

MRA seizes Hashish worth Rs 15 M



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized approximately 3.03 Kg Hashish worth Rs 15,150,000 in the registered luggage of a female French national on 12 August 2024.

The passenger was intercepted, based on established risk profiles, by Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) officers while she was leaving Customs through the Green Channel.

The passenger's luggage was scanned and the images revealed some abnormalities. She was directed to the exam counter for thorough verification of her luggage and in-depth questioning.

During examination by CANS officers, the luggage was found to be abnormally heavy on one side. When opened, two rectangular parcels were found concealed in the false bottom of the suitcase.

A presumptive field test for cannabis was carried out. It revealed to be positive.

Customs K/9 Dog Oscar was also deployed on the exhibits and reacted positively.

The passenger was handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for 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.