

Gin Thye (1964) Pte Ltd fined \$4000 for operating an unlicensed cold store

Gin Thye (1964) Pte Ltd was fined \$4000 by the Court today for operating an unlicensed cold store.

2 On 6 September 2023, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) found that Gin Thye (1964) Pte Ltd has been storing over 1500kg of meat products in a reefer container not licenced as a cold store, parked at its premises at 10 Admiralty Street. The products were seized by SFA.



Meat products (such as pork jerky) were seized (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. SFA routinely inspects these licensed premises 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 12 months, or to both.

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