

Sole Proprietor of Hong Trang Nguyen Vietnam Minimart fined \$7,500 for illegally possessing and selling meat products

Nguyen Thi Hong Trang, sole proprietor of Hong Trang Nguyen Vietnam Minimart, was fined \$7,500 by the Court today for illegally possessing and selling meat products.

2 On 30 June 2023, Singapore Food Agency (SFA) officers conducted an inspection at the minimart located at 269 Queen Street and found about 16.5 kg of assorted meat products displayed for sale in the premises. The meat products were imported from Vietnam and China without valid import licences and were from unaccredited sources. The products were seized by SFA.



Meat products seized from Hong Trang Nguyen Vietnam Minimart (Photo: SFA)

3 In Singapore, food imports must meet SFA's requirements. Illegally imported food products of unknown sources can pose a food safety risk. 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 its products can only be imported from accredited sources in approved countries that comply with our food safety requirements.

4 Offenders found in possession for the purpose of selling meat and meat products that are illegally imported shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 and/or imprisonment of up to two years. In the case of a subsequent conviction, offenders shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 and/or imprisonment of up to three years.

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