

FOI 184019436

Note: These are the only ones we have recorded on our database. Formal detention/seizures are recorded but generally voluntary ones aren't as we generally get the food disposed of at the business there and then and the information would not be recorded other than it being mentioned in the business's inspection letter. If we voluntarily remove the food from the premises and issue a receipt, then this would be recorded as per the case 3 detailed below. If undertaking voluntarily we try not to take the food as we have limited storage and do not want to incur the disposal costs. When an agreement is made to voluntarily dispose of food at the premises it is undertaken in a manner to ensure it cannot be placed back into the food chain by placing in a waste receptacle and covering in drainage dye, bleach or something equivalent.

1. **Type of Premises:** Home Caterer supplying food to businesses (not the final consumer)

Date: 8 March 2022

Total Weight of POAO: Not known, products not labelled with weight just in individual plastic takeaway containers.

Reason for Seizure: Section 29 Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013. Foods had not been produced, processed or distributed in accordance with the Food Hygiene Regulations. Food being produced in un-hygienic conditions (garden which had a pest issue, no HACCP so CCP's not identified and being controlled. Believed food being supplied on to other businesses and no approval under EC Regulation 853/2004. Destruction order issued by magistrates 10 March 2022. Please note that other foods not of animal origin were taken at the same time (Casava bread)

Product of POAO	Type of POAO	No. of packs
BBQ Goat Ready Meal	Meat	88
Fried Salted Fish Ready Meal	Fish	9
Roasted Pork in Leaf Wrap Ready Meal	Meat	19

2. **Type of Premises:** Afro Caribbean Retail Shop

Date: 7 August 2022

Total Weight of POAO: Not known, products not labelled with weight just in individual packs of varying sizes (small, medium and large)

Reason for Seizure: Detention under Article 65 of EC Regulation 625/2017 and followed up with a seizure and destruction notice under Regulation 19 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (TARP Regulations) because there was no supporting documentation to show the traceability of the products to demonstrate they had been legally imported into the UK via a Border Inspection Post. Believed the products to have been brought into the country as a personal import (as you can bring in 30kg of fish products into UK as a personal import!) and subsequently sold onto businesses.

Product of POAO	Type of POAO	No. of packs
I-Yield Fishery +Aquaculture Oven Dried Catfish Small bag £4.99 each	Fish	5
I-Yield Fishery +Aquaculture Oven Dried Catfish Medium bag £6.99 each	Fish	9

I-Yield Fishery +Aquaculture Oven Dried Catfish Large bag £9.89 each	Fish	12
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3. Type of Premises: Afro Caribbean Retail Shop

Date: 29 November 2023

Total Weight of POAO: Not known, not all products labelled with weight see info in table below.

Reason for Seizure: Voluntarily surrendered and removed from the premises as no supporting documentation to show products had been legally imported into the UK via a Border Inspection Post. Believed the products to have been supplied by a man in van. Supporting documentation never received so products disposed of.

Product of POAO	Type of POAO	No. of packs
Smoked Crayfish flakes 70g packs £3.49 each	Shellfish – Crustaceans	7
Smoked Crayfish ground 70g packs £3.49 each	Shellfish – Crustaceans	4
FCR Foods Dried Beef Jerky Kilishi £4.99 each	Meat	12
Nigeria Taste - Dried Fish (Panla) £3.99 each	Fish	6
Izinga Killish Dried Beef Jerky 125g	Meat	2
Lenora Biltong 35g £2.99 each	Meat	3

4. Type of Premises: Afro Caribbean Retail Shop

Date: 13 December 2023

Total Weight of POAO: Not known, open unwrapped product. See table below.

Reason for Seizure: Detention under Article 65 of EC Regulation 625/2017 and followed up with a seizure and destruction notice under Regulation 19 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (TARP Regulations) because there was no supporting documentation to show the traceability of the Catfish to demonstrate they had been legally imported into the UK via a Border Inspection Post. Believed the Catfish to have been brought into the country as a personal import (as you can bring in 30kg of fish products into UK as a personal import!) and subsequently sold onto businesses.

Product of POAO	Type of POAO	No. of units
Open cardboard box of individual un-wrapped Catfish	Fish	36