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Fish&Meatz LLP and its company representative fined \$10,000 each for illegally operating an unlicensed cold store

Fish&Meatz LLP, an online grocer, was fined \$10,000, by the Court on 27 December for illegally operating an unlicensed cold store. Its representative, Chung Seng Choy, was also fined \$10,000 for failing to prevent the offences from being committed.

2 On 1 February 2023, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) found an unlicensed cold store at Fish&Meatz LLP's premises, storing various meat and seafood products. Approximately 2965kg of meat and seafood products were seized by SFA.

3 On 1 November 2023, SFA officers found about 37kg of assorted meat products in a grocery shop at Woodlands St 31 operated by Viet-Sin Grocery. On all three occasions, the products were imported from Vietnam without a valid import licence and were from unaccredited sources. The products were seized by SFA.



A total of 2964.89kg of meat and seafood products were seized by SFA. (Photo: SFA)

4 Illegal storage of meat and seafood at unlicensed facilities pose a food safety risk. All raw meat and seafood storage facilities must be licensed and are required to meet SFA's requirements and food safety standards. SFA routinely inspects these licensed premises to ensure compliance.

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5 Offenders found to be possessing any meat or seafood products which has been kept in unlicensed cold stores for the purpose of selling or supplying shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years.

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