

MEDIA RELEASE

Recall of Taste Original's Organic Mee Suar (300g) from Malaysia due to non-declaration of gluten on packaging

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has detected gluten in Taste Original's Organic Mee Suar (300g), which was not declared on the food packaging labels.

- 2 As gluten is an allergen, SFA has directed the importer, Taste Original Pte Ltd, to recall the implicated product. The recall is ongoing.
- Allergen in food could result in allergic reaction in individuals who are sensitive to it. Under Singapore's Food Regulations, food products containing ingredients that are known to cause hypersensitivity must be declared on food packaging labels to protect consumers with food allergies. All ingredients in prepacked food should also be specified on the product label in descending order of the proportions by weight in which they are present
- Gluten is a type of protein naturally found in wheat and other grains. Gluten does not pose a food safety issue to consumers at large, except for those who are intolerant of or allergic to gluten. Consumers who have purchased the implicated products, and who are intolerant of or allergic to gluten, should not consume them. Those who are intolerant of or allergic to gluten and have consumed the implicated products should seek medical advice if they have concerns about their health. Consumers may contact their point of purchase for enquiries.
- 5 Details of the product are as follows:

Taste Original's Organic Mee Suar (300g) Expiry date: 29 Aug 2024 Country of origin: Malaysia

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