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Customs seizes counterfeit shoes, smuggled rice and cigarettes in Chiriquí

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Summary

Customs inspectors seized counterfeit footwear, smuggled Costa Rican rice and over 52,000 cigarettes in operations at Paso Canoas, Bugaba and David, Telemetro reports.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's Customs Authority ran enforcement operations in Chiriquí at Paso Canoas, Bugaba and David, where inspectors from its prevention and oversight directorate found goods with suspected irregularities. They seized 76 pairs of footwear bearing brands such as Crocs, Nike and Puma, believed to be counterfeit, along with 147 four-pound bags of rice brought in from Costa Rica as suspected contraband. Separately, raids in Bugaba and David carried out with the Public Ministry turned up more than 52,000 cigarettes. All the goods were handed over for investigation. Telemetro reported the operation. The seizures point to continuing cross-border smuggling through the Paso Canoas crossing used by many western Chiriquí residents.

Original (es)

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