

# 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	0	0	0
4			
<b>Total -</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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	0	0	0
4			
<b>Total -</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Communications Data			
Quarter	Number of Applications	Number of Specific Notices	Offences related to:
1	0	0	
2	1	50	Rogue Trading
3	1	18	Rogue Trading
4			
<b>Total -</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	

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.