

Jin Global Pte Ltd and its Director fined \$3,000 and \$3,000 respectively for illegal operation of unlicensed cold store

Jin Global Pte Ltd was fined \$3,000 by the Court today for the operation of an unlicensed cold store. Its director, Song Sung Hyuk, was also fined \$3,000 for failing to exercise due diligence to prevent the offence from being committed.

2 In December 2020, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) found that Jin Global Pte Ltd had stored approximately 5,490.6 kg of frozen meat and seafood products and processed food products (e.g. meat dumplings, frozen octopus and processed fish) in a unlicensed cold store. The products were seized by SFA.

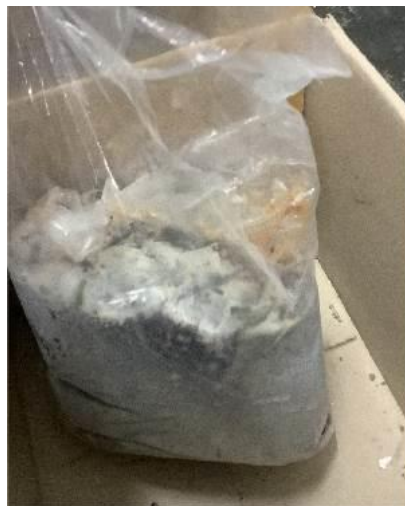


Image 1: Packaging with no labels (Photo: SFA)



Image 2: Detained dry expired food (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 also 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 \$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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