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## 362 TABLETS OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCE SEIZED BY MRA CUSTOMS



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), in collaboration with ADSU, seized 362 tablets of psychotropic substance worth Rs 27,000 on Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at the SSR International Airport.

Following the examination of the luggage of a female Mauritian passenger who arrived from Paris via Dubai, the Customs Officers found the psychotropic tablets amidst her clothes. Upon questioning, the 53-years-old passenger produced two medical prescriptions which are in the name of another person residing in France. She then revealed that the medicines were sent by that person for her father who lives in Mauritius.

The psychotropic tablets (Tramadol and Lamaline) were secured by MRA Customs and the passenger was arrested by ADSU in view of further inquiry.

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

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