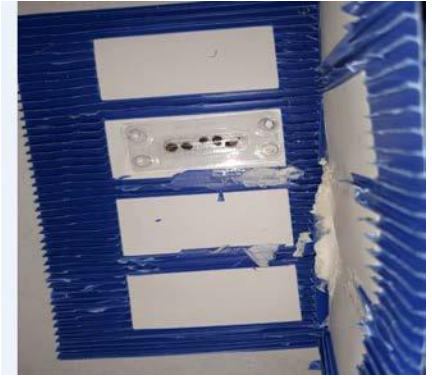


## SEIZURE OF ILLICIT SUBSTANCES AT THE PARCEL POST OFFICE



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 25 ecstasy tablets, 9.9 g cannabis leaves and 5 cannabis seeds at the Parcel Post Office (PPO) on Wednesday 22 August 2018.

The parcels were consigned to two individuals residing at Mount Ory and Floreal. Same were targeted by the MRA and examined during the Return Letter Office Committee (RLO). Upon examination, the following were found:

1. A transparent plastic sachet containing 25 ecstasy tablets.
2. A transparent sealed plastic sachet enclosing a certain quantity of cannabis.
3. A greeting card with printed words "Dude on a bike", "Greetings from Holland", and when cut open, it was found to conceal in its linings, a transparent plastic pack enclosing 5 cannabis seeds.

A field test was carried out on the substances found and the result was positive. MRA K9 dog Snippet was also deployed, and reacted positively to the drugs.

The drugs were secured and handed over to ADSU for further enquiry.

**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](http://www.mra.mu)) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.**