

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE

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To : Manufacturers, Packers, Distributors and Suppliers of Pre-packaged
Frozen Glazed Seafood

Subject : Inspections on Quantity of Pre-packaged Frozen Glazed Seafood

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Weights and Measures Office (WMO) is the appointed national legal metrology body to administer the Weights and Measures Act (the Act) regulating weighing and measuring instruments, the units of measurements used for trade, as well as the quantity of pre-packaged goods¹ does not fall short of what is stated. The Act was introduced to protect the interests of both sellers and buyers by ensuring the fair transactions of goods.

Inspections on Pre-packaged Frozen Glazed Seafood

2 As part of its annual surveillance, WMO will be conducting inspections on the net quantity of frozen glazed seafood this year. Pre-packages that will be inspected includes prawns, fish fillets and scallops that may be imported or packaged locally.

3 The samples will be randomly selected from physical shops and online sources between May and June. Upon completion of the surveillance, WMO will contact businesses whose products were selected on the outcome of the surveillance and any non-compliances detected.

Pre-packaged Goods Requirements

4 Businesses that transact goods sold by weight or measure must ensure the quantity delivered to the buyer is not less than indicated. WMO sternly reminds businesses to ensure the correct indication of the net quantity of the frozen seafood, which must not include the weight of the glaze and its packaging materials.

5 It is an offence to supply pre-packaged goods with quantities less than the quantity stated on the package or label. Persons found guilty is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

¹ Made up in advance for retail sale, in which the quantity of the product has a predetermined value, enclosed in a packing material where the actual quantity cannot be altered without opening or modifying the packing material.

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6 Businesses are encouraged to establish a system of controls or measures to ensure the quantity is not less than indicated. This includes, but is not limited to, setting up of effective sampling, checking, and testing plans, or using only appropriate equipment.

7 For further enquiries, please contact the WMO at 6898 1800 or email to weightsandmeasures@enterprisesg.gov.sg.

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