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Ibrahim Bin Jantan fined \$9,400 in total for illegal import of food products

Ibrahim Bin Jantan (licensee of Sinar Bahgia) was fined a total of \$9,400 by the Court for illegally importing fresh fruits, meat products, processed food and mineral water.

2 Between September 2019 and January 2020, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) detected 645kg of undeclared processed food, 147.6 litres of undeclared mineral water, 257.64kg undeclared meat products and 175kg undeclared and undeclared fresh fruits in the consignments imported from Indonesia by the importer. All the illegal consignments were seized.



A total of 645kg of undeclared processed food, 147.6 litres of undeclared mineral water, 257.64kg undeclared meat products and 175kg under-declared and undeclared fresh fruits were detected. (Photo: SFA)

3 Illegally imported meat or food products of unknown sources can pose food safety risk. In Singapore, food imports must meet SFA's requirements. Food can only be imported by licensed importers, and every consignment must be declared and accompanied with a valid import permit. In addition, meat and their products, can only be imported from overseas sources accredited by SFA to ensure food safety.

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4 Offenders who illegally import fresh fruits & vegetables and meat and meat products shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years. Offenders who illegally import processed food shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and in the case of a subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

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