

PRESS RELEASE

MRA seizes 1 kg of Synthetic Drugs worth around Rs 15 million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 1,005 grammes of Synthetic drug worth approximately Rs 15,075,000 on Tuesday, 06 June 2023 at a Courier Service. The drug consignment arrived in Mauritius from China. It was declared as pigment for printing. When scanned and examined by Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA, a yellowish powder suspected to be dangerous drugs, was found concealed in an aluminum sachet.

An operation was set up jointly by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section and ADSU to intercept the consignee. During a controlled delivery exercise, a Ukrainian national was arrested by ADSU.

Inquiry is still on-going by ADSU.

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.

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