

Return on Crackdown Operations (April 2025 to August 2025)

Pursuant to the **Environment (Control of Single Use Plastic Products) Regulations 2020** and the **Environment Protection (Banning of Plastic Bags) Regulations 2020** which became effective as from 15 January 2021 and 01 March 2021 respectively, crackdown operations are carried out jointly by officers of the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Environment and Climate Change Division), the Police de l'Environnement and local authorities across the island. Details for the period **April 2025 to August 2025** are as hereunder: -

A. Operations on Land

9 outlets and stalls visited and 4 contraventions established for non-compliance under the two Regulations.

Seizure of banned plastic bags

SN	Banned plastic bags	Quantity seized (units)
1	Plastic bags (roll-on)	55
2	Plastic bags including Non-Woven Polypropylene bags (other than rolls)	17,934
Total		17,989

B. Operations at Port

During verifications carried out at the level of the seaport and airport, two (2) consignments of banned non-biodegradable single use plastic products and eight (8) consignments of banned plastic bags were seized as detailed below:

Seizure of banned non-biodegradable single use plastic products

SN	Banned non-biodegradable single use plastic products	Quantity seized (units)
1	Plastic straw	3,240
2	Plastic take away	3
3	Plastic cup	11
4	Plastic lid (for use with banned plastic items)	17
Total		3,271

Seizure of banned plastic bags

SN	Banned plastic bags	Quantity seized (units)
1	Non-woven plastic bags	14,998
2	Other banned plastic bags	14,070
Total		29,068

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