

From: Freedom of Information Requests
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2024 8:47 AM
To:
Subject: FOI Request response -

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 12 August 2024 for information about POAO Seizures. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request

1. The number of illegal products of animal origin (POAO) seized and quantities of each seizure by weight, broken down by the following calendar years: 2019,2020,2021,2022,2023 and 2024 to date.
2. The total weight of illegal POAO seized (voluntary and formal), broken down by the following calendar years: 2019,2020,2021,2022,2023 and 2024 to date.

Please further break down the data by providing:

- Location of seizure (i.e restaurant, shop, factory, abattoir)
- Type of POAO (i.e meat, fish, dairy, etc.)
- Reason for seizures

Response

Voluntary Surrender Notices are raised for each item removed from a premises.

2019/2020 – No Voluntary Surrender Notices Served for POAO

2019/2020 - No Imported Food Notices Served for POAO

2020/2021 – 1 x Notice served for 11 x jars 240g product (illegally imported Dairy product from Iran)

– Retail outlet – Doncaster Town Centre

2020 /2021- No Imported Food Notices Served for POAO

2021/2022 - No Voluntary Surrender Notices Served for POAO

2021/2022 - No Imported Food Notices Served for POAO

2022 /2023- No Voluntary Surrender Notices Served for POAO

2022/2023 - No Imported Food Notices Served for POAO

2023/2024 (present date) Voluntary Surrender of;

4 x 4.2g (Imported Custard Powder) (Dairy) – Retail Shop - Doncaster Town Centre, Aspects of mandatory food labelling missing/ product contained high levels of Tartrazine (no warning labelling on product),

3.5 x 250g (ground crayfish - No approval mark) (fishery products) Retail Shop - Doncaster Town Centre,

20KG of Egg Noodles – (illegally imported) (POAO) – Market stall Chinese Take Away – Doncaster Town Centre,

10KG Mixed Meat products – personal import – being sold (illegally imported) (POAO), Market stall Chinese Take Away – Doncaster Town Centre,

1 x Cooked ham – No health marks, no labelling or traceability (illegally imported) – Intake - Doncaster,

6 x packs of unidentified animal fat - No health marks, no labelling or traceability (illegally imported) – Intake - Doncaster.

1 x 4KG Bag of crayfish - No health marks, no labelling or traceability (illegally imported) – Retail shop, Doncaster Town Centre

TARP Notice served – 11 x Bags of Crayfish, 15 x bags of Shrimp, 7 x bags of Catfish, 14 x bags of minced catfish (imported as personal import – but hen being sold in retail outlet) - No health marks, No Health Certificates, no labelling or traceability (illegally imported) – Retail shop, Edlington, Doncaster.

TARP Notice Served – 4.1 kg mixed prawns & tilapia, dried catfish, snails, smoked mackerel, herring and tilapia in bags and containers - No health marks, No Health Certificates, no labelling or traceability (illegally imported) – Doncaster – Town Centre

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £98 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

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