

Aleph Farms Earns SFA Approval for Cultivated Beef Steak

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Company becomes the only cultivated beef producer with regulatory clearances in both Singapore and Israel



Aleph Farms has received regulatory approval from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) for its Cultivated Thin-Cut Steak, marking its second regulatory clearance after Israel and making it the only company globally authorised to commercialise cultivated beef in multiple markets.

The approval represents a significant milestone for the cultivated meat sector, as Singapore continues to strengthen its position as a global leader in novel food regulation. The country was the first in the world to approve cultivated meat and has since established one of the industry's most rigorous regulatory frameworks.

According to Aleph Farms, the SFA's approval reflects years of scientific and regulatory work to demonstrate the safety of its cultivated beef product to a second national regulator.

The company said cultivated beef has the greatest potential to address challenges associated with conventional beef production due to its unique position as both a premium and mass-market protein category.

Rather than replacing conventional beef, Aleph Farms aims to complement existing production by scaling cultivated meat through a capital-efficient regional manufacturing model. The company plans to establish regional production hubs, with Singapore serving the Asian market and Switzerland supporting European operations.

Under this strategy, Aleph Farms will work with local partners and leverage existing food supply chains instead of investing in large, centralised production facilities, enabling more efficient market expansion while supporting regional food systems.

The latest approval strengthens Singapore's role as a key hub for cultivated protein innovation and provides Aleph Farms with an opportunity to expand commercialisation efforts across Asia, where demand for sustainable and alternative protein sources continues to grow.

The company credited its research and development, regulatory, production and operations teams for achieving the milestone, describing the approval as the result of years of collaborative effort to bring cultivated beef closer to consumers.