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The Fish Net Pte Ltd fined \$22,500 for operating an unlicensed cold store

The Fish Net Pte Ltd, a licensed food importer, was fined \$22,500 by the Court on 6 April 2022 for the operation of an unlicensed cold store.

2 In April 2021, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) inspected The Fish Net Pte Ltd and found approximately 1,100kg of frozen meat and seafood products. The importer did not have a licence to operate a cold store at its premises. The products were seized by SFA.



*Frozen meat and seafood products stored in an unlicensed cold store by The Fish Net Pte Ltd
(Photo: Singapore Food Agency)*

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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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