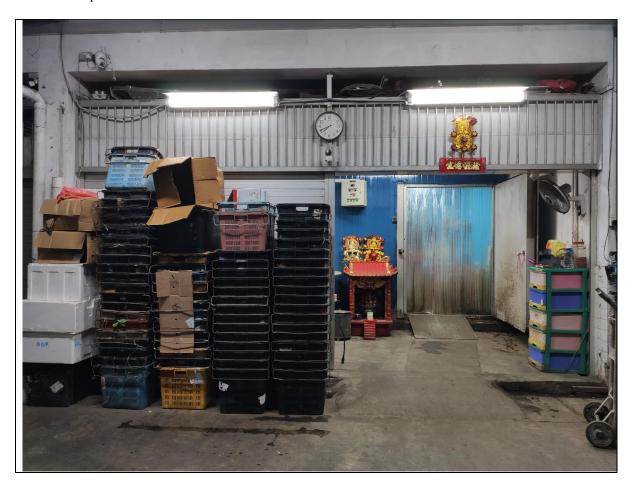
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MEDIA RELEASE

Importer fined \$10,000 for the transference of the benefit of her licence to another entity

Ng May Yen, licensee of Lipkeong Supplies, was fined \$10,000 by the Court today for the transference of the benefit of her import licence to another entity.

In February 2021, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) uncovered two instances where Ng had transferred the benefit of her licence for the import/transhipment of fresh fruits and vegetables to Tong Aik Trading, a Malaysian company. SFA had revoked Ng's licence in April 2021.



Store front of Lipkeong Supplies located at 22, Wholesale Centre. (Photo: SFA)

- 3 In Singapore, food imports must meet SFA's requirements. Fruits and vegetables can only be imported by licensed importers, and every consignment must be declared and accompanied with a valid import permit.
- 4 Offenders who transfer or assign the benefit of his licence or any permit issued to him to any person shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.

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