

SEIZURE OF 8.98 GRAMS OF CANNABIS RESIN AT PPO



Officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) targeted an unclaimed parcel for examination today, 19 June, 2019, and, upon verification, they found about 8.98 grams of cannabis resin, worth Rs 27,000, wrapped in a transparent resealable plastic sachet. The parcel was consigned to a resident of Poste La Fayette and it was sent from Le Mans, France. The value of the seized drug is estimated at approximately Rs. 27 000.

‘Cezar’, the K9 sniffer dog was deployed and it reacted positively to the substance. A field test was also conducted and it was confirmed that the parcel contained cannabis resin. The drug was seized and handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further investigation.

Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases/ illicit activities to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform (www.mra.mu) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.