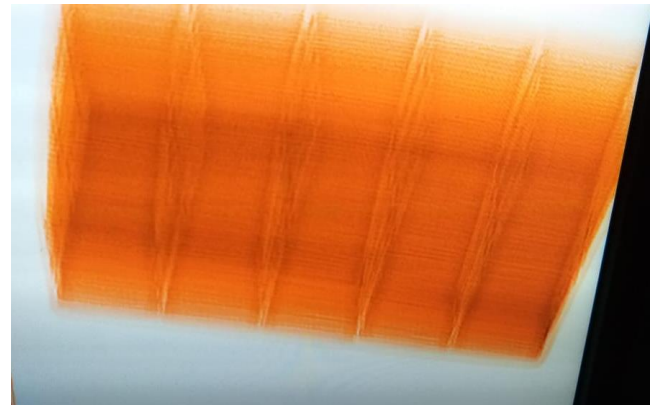


## SEIZURE OF LEAFLETS OF ROLL-YOUR-OWN-CIGARETTE PAPERS WORTH RS. 500,000



On Friday 08 January 2021, officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 550,000 leaflets of Roll-your-own-cigarette papers valued at Rs. 500,000 at the premises of a courier services. The leaflets, imported by four inhabitants residing at Piton, Grand Gaube, Plaines des Papayes and Rivière du Rempart, arrived on board of the Air Mauritius flight MK 015 from China and were declared as note books and printing paper. Four carton boxes containing the leaflets were scanned by CANS officers and the resulting scan images were found to be suspicious. Consequently, the boxes were examined and 550,000 leaflets of Roll-your-own-cigarette papers branded 'Bros' were found therein. A Customs Offence Report for importation of prohibited goods was raised against the four persons and the leaflets were seized. Following the seizure of the leaflets, the importers are also liable to a penalty.

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