

**ALLIANCE DIVINE IMPEX PTE LTD FINED \$4,000 FOR ILLEGALLY OPERATING AN UNLICENSED COLD STORE**

Alliance Divine Impex Pte Ltd was fined \$4,000 by the Court today for illegally operating an unlicensed cold store.

2 On 19 July 2022, Singapore Food Agency (SFA) officers found during an inspection of the company's Admiralty Street premises that about 3,200kg of meat and seafood products were stored in a unit not licensed as a cold store. The products, which include mutton and shrimp, were seized by SFA.



Meat and seafood products stored in an unlicensed cold store by Alliance Divine Impex Pte Ltd  
(Photos: Singapore Food Agency)

3 Illegal storage of meat and seafood at unlicensed facilities pose a food safety risk. In Singapore, all cold stores for meat and seafood products must be licensed and are required to meet SFA's requirements and food safety standards. These licensed premises are also routinely inspected by SFA to ensure compliance. Offenders who store meat and/or fish products illegally shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

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