

PRESS RELEASE

BORDER PROTECTION

FEDERAL STREAMER INTERCEPTED AT AIRPORT



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) secured a federal streamer from the luggage of a Zimbabwean while he was leaving through the Green Channel of the SSR Airport on Wednesday 17 April, 2019. The 35 year-old cook arrived on board the Kenya Airways flight KQ270 from Nairobi and he intended to stay in a hotel in Grand Bay.

When the passenger was questioned by CANS officers about the presence of the federal streamer in his luggage, he revealed that the streamer was for his own security and that he did not know if it was illegal in Mauritius. The federal streamer was secured and the case was referred to the Airport Police for further enquiry. The Zimbabwean has been arrested.

Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit activities to the MRA through the Stop Drug platform or by calling on 8958.

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