

CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Video shows two in illegal Viagra sale

Private eyes posed as customers and filmed the transaction

TWO men who sold Viagra pills illegally were caught on camera by two private investigators posing as customers.

In court yesterday, Teo Sim Chua, 40, and Lim Chwee Yong, 55, admitted to selling the pills in the red-light district backlane of Rowell Road last October.

The whole transaction was captured by a video-camera hidden by the investigators, who later handed the evidence to the Ministry of Health.

The law firm of Messrs Wong & Leow, acting for Pfizer, the product licence-

Oct 21 last year.

Teo, a businessman, was fined \$1,400 for selling two Viagra tablets without a licence.

Sentencing for Lim, who admitted selling one tablet, was postponed to next Thursday to check on how much he was fined for a previous conviction.

He is currently in jail for video-compact-disc offences.

Teo, whose stall sold medicine, condoms and other sex aids, had initially quoted \$60 a pill to the two investigators who pretended to be customers. He later reduced it to \$50.

This transaction was caught on tape. Teo only admitted that he had sold the two anti-impotence tablets after viewing the videotape.

He could have been fined up to \$10,000 and jailed for up to two years for the offence.

Viagra, also known as sil-