

DGI&II busts importers gang involved in smuggling

Directorate General of intelligence and Investigation, Customs Karachi claimed to have busted a gang of importers, who are allegedly involved in the smuggling of kerosene oil for last two years. According to details, credible information was received from Directorate General of intelligence and Investigation, Islamabad, which revealed that three importers namely SMD Sons Pvt Ltd, Karachi, M A Corporation, Lahore and Power Industries, Karachi were indulged in smuggling of kerosene oil in the guise of white spirit for last two years.

Reacting on said information, the Karachi Directorate assigned a task to the concerned officials for further investigation. Later, the matter was thoroughly reviewed and discreetly followed and the information was found correct and consignments worth Rs 360 million were accordingly detained, samples were drawn for testing from Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan. The institute has also confirmed the samples as kerosene oil instead of white spirit. Consequent upon the said case, the FIRs have been lodged and efforts are being made to arrest other associates.

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