

Return on Crackdown Operations (January 2026 to April 2026)

Pursuant to the **Environment (Control of Single Use Plastic Products) Regulations 2020** and the **Environment (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 **January 2026 to April 2026** are as hereunder: -

A. Operations on Land

During the 11 crackdown operations carried out on land, 41 outlets and stalls were visited and 29 contraventions were established for non-compliance under the two Plastic Regulations as detailed below:

Seizure of banned non-biodegradable single use plastic products

SN	Banned non-biodegradable single use plastic product	Quantity seized (units)
1	Plastic plate	30
2	Plastic straw	133
Total		163

Seizure of banned plastic bags

SN	Banned plastic bag	Quantity seized (units)
1	Plastic bag (roll-on)	1
2	Plastic bag including non-woven polypropylene bag (other than rolls)	6,119
Total		6,120

B. Operations at Port

During verifications carried out at the level of the seaport and airport, 2 consignments of banned plastic bags were seized as detailed below:

Seizure of banned plastic bags

Banned plastic bag	Quantity seized (units)
Plastic bag	240,600