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### **WDJM Pte Ltd and its director fined \$3,000 each for importing assorted meat and fish products without a valid import permit**

WDJM Pte Ltd was fined \$3,000 by the Court today for import of meat and fish products without a valid permit. Its director, Wang Meimei, was also fined \$3,000 for failing to exercise due diligence to prevent the offence from being committed.

2 In October 2021, Singapore Customs alerted the Singapore Food Agency to the detection of about 200kg of assorted meat and fish products imported without a valid permit. This included chicken ham sausage, beef stomach, and duck drumstick. Investigations found that WDJM Pte Ltd imported the meat products from an unaccredited source in China. The illegal consignment was seized.



*About 200kg of assorted meat and seafood products were detected (photo: SFA)*

3 In Singapore, food imports must meet SFA's requirements. Food can only be imported by licensed importers, and every consignment must be declared and

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accompanied with a valid import permit. Illegally imported food products of unknown source poses food safety risk.

4 Meat and their products can only be imported from accredited sources in approved countries that comply with our food safety standards and requirements. Offenders who import meat products illegally from unapproved sources are liable to a fine of \$50,000 and/or imprisonment of up to two years and, in the case of a subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 and/or to imprisonment of up to three years.

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