

Rs. 28 Million of synthetic drugs seized at a Courier service



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) in collaboration with the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit (ADSU) seized circa 1880g of suspected synthetic drugs worth around Rs. 28,200,000 at a Courier service on 06 December 2023.

A parcel declared as food supplements was selected for examination by MRA CANS Officers based on established risk indicators, along with ADSU Officers. The parcel was scanned and it was found to contain one aluminium sachet containing a certain quantity of a brownish powder, another aluminium sachet and one plastic sachet each containing a certain quantity of a off-white powder.

A field test for synthetic drug was carried out and same was positive.

A controlled delivery operation was set up by ADSU. Three persons have been arrested during the controlled delivery exercise. One of the arrested persons was found to be in possession of a firearm with live ammunitionsy.

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.