



Jurong Point Swensens ordered to close for 2 weeks due to cockroach infestation

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The Swensens outlet at Jurong Point Shopping Centre has had its license suspended for two weeks, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 7. The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) announced that it would be suspending the eatery's license due to an accumulation of 12 demerit points within a year, under the SFA's Points Demerit System. The 12 points were racked up due to two instances of "failure to keep licensed premises free of cockroach infestation." SFA said that establishments that accumulate 12 or more demerit points could face up to four weeks' suspension, or even have their licenses cancelled. The suspended Swensens outlet will have to ensure that all food handlers working at its premises attend and pass the Basic Food Hygiene Course again, before resuming work. Another food outlet that had its license suspended by SFA recently for poor hygiene practices was Eng's Heritage at Northpoint City, where 26 diners suffered food poisoning.