

MRA SEIZES SUSPECTED IPR-INFRINGING AND PROHIBITED GOODS

The Customs Department of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) conducted an inland operation on 26 November 2025 in Port-Louis, during which around **300 pieces of goods (T-shirts, shoes, handbags)** suspected to infringe the trademarks **PUMA, LACOSTE, HUGO BOSS, ROLEX, EARL DOM, TOMMY HILFINGER, LOUIS VUITTON and REEBOK** were detained for IPR procedures. **38 prohibited toy guns with projectiles** were also seized. Police assistance was solicited to ensure the smooth conduct of the operation.



The case has been referred to the respective trademark right-holders. Such cases may be settled through an agreement between the parties involved, failing which legal action may be lodged before the competent Court against the infringer. In most instances, the goods are destroyed by the MRA, in the presence of representatives of the right-holders, following a Court judgment.

MRA reaffirms its commitment to safeguarding consumers and legitimate businesses by intensifying surveillance and enforcement actions against counterfeit and prohibited goods.