

Seizure of Pregabalin and Valium capsules worth Rs 31,500



The Customs Anti-Narcotics (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) and the Anti Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) seized 5 boxes of Pregabalin Biogaran and 5 units of Valium Diazepan worth Rs. 31,500 at the SSR International Airport on Tuesday 15 May 2018. A 42 year-old male passenger was intercepted by Customs Anti – Narcotics (CANS) Officers while leaving through the Green Channel. His documents revealed that he arrived by Emirates flight EK 703. He did not have any medical prescription or authorization from the Government Pharmacist regarding the drugs in his possession. Upon questioning, he revealed that his cousin gave him these drugs which he would distribute among patients in Mauritius.

The passenger was arrested and handed over to ADSU for further enquiry. Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit trafficking cases to the MRA through the MRA's Website (www.mra.mu) or by phoning on 8958.