

## Foreign cigarettes worth Rs 18.2 cr seized in Chennai

CHENNAI: (Jun 24) In a major haul, over 92 lakh cigarettes of foreign origin, valued at Rs 18.2 crore, illegally smuggled from Dubai under the guise of bathroom and sanitary fittings, were seized in Chennai, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) said on Tuesday.

Acting on a tip-off, the DRI Chennai Zonal Unit detained a container bound for a warehouse in the Free Trade and Warehousing Zone in Sriperumbudur on June 23.

Upon examination, officials found that the consignment contained misdeclared goods, including 92.1 lakh sticks of foreign-origin cigarettes of various brands.

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