

Geroy Pte Ltd fined \$2800 for illegal operation of unlicensed cold store

Geroy Pte Ltd, an online retailer, was fined \$2800 by the Court on 17 November 2021 for the operation of unlicensed cold store.

2 In July 2021, officers from Singapore Food Agency (SFA) found that Geroy Pte Ltd had been storing approximately 1,800kg of frozen meat, frozen seafood products and frozen processed food products in an unlicensed cold store. The products were seized by SFA.



Illegal imports of assorted food products were seized. (Photo: SFA)

3 Illegal storage of meat and seafood at unlicensed facilities pose a food safety risk. Under the Sale of Food Act and the Wholesome Meat and Fish Act, cold stores for meat and seafood products can only be operated with a valid licence. These licensed premises are routinely inspected by SFA.

4 If found to be possessing any meat or seafood products which has been kept in unlicensed cold stores for the purpose of selling or supplying, offenders shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both.

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