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Subject: Re: query needs reply							
Dear James,							
Your requested figures are as follows:							
HK Customs and Excise Data	2007	2008	2009	2010			
Illicit Cigarettes							
Total Number of cases#	40 390	21 103	18 230	17 011			
Exportation / Transhipment cases	81	162	91	101			
Persons arrested (importation/ distribution/ storage /peddling	1 427	1 161	2 262	1 852			
Persons arrested (exportation /transhipment)	10	8	3	2			
Total Value of all seizures (\$m)	177.9	123.1	119.4	152.1			
Value of exportation / transhipment cases (\$m)	3.9	8.4	5	54.3			
Value importation/ distribution/ storage /peddling cases (\$m)	158.1	102.3	103.5	86.8			
Total illicit cigarette seizures (million sticks)	119	81.2	64.7	80.4			
Export / Transhipment Cigarettes seizures (million sticks)	2.6	5.6	2.9	28.6			
% of contraband seizures - Counterfeit cigarettes			35-40%	35-40%			
% of contraband seizures - Genuine product cigarettes			60-65%	60-65%			
% of Genuine Duty Free contraband marked 'HK Duty Not Paid'			6.90%	6.90%			
http://www.customs.gov.hk/en/statistics/index.html							
Regards,							
Mark LEE							
Divisional Commander							
Anti-Illicit-Cigarette Investigation Division							
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HK Custom							
Tobacco Excise Tax Hong Kong					HK\$	HK\$	Comments
	Cigarettes	Cigars	se prepared to	her mfrd tobac	Total (per year)	Total (per day)	
2006	2,678,711,482	19,665,277	891,399	1,853,738	2,701,121,896	7,400,333	Pre smoking ban
2007	2,810,568,481	20,958,679	790,586	1,771,025	2,834,088,771	7,764,626	Smoking ban with exemptions
2008	3,047,334,915	20,611,449	649,905	1,943,275	3,070,539,544	8,412,437	Smoking ban with exemptions
2009	3,109,968,392	26,805,693	944,488	2,310,599	3,140,029,172	8,602,819	Full ban commenced July 1st
2010	3,783,775,407	29,284,465	1,067,551	3,260,630	3,817,388,053	10,458,597	Full smoking ban
Source : Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department							
Government Funding for Tobacco Controll Office + COSH 2010/2011 meagre total HKD 61.7m							