

MRA seizes paper suspected to be impregnated with Synthetic drugs worth Rs. 2,325,000



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 25 sheets of paper suspected to be impregnated with synthetic drugs worth circa Rs. 2,325,000 at a courier service on 18 June 2023.

The consignment, declared as a flyer for a document, was selected for examination by CANS Officers of the MRA, based on established risk indicators. During the examination of the parcel, it was found to contain a white envelope which in turn contained 25 sheets of paper (weighing 155g) suspected to be impregnated with synthetic drugs. Subsequently, a field test for synthetic drugs on one of the papers was carried out and the same was positive. The exhibits have been secured and handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further 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.

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