

MRA seizes Liquid Synthetic Drugs worth Rs. 17.7 million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 1180g of liquid synthetic drugs worth approximately Rs. 17.7 million at a courier service on 19 July 2024.

The consignment was targeted for examination by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), based on established risk indicators. Suspicion surrounding the consignment intensified when an individual arrived to collect the parcel, presenting a typed unsigned letter that included the consignee details. He asserted that he was authorized to take possession of the package. The Custom Officers, wary of the irregularities, declined to release the parcel and initiated a more thorough investigation.

Upon examination of the parcel, it was found to contain a black plastic bottle labelled “satin Naturel, organic roship oil” which contained a transparent waxy liquid.

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

The exhibits were secured and transferred to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for safekeeping.

The consignee and one person have 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.