

SEIZURE OF TEN COUNTERFEIT USD NOTES



A 48 year-old passenger was intercepted at the SSR International Airport by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) with ten counterfeit USD notes on Sunday 18 August 2019. Upon questioning, the Nigerian declared that he obtained these notes after exchange in his country and that he did not know some of the notes were fake. The counterfeit notes bore several discrepancies, for example the serial number was similar. The passenger, who presented himself as a businessman, was handed over to the Airport Police for further investigation and he was arrested.

Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit activities to the MRA through the Stop Drug platform or by calling on 8958.