

General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Miscellaneous
Report Title	Disposal of Vehicle Used to Import Controlled Drugs into Jersey
Minister	Justice & Home Affairs
Signatory	Minister
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed.	Select date.
Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Senior Officer Customs & Immigration
Date of Report	06/03/2024
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Action required if recommendation agreed	The Justice and Home Affairs Business Support Unit to arrange for disposal of vehicle as scrap and inform the UK DVLA of the decision to scrap the vehicle in Jersey.
Resource Implications	There are no new financial and/or manpower implications.

Further Information

Vehicle Make and Registration: Mercedes-Benz B-Class GL06 OCZ

The vehicle, having been used to import heroin into Jersey on 07 September 2019, was seized on 12 June 2023 under [Article 54](#) of the Customs and Excise (Jersey) Law, 1999.

The vehicle is 18 years old, in poor condition, with no MOT, so the likelihood of recovering any costs associated with registering in Jersey and selling on is low.

Recommendation

The Minister is recommended to approve the disposal of vehicle under [Article 55](#) of the Customs and Excise (Jersey) Law, 1999 which empowers the Minister to direct how any vehicle condemned as forfeited is disposed of.