

《尼日利亚查获“塑料大米”》

导读:尼日利亚罚没了2.5吨走私“塑料大米”，目前尚不清楚来自何处，但去年在中国发现了由塑料粒制成的米。



Nigeria has confiscated 2.5 tonnes of "plastic rice" smuggled into the country by unscrupulous businessmen, the customs service says.

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Lagos customs chief Haruna Mamudu said the fake rice was intended to be sold in markets during the festive season.

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He said the rice was very sticky after it was boiled and "only God knows what would have happened" if people ate it.

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It is not clear where the seized sacks came from but rice made from plastic pellets was found in China last year.

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Rice is the most popular staple food in Nigeria.

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The BBC's Peter Okwoche says it is the only foodstuff that crosses cultural and ethnic lines across the country.

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A total of 102 sacks, each containing 25kg (55lb), was seized.

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Investigations are under way to establish how much of the contraband has already been sold.

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The customs official called on "economic saboteurs who see yuletide season as a peak period for their nefarious acts to desist from such illegal" business activity.

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Mr Mamudu did not explain how the plastic rice was made but said it had been branded as "Best Tomato Rice".

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