



THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)

As a Court of Criminal Judicature

MAGISTRATE

DR. CAROLINE FARRUGIA FRENDU

B.A. (Legal and Humanistic Studies), LL.D.,

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The Republic of Malta

vs

Auguste Tardif

Today 3rd of October 2024

The Court;

Sees the charges brought against:

Auguste Tardif, 22 years of age, son of Philip Olivier Tardif and Victouire Schlumberber born in Portugal on the 26th of November 2001, residing at 68, St Paul's Street Valletta, Malta and holder of UK Driving License number FC52395913.

Was accused that on these islands, on the 19th of August 2024

1. Imported, or caused to be imported, or took any steps preparatory to import any dangerous drug (Cannabis Grass) into Malta against the provisions of The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court has seen that the Prosecuting Officer has confirmed read out and confirmed on oath the charge brought against the accused during the sitting dated the 3rd of October 2024.

The accused registered a guilty plea during the sitting dated the 3rd of October 2024 and the Court gave the accused time to reconsider his guilty plea and was given the opportunity to speak again to his legal counsel and after the Court asked the accused whether he confirms such guilty plea he confirmed the guilty plea registered by him during the sitting.

Considers:

The accused registered an unconditional and unequivocal guilty plea and therefore the Court has no other option but to find him guilty of the charge brought against him.

Decide:

Therefore, the Court after having seen article 8 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, condemns the accused to a multa of five hundred euros (€500) and orders the destruction of the substance exhibited in these proceedings marked as Dok JP2 in evidence bag numbered SC00049463 under the direction of the registrar of Courts when this case becomes res judicata.

Dr. Caroline Farrugia Frendo

Magistrate

Fabiana Grech

Deputy Registrar