

Sole Proprietor of Lui Fammart fined \$8000 for illegal import of assorted food products

Lui Whatt Beng, sole proprietor of Lui Fammart was fined \$8000 by the court today for the illegal import of seafood, meat products and processed food from China.

2 In November 2021, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) conducted an operation and seized approximately 21kg of seafood and meat products along with over 240kg of processed food (e.g. beancurd, instant noodles sauces). Our investigation revealed that Lui had illegally imported these products from China and had been selling them online.



Illegal consignments seized by SFA (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 accompanied with a valid import permit. Illegally imported food products are of unknown sources and poses food safety risk. Offenders who illegally import meat or fish products shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of \$50,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years. Offenders who illegally import processed food shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

4 Members of the public who come across the sale of illegal food products online are advised not to patronize such platforms and provide feedback via our online feedback form (www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback) or to call our SFA Contact Centre at 6805 2871 with details for our follow-up investigations.

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