

Company fined \$2,000 for illegal operation of a meat processing establishment

Goodcrop Pte Ltd was fined \$2,000 by the Court today for carrying out meat cutting activities, as well as packaging and storing of meat without a valid licence.

2 In April 2019, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) detected illegal meat processing activities such as meat cutting in the chiller room and storage of frozen meat in the freezer room of Goodcrop Pte Ltd. The company had not yet obtained a cold store licence from SFA for the implicated premises at that time. All of the products were seized and destroyed.

3 Illegal processing and storage of meat at unlicensed premises pose a food safety risk. In Singapore, all meat processing and storage facilities must be licensed by SFA. SFA conducts regular inspections to ensure that these licensed premises meet our requirements and food safety standards. Offenders who illegally process and store meat products shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

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