Singapore Food Agency

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Suspension of the Food Business Operation by Proofer Bakery Pte. Ltd. located at 171 Kampong Ampat, #06-12, Singapore 368330, KA Foodlink

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has suspended the food business operations of Proofer Bakery Pte. Ltd. (located at 171 Kampong Ampat, #06-12, KA Foodlink, Singapore 368330), with effect from 26 October 2021 until further notice. We have also issued a direction to recall food products that have been distributed to Proofer's 16 retail outlets.

- 2 On 26 October 2021, during an inspection of the said premises, massive pest (live cockroaches, rodent activity and dead rodent) infestation was observed in the food preparation areas and also in both the food delivery trucks. In addition, several lapses relating to poor maintenance of the premises were observed.
- In the interest of public health, SFA directed the licensee to rectify the lapses and take necessary measures to improve the food safety practices and the cleanliness of its premises. As a precautionary measure, SFA has also directed the company to recall the various food products at Proofer's retail outlets.
- 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 that regulatory measures are in place and properly enforced, the industry and consumers must also play their part.
- All food operators should ensure that their premises are clean and well-maintained, and staff are adequately trained on proper food safety management. SFA will take enforcement action against food operators who do not adhere to regulations or comply with food safety requirements. Offenders are liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.
- 6 Members of the public who come across poor food safety practices in food establishments are advised not to patronise them and provide feedback via our online feedback form (www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback) with details for our follow-up investigations.



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