

**BHL Supplies Pte Ltd and its Director fined \$13,500 and \$10,000 respectively  
for illegally operating an unlicensed cold store**

BHL Supplies Pte Ltd, an online grocer, was fined \$13,500 by the Court today for illegally operating of an unlicensed cold store. Its director, Leong Qing Hao Kitson, was also fined \$10,000 for failing to prevent the offences from being committed.

2 On 19 August 2021, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) discovered an illegal walk-in freezer at BHL Supplies Pte Ltd's premises storing various processed meat and seafood products. Approximately 680 kg of meat and seafood products were seized.



*Meat and seafood products stored in an unlicensed cold store by BHL Supplies Pte Ltd  
(Photo: Singapore Food Agency)*

3 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.

4 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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