023' Country of origin: Indonesia
3. Half Shell Scallop 'Best Before: 12/08/2023' Country of origin: China

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