

PRESS RELEASE

MRA SEIZES 100 GRAMS OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS WORTH AROUND RS 1.5 MILLION



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 100 grams of Synthetic drugs worth approximately Rs 1,500,000 on Saturday, 12 November 2022 at a Courier Service. The drug arrived in Mauritius on Board Air Mauritius Flight MK 053 on the same day from London.

The courier consignment, declared as containing medicine, was scanned by Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA, and upon examination, it was found to contain a sealed plastic pouch containing a yellowish substance suspected to be synthetic drugs.

A field test for Synthetic Cannabinoid was carried out on the substance and the result was positive.

The case was referred to ADSU for further enquiry. During a controlled delivery exercise by the latter one person has been arrested.

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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