

MRA SEIZES 1438 COUNTERFEIT GOODS AT NEW CONTAINER TERMINAL



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 1,438 counterfeit items at the New Container Terminal, Port Area, on 17 October 2025. The operation was carried out by the Brigades des Marchandises Unit/ Surveillance and Enforcement Section of the Customs Department.

The targeted consignment, which arrived from Tanjong Pelepas, Malaysia, on board the vessel *Toconao*, was flagged for 100% examination following a risk profiling exercise. Upon inspection of the 1,438 packages declared, Customs Officers uncovered a substantial quantity of goods bearing counterfeit trademarks of well-known international brands.

The breakdown of the seized counterfeit goods is as follows:

- **Tommy Hilfiger:** 682 pieces
- **Lacoste:** 578 pieces
- **Channel:** 178 pieces

The public is informed that the MRA remains committed to protecting intellectual property rights (IPR), preventing unfair competition, and safeguarding consumers from the risks associated with counterfeit goods.

Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases/ illicit activities to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform (www.mra.mu) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.