

MRA seizes 10.5 kg of Synthetic Drugs worth around Rs 157 million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 10.5 kilogrammes of synthetic drug, worth approximately Rs 157,500,000, on Thursday, 08 June 2023 at a Courier Service. The drug consignments were shipped to Mauritius from Hong Kong, on two separate days. They were declared as food supplements. When scanned and examined by Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA, various sachets of fruit flavoured supplements, suspected to be synthetic drugs, were found.

A field test for synthetic drugs was carried out on the substance and the result was positive.

The consignments were addressed to a company in Rose-Hill. The Director of the company, a lady residing Rose-Hill, came to collect the parcels at the courier service, followed by the visit of her brother. The latter confessed that he had ordered the consignments and that his sister was not aware of the content.

The exhibits were secured and the case has been referred to ADSU for further 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.