

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA) AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE

MAGISTRATE DR. EDWINA GRIMA

Sitting of the 18 th July, 2012

Number. 725/2012

The Police (Inspector Joseph Busuttil)

vs

Seydina Boubacar Balde detentur tal-karta tal-identita Spanjola E13350919 iben Amodu Balde u Maria nee` Giallo li joqghod C Sant Cosme 237 PO1 2 Terrassa, Barcelona, Spain, imwieled fis-Senegal fl-20 ta' Jannar 1977

The Court;

Having seen charges brought against accused who was charged with having in the islands of Malta, in Ghadira Bay, Marfa Road, limits of Mellieha , Malta, on the 16th July 2012 at about 18.00hrs and in the previous months with having

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Forged or altered without the consent of the owner, the name, mark or any other distinctive device of any intellectual work, or any industrial product, or knowingly made use of any such name, mark or device forged or altered, without the consent of the owner, even though by others;

Knowingly made use of any mark, device, signboard or emblem bearing an indication calculated to deceive a purchaser as to the nature of the goods, or sold any goods with any such mark, device or emblem;

Knowingly put into circulation, sold or kept for sale or imported for any purpose of trade, any goods bearing a fraudulent imitation of any mark, device or emblem which are 169 sunglasses make Ray Ban, Gucci and Giorgio Armani, 4 purses and 4 wrist watches;

Article 298(1)(a)(c) and (f) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta

Having seen documents exhibited;

Having heard accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him which guilty plea was reaffirmed after the accused was given adequate time to reconsider same.

Having heard submissions regarding the punishment to be inflicted;

Considers;

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused the Court finds him guilty as charged.

That in considering the punishment to be inflicted the Court will take into consideration the early guilty plea filed by the accused and his cooperation with the police during investigations,

Consequently the Court after having seen sections 298(1)(a)(c)(f) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta finds accused guilty as charged but in view of the above made

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considerations and after having seen Section 22 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta discharges the accused on condition that he does not commit another crime for a period of three (3) years from today.

The Court warned the accused of the consequences according to law should he commit another crime during this period of conditional discharge.

The Court orders the seizure and destruction of Dok F.

Finally the Court orders that a copy of the sentence together with the acts of the proceedings be forwarded to the Attorney General.

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