

# Successful Third-Country Cooperation against Smuggling of Cigarettes



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On 14 October 2021, [OLAF reported](#) that the Ukrainian customs authorities successfully dismantled a cargo with over 13 million smuggled cigarettes with a weight of over 14.5 tonnes. The cigarettes were hidden in a shipment of tires. OLAF transmitted information from the Indian customs services to the Ukrainian State Customs Service about the suspicious shipment from India destined for the EU.

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