

**Company fined \$2,000 for illegal operation of cold store for meat products**

Cent to Dollar Pte Ltd, an operator of minimarts, convenience stores and provision shops, was fined \$2,000 by the Court today, for the operation of an unlicensed cold store.

2 In March 2020, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) found that Cent to Dollar Pte Ltd had been storing meat products in multiple chest freezers in premises that was not licensed as a cold store. About 147 kg of assorted sliced beef cuts were seized by SFA.



*A total of 147kg of sliced beef cuts were detected and seized by SFA. (Photo: SFA)*

3 Illegal storage of meat at unlicensed facilities poses a food safety risk. In Singapore, all meat storage facilities must be licensed, and are required to meet SFA's requirements and food safety standards. These licensed premises are also routinely inspected by SFA. Offenders who illegally store meat products shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

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