



PRESS RELEASE

Gas station detected after selling adulterated fuels

On Thursday 10th, October 2019, a gas station selling adulterated fuels, specifically diesel oil, was detected in a region of Attica.

Under the coordination of the Operational Coordination Centre (OCC) and in the context of targeted operations of the Directorate of the Financial Police, the control was carried out by officers from Directorate of the Financial Police jointly with officers from the Customs Auditing Services (EL.Y.T.), the 4th Piraeus Customs Offices and the Directorate for the Control of Fuel Traffic and Storage (DEDAK).

The control revealed that the sulfur content value of the diesel oil exceeded the legal limit as directed by the current specifications. Therefore, samples were taken from the pumps in order to be sent to the General Chemical State Laboratories for detailed analysis.

Moreover, at the gas station, a quantitative measurement of the oil level of the tanks was performed. A large number of tax and other data were collected for further processing and auditing.

The person in charge of the gas station was arrested; a case file was filed against him, and he was ultimately led to the Public Prosecutor's Office of Piraeus.