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Response Date:02/11/2026

2026/1121 - Online marketplace users suspected of advertising or selling stolen/shoplifted goods

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information held by the Opal intelligence unit for the calendar years 2024, 2025 and the current year until the end of June.

Any recorded estimates regarding:

The estimated number of online marketplace users suspected of advertising or selling stolen/shoplifted goods.

The estimated total volume or financial value of stolen goods sold via online secondary marketplaces.

For both (a) and (b), please provide a breakdown by marketplace name, such as eBay, Vinted, Facebook Marketplace, or TikTok Shop, where such data is recorded. Please also provide these figures broken down by month, quarter, or annual reporting period, according to how the data is routinely recorded or held.

The total number of formal requests for information, intelligence disclosures, or account tracing requests submitted by Opal to the following online platforms: eBay, Vinted, Meta (specifically relating to Facebook Marketplace).

In 2024 we submitted 0 requests to any platform
In 2025 we submitted 1 request, which was to eBay
In 2026 up to June we submitted 6 requests, all to eBay.
We have not submitted any requests to Vinted or Meta.

The top five product categories most frequently identified in Op Opal intelligence logs or threat assessments as being resold through online platforms, alongside any recorded estimates held regarding the total volume and financial value of those categories of resold goods.

We do not hold complete/reliable data to be able to answer the questions asked.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 29/10/2026