

PRESS RELEASE

Customs Officers Seize 3,003 Counterfeit T-Shirts at

Customs Freight Station



Customs officers at the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) intercepted a shipment of 3,003 counterfeit Tshirts from Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia, at the Customs Freight Station on 17 September. The seizure followed a risk-profiling alert leading to a full inspection of 13 packages aboard the vessel *Maersk San Christobal*.

The haul featured fake products from several well-known international brands. Polo Ralph Lauren topped the list with 1,673 pieces, followed by Hugo Boss with 1,181 pieces. The consignment also contained 89 counterfeit Tommy Hilfiger T-shirts and 60 Lacoste T-shirts.

The MRA regularly carries out such operations to protect intellectual property, ensure fair competition and shield consumers from unsafe 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.

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