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### MRA Seizes smuggled Cigarettes



Following a raid effected by the Excise Section of the MRA Customs Department, on 17.12.12 in the vicinity of the Port Louis Harbour, 87 packets of cigarette, not affixed with excise stamps were seized. The owner of the retail outlet selling those cigarettes will be prosecuted under Excise Regulations.

The MRA wishes to inform the public that cigarette packets not affixed with excise stamps are presumed to be counterfeited and imported without payment of excise duty. Since the beginning of this year three retail outlets have been prosecuted and some 370 cigarette packs without excise stamps have been seized.

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