

Seizure of Cannabis, undeclared Firearm and Live Ammunitions

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized one rifle together with ninety four live cartridges and one pooliah of cannabis on Thursday, 10 December 2020. The seizure was made from a fisherman of the Mauritian Fishing Vessel “Albatross”.

The Fishing vessel which effects regular trips to St Brandon had left Mauritius on 30th November 2020 with 16 crew and fishermen. On its arrival from St Brandon, the vessel was searched by the MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics officers and a small quantity of cannabis, one rifle make “ZBROJOVKA BRNO” and Ninety four live cartridges make “Winchester” were secured.

The fisherman was arrested and handed over to ADSU for inquiry. The firearm and the cartridges were detained and the case was referred to Port Police for investigation.



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.