



Prosecution of a Singaporean man for animal cruelty and non-compliance with dog licensing & control rules

23 Nov 2016: The Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority (AVA) is charging a 41-year-old Singaporean man, Chiam Choon San Alan, in court today for one count of animal cruelty and one count of non-compliance with dog licensing & control rules.

2 On 23 May 2016, AVA was alerted to a case of a man punching and kicking his pet dog at the back of his residence. While we investigated the case, the dog was surrendered to AVA and sent to a vet clinic for medical examination. The dog is currently under the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

3 Individuals who commit animal cruelty are liable to a maximum fine of \$15,000 and/or 18 months jail term for first convictions. For non-compliance with dog licensing & control rules, individuals are liable to a maximum fine of \$5,000 upon conviction.

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