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#### Recall of "Xiong Mao Pai" and "Fei Long Pai" bamboo fungus

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

- 2 The two brands, "Xiong Mao Pai 熊猫牌" and "Fei Long Pai 飞龙牌", were imported from China by Guangdong Import & Export Pte Ltd and Teck Sang Pte Ltd respectively. SFA has directed both importers to recall the implicated products. The recall is ongoing.
- 3 Excessive levels of sulphite<sup>1</sup> in food could result in allergic reactions in individuals who are hypersensitive to sulphite. 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 at the following numbers for enquiries and for exchange or refund of the products:
  - Guangdong Import & Export Pte Ltd 6538 2262
  - Teck Sang Pte Ltd 6533 1133
- 5 Details of the products are as follows.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sulfite is commonly used as a food additive and is typically tested for as sulphur dioxide (a gaseous substance)

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# Implicated products:

"Xiong Mao Pai" 熊猫牌 bamboo

fungus (100 gm)

Product of China

Affected batch: All batches



"Fei Long Pai" 飞龙牌 bamboo

fungus

(100 gm)

**Product of China** 

Affected batch: All batches with

best before dates before 18

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