

UGANDAN PASSENGER ARRESTED FOR HAVING SWALLOWED 58 PELLETS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS

An incoming male Ugandan passenger, marketing officer by profession, was arrested by Customs Officers of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) at the SSR Airport on Monday 03 September 2018. He arrived on board Kenyan Airways Flight KQ 270 from Nairobi.

The passenger was targeted during profiling at the Immigration Counter. He was intercepted by MRA Customs officers while leaving through the Green channel. He had in his possession one non-registered black handbag which was scanned and examined, but nothing incriminating was found.

However, upon further questioning, the passenger confessed that he had swallowed 58 pellets of dangerous drugs. The latter, together with his belongings and travel documents, was handed over to ADSU for 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) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.