



Response Date:19/12/2025

2025/1153 - Operation Machinize

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Q1. The total number of cigarettes and vapes, and the amount of rolling tobacco, seized on raids carried out as part of Operation Machinize. Please include data covering the period from the launch of Operation Machinize to the present date.

This information is exempt under Section 23 (1) Information Supplied by , or concerning certain security bodies. As this is an absolute exemption, therefore there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

Q2. The total number of arrests carried out as part of Operation Machinize. Please include data covering the period from the launch of Operation Machinize to the present date.

No information held

Q3. The total number of asylum seekers arrested during Operation Machinize raids. Please include data covering the period from the launch of Operation Machinize to the present date.

Not applicable

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 18/12/2025

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