

INFORMATION ON PENALTIES HANDED DOWN TO PSM DEFENDANTS PRIOR TO MANDATORY SENTENCING

(Data extracted from the CDPP's Prosecutions Database on 13.03.2012.)

DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF PEOPLE SMUGGLING MARITIME OFFENCES PRIOR TO MANDATORY SENTENCING

Maximum Term of Imprisonment	Number of Defendants	Proportion of Defendants
Released forthwith	47	9.1%
Less than 1 year	97	18.8%
1 year	13	2.5%
2 years	98	19.0%
3 years	133	25.8%
4 years	88(a)	17.1%
5 years	16(b)	3.1%
6 years	16(c)	3.1%
7 years	6(d)	1.2%
8 years	1(e)	0.2%
TOTAL	515	100.0%

- (a) 2 of those 88 defendants were recidivist offenders.
- (b) 4 of those 16 defendants were recidivist offenders.
- (c) 3 of those 16 defendants were recidivist offenders.
- (d) None of those 6 defendants were recidivist offenders.
- (e) This 1 defendant was not a recidivist offender.

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Non-Parole Period	Number of Defendants	Proportion of Defendants
Released forthwith	47	9.1%
Less than 1 year	93	18.1%
1 year	173	33.6%
2 years	168	32.6%
3 years	28(f)	5.4%
4 years	6(g)	1.2%
TOTAL	515	100.0%

- (f) 6 of those 28 defendants were recidivist offenders.
- (g) None of those 6 defendants were recidivist offenders.

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Defendant dealt with	Number of Defendants	Proportion of Defendants
On Indictment	390	75.7%
Summarily	125	24.3%
TOTAL	515	100.0%