

Quarterly Reporting of Surveillance

Number of Authorisations by Quarter (1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024)

| Direct Surveillance | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Purpose of Surveillance | | |
| 2023-24 Quarter | C'feit Goods | Under Age Sales | Other |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| Total - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Covert Human Intelligence Source (CHIS) | | | |
| | Purpose of Surveillance | | |
| Quarter | C'feit Goods | Under Age Sales | Other |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| Total - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Communications Data | | | |
| Quarter | Number of Applications | Number of Specific Notices | Offences related to: |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2 | 1 | 50 | Rogue Trading |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| Total - | 1 | 50 | |

The decision to deploy any of the surveillance techniques defined within RIPA is dependent upon many considerations. Where there are other investigative tools available, which are both overt in nature and more appropriate to be used, they will be deployed instead of reverting to any of the surveillance techniques referenced within RIPA.