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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI462636856

Thank you for your request for information relating to Illicit tobacco.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many reports regarding the sale of illicit tobacco specifically in convenience stores were made to Trading Standards between Jan 2020 to Dec 2020?

41.

a. How many of those reports made in the time period above resulted in a seizure?

2.

b. Of those seizures made above, how many stores were closed either permanently, or temporarily as a result?

0.

2. How many reports regarding the sale of illicit tobacco specifically in convenience stores were made to Trading Standards between Jan 2021 to Dec 2021?

67.

a. How many of those reports made in the time period above resulted in a seizure?

15.

c. Of those seizures made above, how many stores were closed either permanently, or temporarily as a result?

0.

3. How many reports regarding the sale of illicit tobacco specifically in convenience stores were made to Trading Standards (so far) between Jan 2022 to Nov 2022?

44.

a. How many of those reports made in the time period above resulted in a seizure?

9.

c. Of those seizures made above, how many stores were closed either permanently, or temporarily as a result?

1.

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