

Return on Crackdown Operations (August 2024 to March 2025)

Pursuant to the **Environment Protection (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 **August 2024 to March 2025** are as hereunder: -

A. Operations on Land

80 outlets and stalls visited and 58 contraventions established for non-compliance under the two Regulations.

Seizure of banned plastic bags

SN	Banned plastic bags	Quantity seized
1	Plastic bags (roll-on)	5 units + 34.8 kg
2	Plastic bags including Non-Woven Polypropylene bags (other than rolls)	15,207 units + 157.75 kg
Total		15,212 units + 192.55 kg

Seizure of banned non-biodegradable single use plastic products

SN	Banned non- biodegradable single use plastic products	Quantity seized
1	Plastic spoon	50 units + 3 kg
2	Plastic fork	50 units + 2.5 kg
3	Take away	30 units
Total		130 units + 5.5 kg

B. Operations at Port

During verifications carried out at the level of the seaport and airport, four (4) consignments of banned non-biodegradable single use plastic products and four (4) consignments of banned plastic bags were seized as detailed below:

Seizure of banned non-biodegradable single use plastic products

Banned non-biodegradable single use plastic products	Quantity seized (units)
Plastic straws	118,698

Seizure of banned Plastic Bags

Banned plastic bags	Quantity seized (units)
Non-woven plastic bags	34,000
Other banned plastic bags	50

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