

MRA seizes drugs worth around Rs 24 million

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 19.69 Kg of Compressed Cannabis worth Rs 23,628,000, at the SSR International Airport on Friday 01 November, 2024. The passenger, a 58-year-old male British national, arriving from Dubai on Emirates Flight EK 703, was intercepted by officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), based on established risk profiles, while he was leaving through the Green Channel.

The passenger's luggage was scanned and revealed some abnormalities. He was then directed to the examination counter for verification and in-depth questioning. The luggage was found to contain thirty-two (32) sealed plastic sachets of compressed dry leafy matter, suspected to be cannabis. A presumptive field test for cannabis was carried out. The latter revealed to be positive. Customs K9 Dog Scarlet was also deployed on the exhibits and it reacted positively.



The passenger along with his luggage and personal belongings were handed over to ADSU for enquiry.

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