



STATUTORY FOOD SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT

PART I: INSPECTION & ESTABLISHMENT DETAILS

REPORT REF: INSP/2026/09-8492

INSPECTION DATE & TIME:

30 Sept 2026 | 09:30 AM

MOH OFFICE AREA:

Balapitiya MOH Division

PHI DIVISION NUMBER:

PHI Division 03 (Coastal Zone)

FOOD BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT NAME:

Sea Fort Bistro & Seafood Market

FBO REGISTRATION / TRADE LICENSE NO:

FBO/BAL/2023/1104

BUSINESS ADDRESS / LOCATION:

No. 142, Marine Drive, Balapitiya, Southern Province

OWNER / OPERATOR IN-CHARGE:

Mr. S. K. Wickramasinghe (Managing Partner)

PART II: COMPLIANCE AUDIT FINDINGS

OVERALL GRADE: NON-COMPLIANT

INSPECTION CATEGORY	STATUTORY REQUIREMENT / STANDARD	COMPLIANCE STATUS
1. Food Raw Material Storage	Raw seafood stored off the floor in food-grade container with active cold chain ($< 4^{\circ}\text{C}$).	CRITICAL FAIL
2. Personal Hygiene & Health	All handlers equipped with active Schedule VI Medical Certificates & protective aprons.	PARTIAL FAIL
3. Premises Cleanliness	Preparation floor, drainage channels, and walls clean, sanitized, and pest-free.	SEVERE FAIL
4. Temperature & Log Control	Freezer & display chiller logs maintained daily with verified sensor readings.	NON-COMPLIANT
5. Potable Water Supply	Clean tap water supply tested for microbiological parameters (E. coli negative).	COMPLIANT

PART III: ON-SITE PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE & VISUAL FINDINGS

PHOTOGRAPHS ATTACHED



Figure 1.1: Senior PHI applying red statutory "SEIZED" notice onto plastic crates containing unhygienic raw fish resting directly on a contaminated drainage floor.



Figure 1.2: Establishment exterior frontage (Sea Fort Bistro). Front dining area operational while rear kitchen storage exhibited critical statutory violations.

PART IV: INSPECTING OFFICER SUMMARY OBSERVATIONS

During a routine statutory inspection under Section 13 of the Food Act No. 26 of 1980, the inspection team observed severe cross-contamination hazards in the primary fish storage room. Raw seafood items were kept in unwashed floor crates directly adjacent to open wastewater drainage grates. Ambient temperatures exceeded statutory thresholds, presenting immediate risk of bacterial multiplication (Salmonella / Vibrio spp.). Immediate seizure action initiated under Section 14.



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OFFICE OF THE AUTHORIZED OFFICER — FOOD SAFETY ENFORCEMENT
Issued pursuant to Sections 14 & 15 of the Food Act No. 26 of 1980

FORM B — STATUTORY NOTICE OF SEIZURE & PROHIBITION DIRECTIVE

PART V: SCHEDULE OF CONFISCATED & SEIZED FOOD ARTICLES

SEIZURE REF: SEIZ-2026-041

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF FOOD ARTICLE	SEIZED QTY	REASON FOR SEIZURE	ACTION TAKEN
01	Raw Mixed Marine Fish (Crater Lot #A1)	42.5 kg	Stored on dirty floor in unwashed crates; thermal abuse (> 24°C).	SEIZED & TAGGED
02	Processed Seafood Marinade Sauce	12.0 L	Unlabeled container, missing manufacturing date & expiry label.	CONFISCATED
03	Prepared Cooked Prawns (Chilled Stock)	6.8 kg	High risk of cross-contamination; unsealed next to raw offal.	SEIZED FOR LAB

⚠ STATUTORY DIRECTIVES ISSUED TO FOOD BUSINESS OPERATOR

- IMMEDIATE CESSATION:** The FBO shall immediately halt preparation and sale of seafood articles from the affected handling bay until official clearance is issued in writing by the MOH.
- SANITATION ORDER:** Complete a comprehensive deep cleaning, pressure washing, and chemical disinfection of all raw prep floors, drainage grates, and cold storage units within **48 Hours**.
- LABORATORY ANALYSIS:** Samples of Lot #A1 have been dispatched under seal (Sample Tag #SA-991) to the **Government Food Analyst, National Health Laboratory, Colombo** for microbiological testing.
- MEDICAL CERTIFICATION:** All kitchen employees must present valid **Schedule VI Medical Fitness Certificates** prior to resuming operations.

PART VII: LEGAL WARNING & STATUTORY PENALTIES

NOTICE TO OPERATOR: Any person who tampers with, breaks, removes, or disposes of articles marked with an official **SEIZED** tag without written authorization from an Authorized Officer commits an offense under **Section 18 of the Food Act No. 26 of 1980**. Upon conviction, offender is liable to a fine not exceeding LKR 100,000 or imprisonment for a term up to 6 months, or both.

PART VIII: AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES & OFFICIAL STAMPS

AUTHORIZED OFFICER (PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR):

Mr. K. A. Perera (Senior PHI)
PHI Reg No: PHI/SL/2014/8821

Signature & Date 30 / 09 / 2026

OFFICIAL RUBBER STAMP
MOH BALAPITIYA ENFORCEMENT UNIT

FBO ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT:

Mr. S. K. Wickramasinghe
Role: Managing Director / Licensee

Signature & Date 30 / 09 / 2026

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Statutory Notice and confirm the contents and seized item schedule above."