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Junaidah binti Ahmad fined \$1,000 for illegal repacking of food products in an unlicensed premises

Junaidah binti Ahmad, sole-proprietor of Qiksmart, an online grocery delivery company, was fined \$1,000 by the Court today for the illegal repacking of food products in an unlicensed premises.

In July 2020, officers from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) found that food products were being repacked into small containers bearing the company's label at the unlicensed premises at 10 Ubi Crescent, #03-19, Singapore 408564. About 265 kg of repacked products such as flour, rice, sugar, beans, nuts, dried shrimp, vegetables and frozen fish were seized.



About 265kg of repacked food products were seized by SFA. (Photo: SFA)

Repacking of food products in unlicensed premises poses a food safety risk. In Singapore, all food repacking facilities must be licensed, and are required to meet SFA's requirements and food safety standards. These licensed premises are also routinely inspected by SFA. Offenders who repack food items in unlicensed premises are liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and, in the case of a second or



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subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or both.

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