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International Frozen Seafood Program

- The Weights & Measures Office (WMO) of Singapore, National Measurement Institute (NMI) of Australia and the Asia-Pacific Legal Metrology Forum (APLMF) are coordinating a joint program with APLMF member economies targeting the frozen seafood Industry.
- The International Frozen Seafood program commenced 1 April and will continue until 30 August 2025.
- WMO and NMI held a program briefing with 9 participating economies in April 2025.
- Instruction videos and step by step guides were developed to support member economies to deliver the program. The videos and guides detail the following test procedures:
 - OIML R87:2016 E Annex D.4 – Glazed seafood and glazed poultry
 - OIML R87:2016 E Annex D.5 – Frozen shrimp and crabmeat
 - Australian NITP Sampling & Test Procedures for Prepackaged Products – Frozen fish

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- Initial test results from NIMA indicate:
 - Short fall in prepackaged glazed seafood products.
 - Products such as baby octopus, scallops and squid tubes have the largest shortfalls.
- The project has provided an excellent opportunity for member economies to collaborate, upskill and improve compliance in the international trade of frozen seafood products.
- NMIA and WMO will collate test results from participating economies and produce a report.
- Final report and test results will be presented during 32nd APLMF annual meeting in Indonesia, November 2025.

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