

Singapore chicken distributors fined with S\$26.9M

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For nearly seven years, the suppliers had discussed and coordinated the amount and timing of price increases ranging from S\$0.10 to S\$0.30 per kg on at least seven occasions. They also agreed not to compete for each other's customers

The 13 companies have a total turnover of about S\$500 million a year.