Revenue Services Lesotho

Press Release



Two RSL employees arrested for taking bribes from importers

Maseru – **15**th **December 2023:** Two employees of Revenue Services Lesotho (RSL) were caught red handed accepting bribe from an importer (a taxpayer) at the Pitso Ground, Maseru on Wednesday, 13th December 2023.

The arrest followed a tip off that these officials who works in the Anti-Smuggling Unit of the RSL were soliciting bribes from importers.

The RSL Anti-Corruption and Ethics Department with the assistance of the police undertook an operation which led to the arrest of the duo. The concerned employees have since been suspended pending the ongoing disciplinary and criminal investigations. They are expected to appear in the Maseru Magistrate court today, 15th December 2023.

RSL is committed to the fight against corruption in all its forms, especially within its own ranks. Clients/taxpayers are urged to report suspected cases of corruption/theft by RSL employees through the toll-free fraud hotline number – 80022008 or email, intelligence@rsl.org.ls.

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