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## Illegal/Counterfeit Tobacco/Cigarettes Seizures and Prosecutions

Specifically, I request the following information for each of the past five years, starting from January 1, 2019

### Seizure Data:

- The total quantity of illegal/counterfeit tobacco (e.g., number of cigarettes, kilograms of hand-rolling tobacco, or other relevant measures) seized by trading standards officers each year.
- The total number of instances (i.e., separate occasions) of such seizures each year.

[Please refer to attached appendix: 55872 – disclosure.](#)

### Prosecutions:

- The number of prosecutions launched by trading standards against sellers of illegal/counterfeit tobacco and cigarettes each year.
- The number of successful prosecutions each year.
- The number of unsuccessful prosecutions each year.

[No reports have been submitted to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service \(COPFS\) in relation to infringing tobacco products in the period specified.](#)