

Company fined \$6,000 for illegal operation of cold store for meat and seafood products

1 Shiawase (S) Pte Ltd, a food processing establishment, was fined \$6,000 by the Court today for two charges of operating an unlicensed cold store.

2 In October 2020, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) found during an inspection of Shiawase (S) Pte Ltd's licensed food processing establishment that it had stored meat and seafood products in an adjacent unit that was not licensed as a cold store. The products were seized by SFA.

3 During another inspection in February 2021, SFA officers found that Shiawase (S) Pte Ltd had continued to store additional meat and seafood products in the unlicensed cold store. A total of about 1,800kg of meat and seafood products (e.g. chicken, beef, fish, prawns) were seized from the two detections.



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(Photo: SFA)*

4 Illegal storage of meat/seafood at unlicensed facilities pose food safety risks. In Singapore, all cold stores for meat and seafood products 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 store meat and/or fish products illegally 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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