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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI637994510

Thank you for your request for information relating to POAO Seizures.

You have requested the following information:

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, diary, etc.)
- Reason for seizures

Please see below:

2019 – 0

2020 – 0

2021 – 0

2022 – 0

2023 – 1

Retail shop
Fish
11 pieces of dried cat fish
Illegally imported

2024 – 1
Retail shop
500g dried cat fish
Illegally imported

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Yours faithfully

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