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Tax evasion: Four customs men held, released

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PANAJI: The directorate of revenue intelligence (DRI) on Friday arrested four customs officers for alleged evasion of tax on a consignment of cigarettes.

All four officers were later released on bail.

Sources said DRI Mumbai received reliable information that some customs officers had passed off a consignment containing cigarettes as personal cargo, thereby evading the tax that was due to be paid.

Officials of the directorate subsequently searched seven locations in the state and discovered that four customs officers were involved.

Though the officers were detained and subsequently arrested, they were granted bail upon being produced in court.