

**APPLICANT** 17/CERT/023/2015  
**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012  
(The Act)  
**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Hai Ling Helen Qin  
pursuant to s224 of The Act for the  
renewal of her manager's certificate.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**APPLICATION**

This is an application by Hai Ling Helen Qin for the renewal of a manager's certificate in accordance with section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Helen Qin first obtained her Manager's Certificate in 2002.

Helen Qin purchased The Double Happy Takeaways in Tokoroa in 2011 and renewed her Manager's licence in the South Waikato in 2012. This application is the second renewal of her Manager's Certificate in the South Waikato District.

Helen Qin remains the owner/operator of Double Happy Takeaways, premises which holds a BYO licence.

Helen Qin's continuation in the hospitality industry would suggest that she has only reinforced her knowledge of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 over the past 13 years.

In October 2015 Helen Qin successfully completed the Licence Controller Qualification Bridging Test. The LCQ Bridging Test is a requirement of all Managers Certificates that are renewed for the first time under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. Helen Qin's successful completion of this Test has reaffirmed her understanding of those changes and the legal requirements of her as a Certified Manager.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability and experience.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concern about the suitability of the applicant nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

**DECISION**

Under s224 the application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.227 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Hai Ling Helen Qin for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/023/2015).

The certificate is valid for a period of three years from the date the certificate is issued.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015



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Jenny Shattock QSM JP

**Chairperson**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**